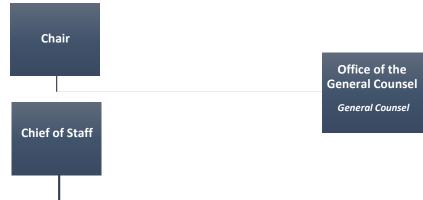
Council on Environmental Quality Organizational Chart





Office of **Environmental** Justice

Federal Chief Environmental Justice Officer

NEPA and **Permitting** Team

Senior Director for Clean Energy, Infrastructure, & NEPA

Office of the Chief Sustainability

Officer Federal Chief Sustainability Officer

Conservation Team

Senior Director for Lands Senior Director for

Water

Toxics Team

Senior Director for Chemical Safety & **Plastic Pollution** Prevention

Climate and Resilience

Team Senior Director for Resilience

Director of Public Engagement Director of **Communications**

Engagement

Team

Director of Legislative Affairs

Budget & Administration Director of Finance

& Administration

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) provided that CEQ be comprised of three full-time Senate confirmed Council members, one of whom the President designates as Chair. See 42 U.S.C. 4342. Over the past two decades, Congress has included provisions in enacted appropriations legislation stating that CEQ shall consist of one member, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, serving as Chair and exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council. See, e.g., Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, Pub. L. 116-94; see also 42 U.S.C. 4342, note (Council on Environmental Quality, Reduction in Members). The Clinton, Bush, Obama, Trump, and Biden Administrations have all nominated one Member that, upon confirmation, has been designated as Chair with all authorities and responsibilities. In addition, the Chair also serves as the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality (OEQ) pursuant to the Environmental Quality Improvement Act (EOIA). EOIA also provides for a presidentially appointed, Senate confirmed Deputy Director of OEO, however, that position has typically not been filled.