

The Dollar Value of a Collar on Bad Air Clues

Why are there limits on air pollutants you can spew?

Immediately deaths, hospitalizations, asthma symptoms,
heart attacks and strokes and other odd body rhythm strums

Long term illnesses like cancer and heart disease

Remember the last time you had the chance to seize

The hand of a loved one coughing their last breath

To say the last words to ease their sorrow at their death?

Now human life is a zero added to the calculation

Of the cost of their life and your life and also abdication

Of the original aim of the Environmental Protection Agency

To protect the life of the planet and human life collaterally

The E P A still calculates the cost of loss of commerce

But now the added value of human life is zero or less.

Since 1970 E P A used the best available science

to quantify the benefits to human health and licensed

the E P A to assign human health benefit dollar values

Based on economic models compared to business values

After costs were imposed on businesses to cut their pollution

In 2026 that is no longer the US government solution

Biden figures show clearly every particular regulation was positive valuation

In terms of human health but if human health was not in the equation

Businesses could argue no regulation would suit them better

Although no regulation would also negatively affect the weather.

In 2024 the Biden E P A strengthened its standard for fine particulates in the air

soot regulation would provide 46 billion dollars of health benefits per year

resulting largely from 4 thousand 5 hundred averted premature deaths

and 8 hundred thousand fewer cases of asthma symptoms. This was 77 times the wealth

cost of the regulation to companies of reducing air pollution. The Biden E P A assigned

those health benefits dollar values versus economic models of pockets lined

with profit and minus the regulation costs on businesses for cutting their pollution.

Biden 2024 calculations show most regulations were very much worth it to the health of humans.