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**Subject: Wide Opposition in North Carolina to Ex-Coal Lobbyist Confirmation to Run Environmental Protection Agency**

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A new Public Policy Polling survey of North Carolina voters finds wide opposition to the confirmation of ex-coal lobbyist Andrew Wheeler to run the Environmental Protection Agency.

Only 22 percent of voters think Wheeler should be confirmed, with 46 percent opposing Wheeler. Among independents, opposition to Wheeler was even stronger: 54 percent of independents do not think that Wheeler should be confirmed to lead EPA, while only 14 percent support confirmation.

PPP surveyed 663 North Carolina voters from January 31-February 3, 2019. The margin of error is +/- 3.8%. This poll was conducted by automated telephone and online interviews on behalf of EDF Action.

