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1A United States Trump Administration Temporarily Mutes Federal Health Officials Scientific meetings were canceled and research data on the bird flu outbreak was delayed amid confusion over the directive **RAWSEP View** If federal health officials are muted for long periods of time Public Health Measures such as vaccine mandates during pandemics for example any future Bird Flu pandemic and a hoped for regulation of air pollution allowed by federal mandate meant to control and eventually stop indoor residential wood burning for home heating in the future will affect how localities might implement those mandates one historically necessary and one hopefully enacted soon to protect human health in the future However this article describes how federal health officials are being muted only temporarily during the transition from Biden to Trump administrations **RAWSEP Top excerpt from the article below** Dr Ashish Jha dean of the Brown University School of Public Health and the Biden administration former Covid czar said the pause on communications was most likely a product of the Trump administration particularly bumpy transition into the White House rather than a coordinated effort to withhold information Still public health experts are wary of any changes to access of federal health data Memories from Trump last term during which political appointees repeatedly meddled in CDC reports and doctored guidance documents are still raw I think if it goes anywhere beyond February 1 2025 then we have a much more serious problem Dr Jha said **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The New York Times January 23 2025 The Trump administration moving quickly to clamp down on health and science agencies has canceled a string of scientific meetings and instructed federal health officials to refrain from all public communications including upcoming reports focused on the nation escalating bird flu crisis Experts who serve on outside advisory panels on a range of topics from antibiotic resistance to deafness received emails on Wednesday telling them their meetings had been canceled The cancellations followed a directive issued on Tuesday by the acting director of the federal Department of Health and Human Services who prohibited the release of any public communication until it had been reviewed by a presidential appointee or designee according to federal officials and an internal memo reviewed by The New York Times The directive enjoins the release of regulations guidance documents and other public documents and communications including any notice grant announcement news releases speaking engagements or official correspondence with public officials until they have received approval The new stricture applies to messages to email groups and to social media posts and included a ban on announcements to The Federal Register without which many official processes cannot continue Some notices sent by the Biden administration in its final week were quickly withdrawn The cancellations and communications crackdown sent a chill through employees of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the broader scientific community The moratorium is to continue through February 1 2025 The fallout was immediate Officials at the CDC had been prepared to publish an issue of the influential Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report on Thursday that included several items related to the widening bird flu outbreak on dairy and poultry farms This week publication is now held up as a result of the order Upcoming meetings of outside advisory panels on health issues have been canceled Meetings to review grant proposals submitted to the National Institutes of Health were scrubbed Members of the Presidential Advisory Council for



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Hundreds of concerned citizens gathered in Norralup to protest this season's widespread prescribed burning operations. Credit: Jake Parker/WA Forest Alliance



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Hundreds voice concern on State Government-prescribed burning policy at Norralup Rally for the Tingles protest
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Hundreds of concerned citizens gathered in Norralup to protest this season's widespread prescribed burning operations.
More than 400 South West residents gathered at Settlers Park in Norralup on the weekend to voice their concern over the State Government's "highly destructive" prescribed burning policy.
Protestors at the Rally for the Tingles called for a review of the prescribed burn program the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions uses to mitigate bushfire risk, and for an end to burn plans they believe would put swathes of old-growth red tingles in Walpole-Nornalup National Park at risk.
The group believes the burns endanger red tingles, which only grow in the 6000ha area of the national park, and can live for more than 500 years.
One such tree, believed to be about 400 years old, was found collapsed and smoldering after a burn on December 18.
Conservation of the Denmark Environment Centre Bart Lebbing said the 2024-25 season of prescribed burns had also resulted in other habitat trees collapsing, and posed a risk to the lives of the native wildlife that inhabited the area.
"The recent prescribed burns throughout the Walpole-Nornalup, Mt Lindsay and Mt Frankland national parks and coastal nature reserves within the Walpole Wilderness Area have all been highly destructive, and most likely have led to countless wildlife deaths," he said.
"What we see is cumulative damage through the frequency, severity and scale of these prescribed burns to our unique ecosystems.
"National parks are intended to protect nature. The current management does the opposite."
A DBCA spokesperson said the December burn that resulted in the tingle's collapse was conducted to protect visitor infrastructure in the Valley of the Giants tourism precinct, and around 300 tingles were successfully protected from the flames because of the application of fire retardant.
"DBCA is aware of one large tingle tree that fell because of the prescribed burn," he said.
"An up-close inspection of the base of this tree found significant hollowing and signs of weathering that were likely from a long history of fire events."
Denmark ecologist and firefighter Melissa Howe said the "magnitude of fallen trees and crown scorch is shocking."
"The severity of these burns is distressing and unsustainable," he said.
WA Forest Alliance senior campaigner Jason Fowler, who last year started a petition against the policy that gained 3388 signatures, said the program had "severe impacts" on the "forest giants" and that WA was lagging behind other States.
"The ability to erode, change, or improve is a stark and depressing example of failed policy and management strategy," he said.
"If the current way of prescribed burning in forests continues, it won't be long until most habitat trees in South West forests will be gone."
A DBCA spokesperson said prescribed burning was WA's principal method of preventing intense summer bushfires that endangered the community.
"Prescribed burns occur in more favourable conditions than intense summer bushfires, enabling animals more opportunities to safely move into areas of unburnt vegetation and various plant species opportunities to regenerate," he said.

