

Trump's Day 1 Climate Plans – In His Own Words

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Bracewell's **Jeff Holmstead** discussed with *E&E News* on how the Trump administration might approach [rescinding regulations and complex EPA climate rules](#) during his second stint in the White House.

"Maybe Trump himself isn't all that interested in the details, but I think they have people who understand the Administrative Procedure Act, and so I don't think they're going to come in and make the same mistakes that Scott Pruitt made," said Holmstead.

Trump's EPA under Pruitt in his prior administration suffered a series of legal defeats that delayed repeals of notable Obama-era rules.

Holmstead said EPA would likely ask the courts to hold rules in abeyance while the agency begins the process of repealing and replacing them. In some cases – such as methane from oil and gas operations – the administration might ultimately opt to tweak Biden-era rules rather than overhaul them or completely remove the regulations.

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