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This is an excellent proposal, long overdue. It is important that the science used in policy analysis be of high quality; peer review is perhaps the best way of judging quality and putting the proper interpretation of results. This process is done for every scientific journal and should not impose an undue burden on each agency.

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