

✖ Having finally shaken off the various and sundry anonymous holds that had been placed on the nominations, [the Senate on Thursday confirmed](#) Jane Lubchenco to be the administrator of NOAA and John Holdren to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. The Washington Post [has a nice article about Lubchenco](#), why she took the job, and how she plans to keep her carbon footprint small in DC.