Specific Transparency Requests

- 1. That the EPA issue new guidance drafted by its Office of General Counsel that clearly outlines: a) standards and procedures to ensure that all official business is conducted solely on official government email accounts; and b) standards and procedures for responding fully, truthfully, and timely to FOIA requests and Congressional inquiries. The guidance document should also establish training regimes in these areas for all appropriate EPA staff, as well as penalties and procedures for dealing with deviations from the guidance.
- 2. That all private email accounts of Gina McCarthy are exhaustively reviewed, and that all emails regarding official EPA business are produced unredacted to the committee. If no such emails exist, that an affidavit stating that fact by McCarthy be produced for the committee. In addition, we're asking for transparency on specific documents, including specified documents sent or received from the Richard Windsor alias account, the committee has previously obtained in redacted form. An outline of specific emails requested has been provided.
- 3. That underlying data used to promulgate Clean Air Act rules be made public so the public can independently examine cost/benefit and other issues. That the EPA release a full set of data files for the American Cancer Society Study; the Harvard Six Cities Study; HEI/Krewski et al. 2009; Laden et al. 2006; Lepeule 2012; and Jerrett 2009. This request includes the coding of Personal Health Information (PHI).
- 4. That written assurances be given the committee that the EPA will conduct cost/benefit analysis as required under various executive orders and as required by the CAA, Section 321(a), specifically through issuance of new guidance mandating "whole economy" modeling on major rules.
- 5. That all petitions for rulemaking, notices of intent to sue, and proposed settlements be tracked and made public via readily available links on the EPA website. The Agency shall issue public notice of its intent to engage in settlement negotiations prior to the commencement of those negotiations, and include intervenors in any such negotiations.