

Welcome to the **Global Energy Institute-Beveridge & Diamond Energy Tracker**. This site is intended to serve as a one-stop resource for monitoring key regulatory, judicial, and legislative developments associated with the Trump Administration’s energy policy agenda.

The Tracker interface below provides a comprehensive, filterable and sortable list of more than 130 energy-related federal actions tracked by date, agency, high-level topic area, and specific issue. The default view displays entries in reverse chronological order of the most recent substantive action by the relevant agency or court.

Immediately above the Tracker is a list of open comment periods and recent developments. To comment on these or future proposals, please go to the federal rulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for submitting comments. If you need assistance with submission of comments, you may contact the authors.

CURRENTLY OPEN FOR COMMENT		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Proposal</u>	<u>Comment Period</u>
EPA	111(b) GHG NSPS power plant regulations ( <a href="#">FR Notice</a> )	12/21/18 - 3/18/19 ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )
Interior (BLM)	ANWR Coastal Plain EIS ( <a href="#">FR notice</a> )	12/20/18 - 3/13/19 ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )
EPA	Revised WOTUS definition ( <a href="#">FR Notice</a> )	2/14/19 - 4/15/19 ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )
EPA	MATS Supplemental Cost-Benefit Finding ( <a href="#">FR Notice</a> )	2/7/19 - 4/17/19 ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )
DOE	Light Bulb Efficiency Standards ( <a href="#">FR Notice</a> )	2/11/19 - 4/12/19 ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )

The Tracker is updated regularly. This edition is updated through March 11, 2019.

# Notable Developments Over the Last Month

3/5/19: DOE [authorizes](#) LNG exports from Calcasieu Pass (LA) export terminal.

3/1/19: Groups file suit in Alaska district court challenging Department of Interior's approval of exploratory drilling in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska.

2/21/19: FERC [grants authorization](#) for Calcasieu Pass LNG export terminal.

2/20/19: Coalition of environmental groups file motion in South Carolina district court requesting preliminary injunction to halt seismic testing in the Atlantic until resolution of Plaintiffs' claims.

2/19/19: DC Circuit Court enters per curiam judgment dismissing challenges to the federal government's approval of the Mountain Valley Pipeline, rejecting on the merits claims under the Takings Clause, due process, and the National Historic Preservation and Natural Gas acts. ([News summary](#)).

2/15/19: Montana District Court issues order enjoining preparation of sites for off-right-of-way construction camps on public lands surveyed for cultural resources, ultimately blocking pre-construction work on Keystone XL Pipeline. ([News summary](#))

2/15/19: Coalition of environmental groups file notice of intent to sue Interior Department and Fish and Wildlife Service regarding decisions pertaining to sage grouse protections under the Endangered Species Act.

2/11/19: DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) [proposes](#) modifications to efficiency standards for general service lamps. ([Comment docket](#))

2/7/19: EPA informs DC Circuit Court that it expects to complete action on the Affordable Clean Energy rule by the end of June.

2/6/19: Second Circuit Court of Appeals finds that New York Department of Environmental Conservation 2017 denial of Clean Water Act Section 401 permit for the Northern Access pipeline was baseless, and remanded the case back to the agency. ([News summary](#))

2/4/19: Environmental petitioners challenge December 2018 EPA rulemaking finalizing implementation requirements for the 2015 ozone standard.

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In addition to the comprehensive tracking database below, cumulative data quantifying the status and progress of Trump Administration energy actions is tabulated in [this simplified quick reference list](#). As of this edition of the Tracker, energy-related actions taken by President Trump include 10 executive orders, 5 presidential memoranda, and provisions in 7 public laws. Further, by our best estimate, there are currently 11 energy-related regulatory/policy reforms initiated or under review, 17 reforms formally proposed, and 35 reform actions that have been finalized or completed. (These figures do not include project-specific actions such as leases or permit approvals.) In addition, litigation pertaining to at least 15 actions is underway or ongoing.

