I am so NERVOUS for my talk tomorrow.
I better look up what these Commissioners think about PFAS.

Oh WOW! One of these Commissioners is a retired firefighter. I better make sure I can explain the risk of PFAS to streams and lakes.
Hello. I am here today to talk to you about PFAS.

What are PFAS?

Oh! I shouldn’t use acronyms!

PFAS are per and polyfluoroalkyl substances

huh?!
PFAS are a group of chemicals used to make coatings and products that resist heat, oil, stains, grease, and water.

They are "forever chemicals." Like a tattoo, they are persistent and hard to remove.

Oh! Now I get it!
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Last summer I worked with a family whose little baby Zozo had to go to the hospital because their water source was contaminated with PFAS.

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Thank you for the data fact sheet, and for keeping your presentation short and relevant. I felt like I was talking with a close friend.

Zozo's story is heartbreaking. And it's not the only one. That's why we need a PFAS policy this year.

I had no idea PFAS were so important! Keep up the environmental health work!