

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Climate change a danger or hoax?



Graeme MacKay, The Hamilton Spectator / Courtesy of Cagle.com

1. What are these cartoons saying about the Trump Administration overruling a 2009 scientific finding that greenhouse gases endanger “current and future generations” by causing climate change?
2. President Donald Trump has repeatedly called climate change a hoax. Do you agree or disagree with him? Why?
3. Trump called last week’s move “the single largest deregulatory action.” Who profits most from environmental deregulation?
4. Why is Trump blocking renewable energy projects while pushing the use of fossil fuels like oil, natural gas, and “clean” coal?
5. Do you worry about how the climate will affect your future?

Between the lines

“Climate change is wreaking havoc right now, destroying communities and endangering our lives. Instead of fighting it, Donald Trump is instead just focused on helping corporate polluters profit.” - Loren Blackford, Sierra Club.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2026/02/12/trump-repeals-landmark-epa-climate-finding/88641826007/>

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