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TOPIC	ISSUE/REG	ORDER/ACTION	MOST RECENT ACTION	AGENCY	LITIGATION (IF ANY)	NOTES/INFO/CHAMBER/STATEMENTS
Permitting / NEPA	LNG Permitting	3/5/2019 DOE <a href="#">authorizes</a> LNG exports from Calcasieu Pass (LA) export terminal.  2/21/2019 FERC grants authorization for Calcasieu Pass LNG export terminal.	3/5/2019	FERC Energy		<a href="#">3/5/19 Status</a> of DOE LNG export applications.
Land Management / Leasing	Alaska Petroleum Reserve (NPR-A)	10/26/2017 BLM announces NPR-A oil and gas lease sale for 12/6/17. Sale includes 900 tracts totaling more than 10 million acres.	3/1/2019	Interior	3/1/2019 Alaska Native village and environmental groups file suit in Alaska district court challenging Department of Interior's approval of exploratory drilling in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska.  12/6/2018 Alaska district court judge dismisses lawsuits challenging lease sales in NPR-A. ( <a href="#">News summary</a> )  2/22/2018 Environmental petitioners file lawsuits challenging lease sales in NPR-A. ( <a href="#">News summary</a> )	
Air Regulations	NAAQS	2/25/2019 EPA <a href="#">finalizes</a> rulemaking retaining existing sulfur dioxide NAAQS standard. ( <a href="#">Agency fact sheet</a> )  6/8/2018 EPA <a href="#">proposes</a> to retain existing sulfur dioxide NAAQS standard. ( <a href="#">Comment sheet</a> )	2/25/2019	EPA		
Land Management / Leasing	Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing	12/7/2018 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration <a href="#">announces</a> issuance of marine mammal incidental harassment authorizations (IHA) related to the use of air gun arrays in search for oil and gas deposits in the waters off the U.S. East Coast.	2/20/2019	Commerce	2/20/2019 Coalition of environmental groups file motion requesting preliminary injunction to halt seismic testing in the Atlantic until the District Court is able to resolve the merits of Plaintiffs' claims.  1/18/2019 South Carolina District Court blocks Department of Interior from issuing permits for offshore seismic testing associated with oil and gas exploration. ( <a href="#">News summary</a> )  1/28/2019 State of South Carolina, along with several cities, <a href="#">files suit</a> in District Court to block NMFS issuance of incidental harassment authorizations.	