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Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria were told that their two day meeting scheduled for next Tuesday and Wednesday had been canceled as the new Administration considers its plan for managing federal policy and public communications The directive was signed by the acting secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services The confirmation hearing for Robert F Kennedy Jr whom Trump has nominated to lead the department is not expected for at least another week The administration has yet to name an acting director for the CDC or an acting commissioner at the Food and Drug Administration usually among the first moves by an incoming administration The communications pause accompanies a spate of other changes facing federal employees since Trump inauguration on Monday including a hiring freeze an end to remote work while a pause on communications is not out of the ordinary previous administrations have not restricted scientific publications like the MMWR or health guidelines because of their critical importance to public welfare It is unusual to pause all communication from an agency where one of its critical responsibilities is keeping the public informed Privately several federal officials said they were confused about whether the restriction on communications with The Federal Register included health data The CDC for example recently made doctors and patients aware of potential health risks about an emerging version of mpox and an outbreak of Marburg disease in Rwanda The agency has offered new guidelines extending the recommendation for pneumococcal vaccines and has warned of an increase in the incidence of tularemia a rare infectious disease in the United States State and city health officials rely on CDC notices to make decisions for their communities such as when to ramp up flu testing or which disease symptoms to keep an eye out for It is hoped that the administration has a plan for disseminating more pressing public health information especially in relation to the bird flu outbreak In the past year the bird flu virus called H5N1 has affected dozens of animal species and more than 35 million wild and commercial birds resulting in soaring egg prices It has also infected at least 67 people the country recorded its first bird flu related human death in December Can something like the bird flu turn on a dime in 10 days?

1B United States Trump Retreat From Clean Energy Puts the US Out of Step With the World Major economies are investing in ever cheaper solar and wind power The United States risks further ceding a global market to China **RAWSEP View** The article below lists which countries of the world are investing in ever cheaper solar and wind power which of course is also clean energy in contrast to fossil fuel burning and wood fuel burning industrial plants which are both unnecessarily dirty energy sources when wind and solar clean energy is increasingly available and cheap in 2025 In Europe solar now makes up 11 percent of energy generation Britain closed its last coal burning plant In Norway 90 percent of new cars sold were electric in 2024 Saudi Arabia has set a goal to generate half its electricity from renewable energy by 2030 China is home to nearly two thirds of all the world utility scale solar and wind projects under construction And China companies are setting up electric vehicle factories as far afield as Thailand and Brazil China dominance of the manufacturing of inexpensive solar panels has driven down the price of solar energy globally **RAWSEP View** This article goes on to list the countries like the Trump administration United States that seek to extract more coal oil and gas From the article Of course there are many countries pressing ahead to extract more coal oil and gas even those that position themselves as climate leaders Brazil is ramping up oil production particularly offshore even as it sets ambitious domestic goals to transition to renewables Australia production of liquefied natural gas has grown over the past decade Canada has steadily increased its gas production There are also countries continuing to extract all the fossil fuels they can Russia remains committed to exploring its oil and gas resources although international trade sanctions have affected its ability to sell to the European Union since its invasion of Ukraine **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The New York Times Jan 23 2025 Trump



