Immediately following the 2017 Presidential inauguration, the agency received numerous FOIA requests regarding historic versions of the EPA website. The Agency is making its best reasonable effort to 1) preserve agency records that are the subject of a request; 2) produce requested agency records in the format requested; and 3) post frequently requested agency records in electronic format for public inspection. To meet these goals, EPA has re-posted a snapshot of the EPA website as it existed on January 19, 2017.

- This action is similar to the web snapshot taken of the previous administration’s WhiteHouse.gov site that is publically available on the National Archives and Records Administration’s web site.

- The EPA snapshot (https://19january2017snapshot.epa.gov/) is now available on the current EPA web page in the footer, under “Discover,” or from the “Frequently Requested Information” portion of the FOIA page.

What is included in the Web Snapshot?
The Web Snapshot consists of static content, such as webpages and reports in Portable Document Format (PDF), as that content appeared on EPA’s website as of January 19, 2017.

What is not included in the Web Snapshot?
There are technical limitations to what could be included in the Web Snapshot. For example, many of the links contained on EPA’s website are to databases that are updated with new information on a regular basis. These databases are not part of the static content that comprises the Web Snapshot. Links in the Web Snapshot to dynamic databases will take you to the current version of the database. Searches there will yield the latest data, rather than the data that would have been returned for a search conducted on January 19, 2017. Alerts should appear when you are leaving the Web Snapshot and linking to a dynamic database. In addition, links may have been broken in the website as it appeared on January 19, 2017. Those links will appear as broken on the Web Snapshot. Likewise, links which may have been in existence on January 19, 2017 that are no longer active will appear as broken links in the Web Snapshot.

Finally, certain extremely large collections of content, listed below, were not included in the Snapshot due to their size. Those collections remain available on the current EPA website at the following links:

- Radiation Network graphs: available at https://www.epa.gov/enviro/radnet-overview
- Historic Air Technology Transfer Network information: available at https://www.epa.gov/technical-air-pollution-resources
- EPA's Searchable News Releases: available at https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/search