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Permitting / NEPA	Pipelines	<p>10/5/2018 Army Corps suspends permits for Mountain Valley Pipeline in response to court decision vacating nationwide permit for the project.</p> <p>8/29/2018 FERC <a href="#">authorizes</a> construction on Mountain Valley Pipeline to resume after the Bureau of Land Management "confirmed that the route approved by the certificate order collocates with other right-of-ways to the extent practical as required by the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 and the mandate of the U.S. District Court for the Fourth Circuit.</p> <p>10/13/2017 FERC <a href="#">grants</a> final approval to Mountain Valley Pipeline. (<a href="#">News Summary</a>)</p>	2/19/2019	FERC	<p>2/19/2019 DC Circuit Court enters <i>per curiam</i> judgment dismissing challenges to the federal government's approval of the Mountain Valley Pipeline, rejecting on the merits claims under the Takings Clause, due process, and the National Historic Preservation and Natural Gas acts. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p> <p>1/22/2019 Supreme Court declines to hear challenge to eminent domain lawsuit against Mountain Valley Pipeline. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p> <p>11/20/2018 Appellee FERC files its brief arguing that it has satisfied all of its statutory responsibilities in approving the Mountain Valley Pipeline project, which involves constructing a new 303 mile-long pipeline providing additional natural gas transportation capacity from West Virginia to Virginia.</p> <p>10/2/2018 Fourth Circuit rules that Army Corps improperly approved nationwide permit for Mountain Valley Pipeline.</p> <p>9/4/2018 Petitioners file joint opening brief.</p> <p>8/30/2018 Court denies environmental petitioners' motion to stay and issues revised briefing schedule.</p> <p>7/27/2018 Fourth Circuit remands decisions made by U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management pertaining to rights-of-way for portion of Mountain Valley Pipeline in the Jefferson National Forest. Pipeline construction temporarily <a href="#">halted</a>.</p> <p>7/20/2018 Environmental petitioners file a motion to stay FERC's order.</p> <p>5/16/2018 D.C. Circuit denies motion to hold case in abeyance or defer filing of the certified index.</p> <p>2/5/2018 WGL Midstream Inc. files its response in support of FERC's motion to dismiss.</p> <p>2/2/2018 Court enters a non-opinion order denying motions for stay.</p> <p>1/26/2018 Petitioner environmental group files reply in support of its motion for stay.</p> <p>1/26/2018 FERC files motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction.</p> <p>1/22/2018 Intervenor Mountain Valley Pipeline files its opposition to Petitioner's motion for stay.</p> <p>1/11/2018 Petitioner environmental group files motion for stay.</p> <p>1/8/2018 Environmental petitioners file lawsuit against FERC challenging authorization of construction of the Mountain Valley Pipeline.</p>	Case: <i>Appalachian Voices v. FERC</i> , No. CP16-10-000
Air Regulations	CAA Section 112	<p>10/19/2018 OMB-CIRA fall unified regulatory agenda projects February 2019 release of proposed rule reflecting changes made in 1/25/18 guidance memorandum.</p> <p>1/25/2018 EPA issues <a href="#">guidance memorandum</a> reversing "once-in, always-in" policy under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act. (<a href="#">Press release</a>)</p>	2/19/2019	EPA	<p>2/19/2019 Oral argument scheduled for April 1, 2019.</p> <p>1/14/2019 Trade group intervenors file their response brief to petitioners' opening brief. Trade group amici also file their amicus brief.</p> <p>12/21/2018 Respondent EPA files its response to petitioners' opening brief.</p> <p>2/26/2018 Environmental petitioners file for review of EPA's action reversing once-in, always-in policy.</p>	
Land Management / Leasing	Monuments	<p>12/8/2017 President Trump issues <a href="#">proclamation</a> reducing the size of the Grand Staircase Escalante national monument. (<a href="#">Interior press release</a>)</p>	2/15/2019	Potus Interior	<p>2/15/2019 Federal defendants file their motion to dismiss. (Case No. 17-2591)</p> <p>12/12/2018 Federal Defendants file their reply in support of their motion to dismiss. (17-2587)</p> <p>11/15/2018 Environmental groups file their response to DOJ's motion to dismiss. (17-2587).</p> <p>10/1/2018 Federal Defendants file their motion to dismiss. (No. 17-2587).</p> <p>2/15/2018 Defendants file their reply supporting motion to transfer the case. (No.17-2587).</p> <p>2/15/2018 District court grants defendant's motion to consolidate No. 17-cv-2591 with No. 17-cv-02587 for administrative purposes.</p> <p>2/1/2018 Plaintiffs file in opposition to federal defendants' motion to transfer case to district of Utah.</p> <p>2/1/2018 Plaintiffs file their opposition to federal defendants' motion to transfer case.</p> <p>1/20/2018 Plaintiffs file motion for partial summary judgment.</p> <p>1/18/2018 Federal defendants file their motion to transfer case to district of Utah.</p> <p>1/4/2018 Plaintiffs file their notice of consent for consolidation of cases.</p> <p>12/4/2017 Environmental groups file a lawsuit challenging the President's proclamation.</p>	Case: <i>Grand Staircase Escalante Partners v. Trump</i> , No. 17-cv-2591 (D.D.C.) Consolidated with: <i>Wilderness Society v. Trump</i> , No. 17-cv-02587 (D.D.C.)

