

Introductory Remarks for Janet McCabe

- Good morning.
- I first want to thank Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Capito for holding this hearing.
- I am extremely pleased and honored to be here to introduce Janet McCabe, President Biden's nominee to be the Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.
- I could not be more supportive of her nomination – not only because she is a fellow Hoosier who has made our state proud, but also because she has demonstrated the character and experience necessary to succeed in this key position.
- Her extensive career in environmental protection, education, and advocacy, spanning decades, reveals a consistent and passionate effort to be of service to others.
- She understands better than most that protecting and preserving our environment is about standing up for the most vulnerable among us.
 - That includes children harmed by rampant pollution in their formative years,
 - communities of color, which bear the brunt of environmental injustice,
 - struggling workers whose livelihoods are threatened by climate change,
 - and more.
- This is why her nomination has garnered praise and support from all sides of the political and ideological spectrum.
- Her life and career demonstrate those Hoosier values of compassion, hard work, and seeking common ground.
- Under her leadership, I am confident she will help the EPA return to its core mission, and make much-needed progress in ensuring we leave our planet healthier for future generations.

- I look forward to working alongside her to achieve this vital goal, should she be confirmed.
- Thank you.