

## **Bad news**

**Mr. Pruitt's office also began to send letters to federal regulators – including the E.P.A. and even President Obama – that documents obtained through open records requests show were written by energy industry lobbyists from companies including Devon Energy [a contributor to Pruitt's election campaigns].**

**Mr. Pruitt's staff put these ghostwritten letters on government stationery and then sent them to Washington, moves that the companies often then praised in their own news releases, without noting that they had actually drafted the letters in the first place.**

**New York Times, December 7, 2016,  
on Scott Pruitt, Trump's choice  
to head the EPA, which both despise**