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Permitting / NEPA	Pipelines	<p>12/9/2018 State Department <a href="#">announces</a> Notice of Intent to prepare additional Keystone XL supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) in response to ruling from Federal District Court in Montana relating to greenhouse gas emissions, oil spills, cultural resources, and market analysis.</p> <p>9/24/2018 State Department <a href="#">issues</a> draft environmental impact statement for alternative Keystone XL pipeline route.</p> <p>7/30/2018 State Department releases <a href="#">draft environmental assessment</a> of revised Keystone XL pipeline route, initiating 60-day comment period. (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p> <p>7/15/2018 Court issues partial order on summary judgment regarding NEPA compliance.</p> <p>4/4/2017 Department of State issues Presidential Permit to Keystone XL pipeline.</p> <p>1/24/2017 <a href="#">Presidential Memorandum</a> directing relevant federal agencies to promptly complete review of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline.</p>	2/15/2019	Pohus Army Corps	<p>2/15/2019 Montana District Court issues order enjoining preparation of sites for off-right-of-way construction camps on public lands surveyed for cultural resources, ultimately blocking preconstruction work on Keystone XL Pipeline. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p> <p>1/14/2019 District court bears TransCanada request to resume Keystone XL pre-construction activities on private lands while environmental reviews proceed. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p> <p>12/21/2018 Notice of appeal to the Ninth Circuit filed by TransCanada Corp.</p> <p>12/7/2018 Montana district court judge halts preconstruction field work on Keystone XL Pipeline until completion of environmental reviews ordered in prior ruling. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p> <p>8/15/2018 Court issues partial order on summary judgment regarding NEPA compliance.</p> <p>5/11/2018 Defendants file a reply supporting motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>4/27/2018 Environmental groups file their replies in support of motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>3/30/2018 Defendants file summary judgment cross-motion.</p> <p>3/30/2018 Intervenor TransCanada files motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>2/9/2018 Plaintiffs and environmental groups file their motion for partial summary judgment.</p> <p>1/22/2018 Defendants file their opposition to plaintiffs' motion to compel.</p> <p>1/8/2018 Plaintiffs file motion to compel the completion of administrative records and to lift confidentiality designation.</p> <p>12/6/2017 Federal Defendants file reply brief supporting their motion to limit judicial review to the administrative record.</p> <p>11/22/2017 Court enters order denying the Federal Defendants' motion to dismiss.</p> <p>11/22/2017 Environmental Plaintiffs file their respective responses to Federal Defendants' motion.</p> <p>11/8/2017 Federal defendants file brief in support of their motion to limit judicial review of all claims to the administrative records.</p> <p>10/4/2017 Partes file statement of stipulated facts; Plaintiffs file a Preliminary Pretrial Statement</p> <p>3/30/2017 Environmental petitioners file for review of final agency approval of construction of the Keystone XL pipeline.</p>	<p>Blog: <a href="#">Keystone XL Update</a> (11/19/17). Chamber President and CEO Donohue's <a href="#">statement</a> on the Trump administration's approval of the Keystone XL pipeline. Case: <i>N. Plains Res. Council v. Shannon</i>, No. 17-cv-00031 (D. Mont.)</p>
Endangered Species Act	Sage Grouse	<p>1/8/2019 BLM <a href="#">extends deadline</a> to file requests for revisions to proposed sage grouse conservation plans.</p> <p>12/10/2018 BLM <a href="#">announces</a> final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and proposed plan amendments addressing Greater Sage-Grouse conservation on public land in <a href="#">Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Nevada/Northeastern California, and Wyoming</a>.</p> <p>10/5/2018 USDA Forest Service <a href="#">publishes</a> draft management plans for its Intermountain and Rocky Mountain regions. (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p> <p>5/4/2018 BLM publishes draft environmental impact analyses of proposed changes to sage grouse resource management plans in <a href="#">Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, and part of California</a>.</p> <p>1/3/2018 BLM issues <a href="#">Sage Grouse Scoping Report</a>.</p> <p>12/27/2017 BLM <a href="#">instruction memorandum 2018-26</a> details guidance for implementing oil and gas leasing and development objectives as part of the greater sage-grouse resource management plan revisions.</p> <p>8/7/2017 Sage Grouse Review Team delivers <a href="#">report</a> to Secretary Zinke in response to Secretarial Order 3353.</p> <p>6/7/2017 Secretary Zinke signs <a href="#">Secretarial Order 3353</a> establishing a Sage Grouse Review Team to study federal and state sage grouse protection plans and related economic implications.</p> <p>10/11/2017 BLM <a href="#">announces</a> plans to review land use provisions in the federal sage grouse conservation plan, and opens public comment period on scoping the review. In <a href="#">separate notice</a>, BLM withdraws proposal relating to restrictions on 10 million acres of National Forest system lands in Sagebrush Focal Areas (SFAs). (<a href="#">News Summary</a>)</p>	2/14/2019	Interior	<p>2/14/2019 Coalition of environmental groups file notice of intent to sue Interior Department and Fish and Wildlife Service regarding decisions pertaining to sage grouse protections under the Endangered Species Act.</p>	