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reputiation of renewable energy technologies stands to make the United States an outlier in the world Many of its large economy peers are choosing a different path Even as coal oil and gas still power the global economy and more fossil fuels are burned year after year the movement globally is toward heavy investment in solar wind and batteries the prices of which have fallen sharply in recent years 2024 Brought the World to a Dangerous Warming Threshold Now What? Worldwide investors poured nearly twice as much money into renewable energy in 2024 as they did into fossil fuels according to the International Energy Agency Trump energy related executive orders seek to make it easier for companies to produce oil and gas and empower the government to stop clean energy projects that have already been approved Coal use has sharply declined in the United States mainly because of the availability of cheap fracked gas Doubling down on fossil fuels puts the US on a very different trajectory than Asian and European economies in particular After all relatively cheap oil and gas is what the United States has to sell to the world It is the world biggest supplier of natural gas and it now produces more oil than any other country The United States need not retreat aggressively from renewables as the Trump administration vows Doing so only cedes ground to its biggest rival China Purely on economic and security grounds it is simply contrary to the US national interest to restrict the continued growth of clean energy technologies Global gas demand grew in 2024 and is expected to grow this year though at a slower pace according to the International Energy Agency The global demand for oil is projected to slow with demand peaking sometime within the next decade Most of the rising demand is in Asia including India where US oil and gas could find new customers One additional headline on January 23 2024 House Republicans float Medicaid cuts and more to finance Trump huge agenda **RAWSEP View** This Trump agenda includes cuts to clean energy projects so where is the additional Trump administration spending planned? Additional spending to compensate for tax cuts for rich people apparently

2A Ukraine Russia latest Moscow responds to Trump ultimatum as 1000 North Koreans killed in Kursk **RAWSEP View** NATO Spokesman says support of Ukraine must continue Trump calling the Russian War of Aggression against Ukraine merely ridiculous is astonishingly insensitive since thousands of people have died in a war that Russia started Trump aims to be above the fray and one who has no compassion for human suffering can always stay above the fray unless Trump engages in reality with the problems that Putin started and which Putin must end not because a war is ridiculous but because a Russian war of aggression against Ukraine is wrong **RAWSEP Top excerpt which shows the Economic weapons that Trump has said he may employ against Russia in order to end the Russian War of Aggression against Ukraine will instead lead to higher costs worldwide if Ukraine loses to Russia according to a spokesperson at the World Economic Forum** On Truth Social Trump threatened to intensify sanctions and tariffs against Russia unless Mr Putin agrees to end this ridiculous war In its initial response the Kremlin insisted it saw nothing particularly new in Mr Trump's threats US Ukraine's foreign minister Andrii Sybiha praised Mr Trump's remarks as sending a strong signal to Moscow while president Volodymyr Zelensky's sanctions commissioner told The Independent that there are at least 10 areas he believes Mr Trump can look to target with sanctions However Speaking at the World Economic Forum in Davos Switzerland Mr Rutte said If Ukraine loses then to restore the deterrence of the rest of Nato again it will be a much much higher price than what we are contemplating at this moment in terms of ramping up our spending and ramping up our industrial production It will not be billions extra It will be trillions extra he added **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The Independent United States US January 23 2025 Russia has given its first response to Donald Trump's ultimatum calling on Vladimir Putin to engage in peace talks or see his Ukraine invasion end the hard way It came as Western officials claimed that some 4000 of the estimated 11000 North Korean troops sent to fight alongside Russia had been killed or wounded in



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My neighbours lighting their fires every night is worse for me than the busy main road nearby

And the burning just goes on and on and on. Children are exposed every day to air pollution in our valley from debris prescribed burns, wood stoves, fire pits and wild fires. People are dying from this pollution and nobody seems to care.



