

## TOP STORIES

NTAA has published a [Tribal Template Letter](#) to help Tribes respond to EPA's Proposal entitled, "Increasing Consistency and Transparency in Considering Benefits and Costs in the Clean Air Act Rulemaking Process."

Since June 11, 2020 EPA has been seeking input on whether and how to set national standards agency-wide for how costs and benefits are calculated when EPA performs economic analyses of the impacts of their actions. Learn more on our [PRK page](#) and how you can use this template to comment on the proposed rule! The deadline for comment is **August 3, 2020** and must be submitted [online here](#). In addition, NTAA partnered with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to host an informational webinar on this proposal on July 15, 2020. To see the informational webinar, [click here!](#)

**The NTAA IAQ Work Group will host a webinar on IAQ Considerations to Assist Tribes in Re-Opening Tribal Buildings.** The webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 2020 at 2pm ET. The webinar will provide Tribes an [Overview of COVID in the Workplace and Funding for Tribes](#), as Tribes consider opening public spaces safely. More information will be sent out in the coming days but if you have questions, please contact [Andy Bessler](#).

### Now anyone can join NTAA!

NTAA has updated membership forms to join on the [NTAA website here!](#) Any state-recognized Tribe, organization or individual who support's NTAA's mission can join as an Associate Member of NTAA by filling out [this application](#). It is totally free to join NTAA and there are no fees or annual dues. Federally-Recognized Tribes join NTAA as [Principal Members](#) and enjoy voting rights within NTAA. Associate Members get all the access to NTAA's resources without the voting rights. Contact NTAA's Program Coordinator [Mariah Ashley](#) to learn more and be sure to join today!

## HEADLINES

### ***Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes***

*Crooked*—[This Land: A Podcast](#) The recent Supreme Court decision made a historic ruling on the reservation status of Eastern Oklahoma. Rebecca Nagle is here to break down the decision, talk through the implications, and hey, celebrate a little. Because this win — it's huge.

U.S. News—[Native Americans' Slow Path to Progress](#)

The Hill - [EPA is combating overregulation by over-regulating](#)

Reuters - [U.S. EPA retains air quality standards for ozone](#)

The Scientist - [Analysis Links Poor Air Quality to Increased COVID-19 Deaths](#)

Bloomberg - [EPA Must Focus on Environmental Justice, Inspector General Says](#)

Daily News—[EPA's partnership with states should be applauded for lowering pollution](#)

E&E— [‘America is still segregated, and so is pollution’](#)

The Guardian - [First active leak of sea-bed methane discovered in Antarctica](#)

The Hill - [Court strikes down Trump administration's methane rollback](#)

Washington Post—[Now that half of Oklahoma is officially Indian land, oil industry could face new costs and environmental hurdles](#)

The Hill - [20 states sue EPA over weakened justification for power plant regulation](#)

High Country News—[Navajo ranchers are raising premium beef. Is their success sustainable?](#)

National Association of Clean Air Agencies – [Washington Update](#)

## ***Climate Change/Energy***

S&P Global - [GAO finds Trump administration devalued carbon costs to roll back regulations](#)

Energywire—[‘They need to be ready.’ Study warns of growing solar waste](#)

NY Times—[A Heat Wave, the Coronavirus: Double Spikes of Risk Hit Communities](#)

NPR—[Whales Get A Break As Pandemic Creates Quieter Oceans](#)

CNN—[How rich people can help save the planet from climate change](#)

Climate Signals—[Climate Change & Heat Waves](#)

UN Report—[Fix Air Conditioning Or We Cook Ourselves Alive](#)

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NPR—[Trump Overhauls Key Environmental Law To Speed Up Pipelines And Other Projects & Court Halts Dakota Access Pipeline Shutdown As Legal Fight Goes Forward](#)

Forbes—[What's Next For Oil And Gas?](#)

Bailout Watch Analyses—[Oil And Gas Companies Were Far More Likely To Need 'Small-Business' Bailouts](#)

## ***Indoor Air Quality***

The Guardian - [Covid-19 impact on ethnic minorities linked to housing and air pollution](#)

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FiveThirtyEight - [How To Make Indoor Air Safer](#)

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