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Water Regulations / Fracking	Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS)	<p>2/14/2019 EPA and Army Corps WOTUS proposal <a href="#">formally published</a> in Federal Register.</p> <p>12/11/2018 EPA <a href="#">formally proposes</a> revised definition of WOTUS. (<a href="#">Press release</a> and <a href="#">fact sheets</a>) (<a href="#">Comment checker</a>)</p> <p>10/19/2018 Office of Management and Budget - Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OMB-OIRA) spring unified regulatory agenda projects release of <a href="#">proposed rule to revise the definition of WOTUS</a> in November 2018 and <a href="#">finalization of WOTUS repeal</a> in March 2019.</p> <p>7/12/2018 EPA <a href="#">issues</a> supplemental proposal to clarify and request additional public comment on the July 2017 proposal to permanently repeal the 2015 WOTUS rule.</p> <p>6/15/2018 EPA <a href="#">sends</a> proposed "step 2" definition of Waters of the United States rule to Office of Management and Budget. (<a href="#">Agency press release</a>)</p> <p>6/11/2018 District Court for the Southern District of Georgia granted Plaintiffs' (11 states) motion for preliminary injunction effectively blocking implementation of WOTUS Rule.</p> <p>5/9/2018 OMB-OIRA spring unified regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> release of supplemental proposal regarding the proposed repeal in 5/18, followed by repeal finalization in 11/18. The agenda <a href="#">projects</a> a revised WOTUS definition will be proposed in EIR.</p> <p>4/11/2018 EPA sends proposal finalizing repeal of WOTUS and recodifying the preexisting definition of a WOTUS to <a href="#">OMR for final review</a>. (<a href="#">EO 12866 meeting</a>)</p> <p>3/30/2018 EPA <a href="#">delegates</a> oversight of Clean Water Act permitting decisions to Office of Water.</p> <p>2/6/2018 EPA <a href="#">finalizes</a> proposal delaying effective implementation date of the 2015 WOTUS rule until February 6, 2020. (<a href="#">Agency press release</a>)</p> <p>11/22/2017 EPA <a href="#">proposes</a> to delay the effective implementation date of the WOTUS rule until 2020, to ensure that the prior definition of "waters of the United States" remains in effect while further changes to the definition are considered. (<a href="#">Regulations.gov docket</a>)</p> <p>6/28/2017 EPA, Army Corps formally <a href="#">propose repeal</a> of 2015 Waters of the U.S. regulation and announce intention to pursue follow-on rulemaking revising definition of "waters of the United States" under the Clean Water Act. (<a href="#">Federal Register</a>)</p> <p>2/28/2017 <a href="#">Executive Order 13778</a> directing EPA to review and reconsider its "Waters of the United States" (WOTUS) regulation.</p>	2/14/2019	<p>Potus EPA</p>	<p>11/26/2018 Green district court judge <a href="#">sustains</a> delay of WOTUS regulation, following similar 8/16/18 decision in South Carolina.</p> <p>11/24/2018 Intervenor environmental groups file their reply in support of cross motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>11/7/2018 American Farm Bureau files its reply to Federal Defendants' opposition to motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>10/10/2018 Federal Defendants file their opposition to American Farm Bureau's motion for summary judgment. Environmental groups file opposition to summary judgment and cross-motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>8/31/2018 State of Georgia files its motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>8/31/2018 Intervenor American Farm Bureau files motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>8/31/2018 Federal defendants file their answer to state plaintiffs.</p> <p>8/16/2018 District Court invalidates EPA delay of WOTUS rule, reinstating the regulation in 26 states.</p> <p>7/3/2018 Intervenor file their answer and defenses opposing the amended complaint. (No. 15-cv-00079)</p> <p>6/8/2018 District Court grants Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction blocking WOTUS rule. (No. 15-00079).</p> <p>6/6/2018 National Wildlife Federation and One Hundred Miles filed brief in opposition of the motion for preliminary injunction. (No. 15-00079).</p> <p>6/6/2018 Plaintiffs' file a brief in support for a motion for preliminary injunction. (No. 15-00079).</p> <p>3/23/2018 U.S. District Court of North Dakota issues an order granting states' request to resume litigation on WOTUS rule.</p> <p>2/28/2018 Sixth Circuit lifts nationwide stay of Waters of the U.S. rule. (No. 15-3751).