



The Environmental Protection Agency canceled a scheduled speaking appearance at a conference in [Rhode Island](#) on Monday -- at which three government scientists were set to talk about climate change.

John Konkus, an EPA spokesman and former campaign worker for President [Donald Trump](#) in Florida, confirmed that the agency scientists would not speak at the program.

"EPA scientists are attending, they simply are not presenting," Konkus [told the Hill](#) . "It is not an EPA conference."

However, scientists say much of the discussion at the event centers around climate change and the EPA scientists planned to unveil a 400-page research report on the phenomenon's impact on the Northeast's Narragansett Bay Estuary.

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