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Air pollution is a major contributor to health issues in Canada, including lung cancer, and there are many Canadians who die from air pollution-related illnesses each year:

- Number of deaths in Canada, more than 15,000 people die each year from air pollution, including 1,900 in British Columbia. This is more than the number of Canadians who die from unintentional injuries each year.
- Health impacts Air pollution is linked to many health issues, including:
 - Lung cancer
 - Asthma
 - Cardiovascular diseases
 - Premature death

just three months of fighting Nato chief says stopping Putin will cost trillions if they don't support Ukraine now A Russian victory over Ukraine would greatly undermine the power of Nato and its credibility would cost trillions to restore the alliance's secretary general has warned Mark Rutte insisted that Ukraine's Western backers must not scale back the support they are providing to the country almost three years after Vladimir Putin's invasion began

2B Ukraine With Support Dwindling and Trump in Power Zelensky Could Face Tough Re election The high popularity that the Ukrainian president had in the early days of the Russian invasion with an approval rating of about 90 percent has dipped A new trouble spot for President Volodymyr Zelensky of Ukraine has emerged. The RAWSEP interjection possibly Trump supported revival of a political opposition animated by the prospects of a cease fire and the elections that could soon follow RAWSEP View If Ukraine loses to Russia the economic repercussions will be negative since the world will be in chaos and divided between allies of Russia and NATO countries which will have to expend additional capital to defend themselves against an emboldened Russia Ukraine loss to Russia will affect whether the average American will continue to be offered a social safety net including Social Security and whether the average American will continue to be offered incentives for clean energy such as rebates for Heat Pumps which can serve as an alternative to polluting indoor residential wood burning RAWSEP condenses the points of the article below The Trump team appears to be working behind the scenes meeting with Zelensky opponent Poroshenko who appears to agree with the Trump team on surrender to Putin to end the war of Russian aggression in Ukraine The Trump team appears to be eager for a Russian war of aggression cease fire when a new election for president of Ukraine could happen and when Poroshenko could possibly be reelected president of Ukraine after a gap of many years with the support of the Trump team Supporters of Zelensky argue that talk of election during a cease fire increases the likelihood of Ukraine losing the war of Russian aggression by not being supportive of the acting Ukraine leader President Zelensky during wartime An opposition leader named Gorshenko has said having an opposition during wartime will aid the Ukraine war effort for some reason which to RAWSEP seems doublespeak Zaluzhny a military commander fired by Zelensky who is now Ukraine ambassador to the UK One survey polling showed Zaluzhny in a hypothetical first round of a two stage election poll promoted in this article as winning 24 percent of the hypothetical poll vote with Zelensky at 16 percent RAWSEP top excerpt in this article of facts showing that Zelensky has led Ukraine well during wartime Since Russia invaded his country three years ago President Volodymyr Zelensky of Ukraine has survived a military assault on his capital assassination plots corruption scandals in his government political infighting and ominous setbacks in his army's fight against Russia He had enough support from Ukrainians to carry him through each time No vote in Ukraine is possible while the war rages and the country is under martial law Russia could disrupt any voting with missile volleys Under the Constitution elections must be called after martial law is lifted Parliament first imposed martial law in February 2022 after the full scale Russian invasion and extends it with periodic votes RAWSEP top excerpt about Zelensky outreach to Trump Zelensky did not attend the Trump inauguration ceremony Zelensky had said he would travel to Washington only if invited by Trump The Ukrainian president met with Trump in New York in September Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization January 23 2025 The soaring popularity Zelensky experienced early in the war was shown with an approval rating of about 90 percent The latest polling shows Zelensky support sinking above 50 percent in surveys that gauge his popularity against potential competitors if elections were held during a cease fire with Russia



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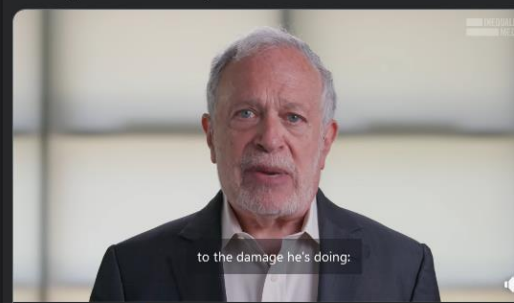
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