</p> <p>1/22/2018 Supreme Court issues an <a href="#">opinion</a> concluding that the final rule under review is an action that falls outside the judicial review, thereby determining that that litigation involving EPA's "Waters of the U.S." regulation and other Clean Water Act rules should be heard by federal district courts. (No. 15-3751).</p> <p>11/22/2017 Federal Respondents file notice of publication of proposed rule. (No. 15-3751).</p> <p>6/30/2017 EPA files notice of publication of proposed rulemaking to re-define the definition of WOTUS. (No. 15-3751).</p> <p>4/3/2017 Supreme Court <a href="#">denies</a> Trump Administration request to halt review of case to determine appropriate jurisdiction. (Supreme Court argument scheduled 10/11/17).</p> <p>1/25/2017 Sixth Circuit <a href="#">grants abeyance</a> in <i>Murray Energy v. EPA</i> lawsuit against (stay) WOTUS regulation, pending Trump Administration review of the rule. (No. 15-3751).urt grants certiorari on motion by <i>Murray Energy v. EPA</i> intervenor: National Association of Manufacturers regarding which federal court has jurisdiction over EPA's WOTUS rule. (No. 15-3751).</p> <p>1/13/2017 Supreme Court grants certiorari on motion by <i>Murray Energy v. EPA</i> intervenor: National Association of Manufacturers regarding which federal court has jurisdiction over EPA's Waters of the U.S. rule.</p> <p>7/13/2015 Industry petitioners file for review of Agency final action defining "Waters of the United States" in <i>Murray Energy v. EPA</i>. (No. 15-3751).</p>	<p>8/14/18: U.S. Chamber <a href="#">comments</a> on WOTUS supplemental proposal; Waters Advocacy Coalition <a href="#">comments</a> on supplemental proposal. 12/13/17: U.S. Chamber <a href="#">comments</a> on proposal to delay WOTUS implementation date. Waters Advocacy Coalition 9/27/17 <a href="#">letter</a> on proposed WOTUS repeal. U.S. Chamber 9/25/17 <a href="#">comments</a> on proposed WOTUS repeal. <a href="#">Coalition letter supporting executive order on WOTUS rule, blog and Chamber statement</a>; EPA Will Repeal Obama's Land-Grabbing Water Rule. <a href="#">Litigation details</a> at Chamber Litigation Center Case: State of Georgia et al. v. McCarthy et al., No. 15-cv-00079 (S.D. Ga.) Case: Murray Energy v. EPA, No. 15-3751 (6th Cir.) Case: Nat'l Assn. of Mfr. v. Dep't of Def., No. 16-299 (S. Ct.)</p>
Land Management / Leasing	Oil and Gas Leasing	<p>2/13/2019 BOEM <a href="#">schedules</a> Lease Sale 252 for March 20, 2019. The sale will include 78 million acres in the Gulf of Mexico. (<a href="#">Press release</a>)</p> <p>5/1/2018 DOI issues <a href="#">Order No. 3351</a> establishing the position of Counselor to the Secretary for Energy Policy. The new position is responsible for developing strategies and policies promoting energy.</p> <p>3/21/2018 BOEM <a href="#">announces</a> results of <a href="#">Lease Sale 250</a>.</p> <p>2/16/2018 BOEM <a href="#">schedules</a> Lease Sale 250 for March 21, 2018. The sale will include all available unleased areas in the Gulf of Mexico and will be the largest lease sale in U.S. history. (<a href="#">Interior press release</a>)</p> <p>10/24/2017 Secretary Zinke <a href="#">announces</a> auction for over 76 million acres of offshore oil and gas leases in the Gulf of Mexico for March 2018 (lease sale 250).</p> <p>5/1/2017 Department of the Interior (DOI) issues <a href="#">Order No. 3350</a> implementing Executive Order 13795 - Implementing an America-First Offshore Energy Strategy. The Order grants authority to BOEM in development of a new "Five-Year Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program."</p>	2/13/2019	Interior		<p>According to Interior, this is the largest oil and gas lease sale in U.S. history, offering an area about the size of New Mexico.</p>
Air Regulations	Regional Haze	<p>9/29/2017 EPA finalizes <a href="#">withdrawal</a> of regional haze FIP for Texas.</p>	2/12/2019	EPA	<p>2/12/2019 EPA files its status report stating that it is currently reviewing public comments received in response to its publication of proposed BART rulemaking.</p> <p>11/8/2018 EPA files its status report stating that it is currently reviewing public comments received in response to its publication of proposed BART rulemaking.</p> <p>7/2/2018 EPA files its status report stating it intends to issue notice of proposed rule making by no later than Aug. 17, 2018.</p> <p>8/31/2017 U.S. District Court for D.C. rejects EPA request to delay deadline for development of Texas' regional haze plan in response to 2012 consent decree.</p>	<p>GEI blog: <a href="#">How Much Should Nothing Cost?</a></p>
Renewables/Energy Efficiency	Light Bulbs	<p>2/11/2019 DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) <a href="#">proposes</a> modifications to efficiency standards for general service lamps.</p>	2/11/2019	Energy		

