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To Whom it May Concern:

re: "Ensure decisions are based on science, facts and evidence and serve the public's interest"

One comment: Increase transparency

In order to enhance the integrity and objectivity of "scientific decision-making" in EA and the regulatory review process generally, please give serious consideration to revealing financial arrangements/conflicts of interest in the production of scientific information. FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE of funding sources and editorial relationships for scientific research relied on in the regulatory review process should be mandated. CEAA should also consider developing/implementing evaluative criteria for discerning research credibility.

Best regards,
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