

## Center for Regulatory Effectiveness

- The Center for Regulatory Effectiveness (CRE) is a regulatory watchdog founded by former [officials](#) of the White House Office of Management and Budget.
- CRE acts in its own name, not that of its sponsors. Generally it limits itself to one firm in a particular industrial sector and has been in operation for over thirty years.
- CRE holds agencies accountable for compliance with the “[good government](#)” statutes which “regulate the regulators”, including OMB review of regulations, the Paperwork Reduction Act and [the Data Quality Act](#) (DQA).
- CRE has an active regulatory intervention program, including filing comments on proposed regulations, meeting with federal regulators, filing DQA petitions and on occasion seeking relief through litigation.
- It operates a number of [Interactive Public Dockets](#) (IPD) which are shadow dockets of federal rulemaking dockets but do not cease with a close of the public comment period and therefore allows interested parties to offer opinions on a 24/7 basis. Federal agencies routinely read the IPD’s and CRE site monitors report on their visits to the sites.

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- He served in [five](#) Presidential Administrations and was instrumental in establishing centralized regulatory review at [OMB](#), the Paperwork Reduction Act and the Data Quality Act.
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