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Air Regulations	Clean Power Plan (Existing Source Performance Standards)	<p>2/1/2018 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> additional public hearings on proposed CPP repeal, and extends comment deadline until 4/26/18.</p> <p>11/8/2017 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> public hearing on proposed CPP repeal, and extends comment deadline on proposal to 1/18/18.</p> <p>10/23/2015 Final Clean Power Plan <a href="#">published</a> in Federal Register.</p> <p>10/16/2017 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> proposal to repeal Clean Power Plan and plans for Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) to solicit comment on whether further regulatory action is warranted. (<a href="#">Link to comment docket</a>)</p> <p>6/9/2017 EPA <a href="#">submits</a> proposed CPP changes to OMB for review.</p> <p>3/28/2017 Section 4 of <a href="#">Executive Order 13783</a> directs review and reconsideration of EPA Clean Power Plan.</p>	2/8/2019	Polus EPA	<p>2/8/2019 EPA submits its 30-day scheduled status report stating that the agency expects to take final rulemaking action by second quarter of 2019.</p> <p>1/24/2019 DC Circuit Court grants EPA request to postpone CPP status report until 14 days after resolution of the government shutdown.</p> <p>12/21/2018 Court orders the consolidated cases to remain in abeyance for 60 days; EPA to continue filing 30-day status reports.</p> <p>11/21/2018 EPA submits its 30-day scheduled status report stating that the agency expects to take final rulemaking action by the first part of 2019.</p> <p>9/4/2018 Enviro group intervenors file opposition to continued abeyance.</p> <p>7/24/2018 State petitioners and municipal intervenors file joint status report in support of continued abeyance.</p> <p>6/26/2018 Court enters order directing EPA to continue to file status reports at 30-day interval.</p> <p>6/1/2018 EPA submits 30-day status report regarding the scope of the potential new rule and requests the court to continue to hold case in abeyance.</p> <p>5/9/2018 State and municipal intervenors file in opposition to EPA's request for further abeyance.</p> <p>5/9/2018 Public health and environmental group intervenors file an opposition against EPA's request for further abeyance.</p> <p>5/2/2018 EPA submits status report stating it is considering scope of potential new rule and requests the court to continue to hold case in abeyance.</p> <p>4/2/2018 EPA submits status report stating it is considering scope of potential new rule and requests the court to continue to hold case in abeyance.</p> <p>3/1/2018 Court enters order directing EPA to continue filing status reports at 30-day intervals.</p> <p>2/6/2018 EPA submits status report stating it is considering scope of potential new rule and requests the court to continue to hold case in abeyance.</p> <p>1/7/2018 Public health and environmental organizations file their opposition to EPA's request for further abeyance.</p> <p>1/7/2018 State and Municipal Respondents file their opposition to EPA's request for further abeyance.</p> <p>1/10/2018 EPA submits status report stating it is considering scope of potential new rule and requests the court to continue to hold case in abeyance.</p> <p>12/11/2017 EPA submits status report stating it is considering scope of potential new rule and requests the court to continue to hold case in abeyance.</p> <p>11/9/2017 D.C. Circuit grants 60-day abeyance; orders EPA to provide 30-day status updates.</p> <p>10/17/2017 Intervenor file their response to EPA's status report and request for indefinite abeyance.</p> <p>10/10/2017 EPA submits status report, stating that the Administrator signed a proposed rule to repeal the Clean power Plan. EPA requests the court to continue to hold case in abeyance.</p> <p>9/7/2017 EPA submits status report scheduling publication of the proposed rule for Fall 2017 inviting public comment. EPA requests the court to continue to hold the case in abeyance.</p> <p>8/8/2017 D.C. Circuit grants another 60-day abeyance; reminds EPA that it has "affirmative statutory obligation to regulate greenhouse gases." (<a href="#">Court Order</a>)</p> <p>4/28/2017 D.C. Circuit <a href="#">grants</a> 60-day abeyance; orders EPA to provide 30 day status updates. Abeyance granted through approximately June 27.</p>	<p>Global Energy Institute <a href="#">statement</a> on proposed repeal of Clean Power Plan (10/10/17) <a href="#">Energy Institute information on Clean Power Plan and EPA carbon regulations</a> Litigation details at <a href="#">U.S. Chamber Litigation Center</a>. Case: West Virginia v. EPA, No. 15-1363 (D.C. Cir.)</p>

