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The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Committee on Environment and Public Works
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Dear Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Capito:

We are writing as former employees of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to convey our support for the nomination of Janet McCabe as EPA’s next Deputy Administrator.

We are a group of former EPA employees who served EPA in many different capacities, in various parts of the organization and under both Republican and Democratic administrations. While we worked in different roles, we shared a common commitment to EPA’s important mission of protecting human health and the environment. Today, we come together to urge that Janet McCabe be confirmed as EPA’s next Deputy Administrator.

The Deputy Administrator plays a key role in leading the agency and overseeing its operations. Janet McCabe’s extensive knowledge and experience in environmental law and policy at the national, state and local levels, combined with her prior experience at EPA, make her highly qualified to be Deputy Administrator. However, it is her outstanding leadership skills, her inclusive management style and utmost integrity that makes her such an exceptional candidate. Janet values and invites different viewpoints and works collaboratively to find effective and workable solutions. She also appreciates the importance of strong partnerships both within and outside the agency, and shows a genuine interest in staff, providing them opportunities to be visible and recognizing their work.

Above all, Janet deeply respects public service and understands how much good EPA can do for the American people. As Deputy Administrator, we have no doubt that Janet will work tirelessly to protect human health and the environment for all Americans.

For all the reasons described above, we, the undersigned, support Janet McCabe to be EPA’s next Deputy Administrator, and we urge the Committee and the full Senate to swiftly approve her nomination.

Respectively,

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