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Vehicles / Fuels	Heavy duty truck mileage standards	<p>7/26/2018 Acting Administrator Wheeler <a href="#">rescinds</a> 7/6/18 "no action assurance" memo regarding enforcement of 2018 glider production cap.</p> <p>7/6/2018 EPA enforcement office <a href="#">issues</a> "no action assurance" memo determining that the agency will not enforce the 300-unit glider production cap for 2018.</p> <p>11/9/2017 EPA <a href="#">proposes to repeal</a> glider provisions of the heavy-duty truck phase II GHG and fuel efficiency standards. (<a href="#">News Summary</a>)</p> <p>8/17/2017 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> intent to initiate a rulemaking to modify Phase II trailer and glider emission and fuel efficiency standard provisions.</p>	2/8/2019	EPA	<p>2/8/2019 EPA submits status report stating that it plans to meet with Trailer Petitioners to continue discussions regarding the Rule.</p> <p>10/22/2018 EPA submits its status report stating it is developing a proposed rule to revisit the trailer provisions of the Rule that is the subject of this litigation (Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium and Heavy Duty Engines and Vehicles - Phase 2, 10/25/16).</p> <p>9/24/2018 Petitioners file notice of withdrawal of their motion to compel EPA to submit detailed status report.</p> <p>8/17/2018 Petitioners file their reply in support of motion to compel.</p> <p>7/16/2018 EPA responds to petitioners' motion to compel.</p> <p>8/6/2018 Petitioners file motion to compel EPA to submit detailed status report.</p> <p>4/25/2018 In accordance with court order (10/27/17), federal respondents submit a status report regarding greenhouse gas emissions and fuel efficiency standards for medium and heavy-duty engines and vehicles.</p> <p>1/22/2018 Federal respondents file status report stating that they are working to develop a proposed rule.</p> <p>10/27/2017 Court grants motion for stay, continuing abeyance.</p> <p>10/12/2017 State Interveners file their opposition to motion for stay.</p> <p>10/12/2017 Environmental Interveners file their opposition to motion for stay.</p> <p>10/12/2017 Trailer petitioner files motion for stay.</p> <p>10/4/2017 Court grants motion for extension of time; Responses to the Motion to Stay now due on Oct. 12.</p> <p>8/21/2017 Cases to remain in abeyance pending further order.</p> <p>5/8/2017 D.C. Circuit <a href="#">grants</a> Trump Administration request for abeyance of lawsuit by truck trailer manufacturers trade association and others challenging August 2016 EPA-NHTSA regulations of greenhouse gas emissions from heavy-duty trucks.</p> <p>12/22/2016 Industry group files for review of Agency final rule regarding Gas Emissions and Fuel Efficiency Standards.</p>	<p>Abeyance granted through approx. July 20. Case: <i>Truck Trailer Mfg. Ass'n v. EPA</i>, No. 16-1430 (D.C. Cir.)</p>
Regulatory Reform	Regulatory Reform	<p>9/7/2017 Pursuant to EO 13771, OMB-OIRA <a href="#">issues memorandum</a> directing agencies to propose a net reduction in regulatory costs for FY 2018.</p> <p>1/30/2017 <a href="#">Executive Order 13771</a>, directing the repeal of two existing regulations for each new regulation that is proposed.</p>	2/8/2019	Potus OMB	<p>2/8/2019 Court issues order denying federal defendants' motion to dismiss and granting a motion for judicial notice of various public statements.</p> <p>7/16/2018 Plaintiffs file their reply in support of motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>7/14/2018 Federal defendants file their opposition to State of California and Oregon's motion to intervene.</p> <p>6/25/2018 Federal defendants file their reply in support of their motion to dismiss and file their opposition to plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>6/4/2018 Plaintiffs move for partial summary judgment on the issue of standing.</p> <p>6/4/2018 State of California and Oregon file motion to intervene as party plaintiffs.</p> <p>6/4/2018 Plaintiffs submit a memorandum supporting motion for partial summary judgment and in opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss.</p> <p>5/14/2018 Defendants file motion to dismiss.</p> <p>4/2/2018 Plaintiffs file motion for leave to file Second Amended Complaint.</p> <p>2/26/2018 Court grants the government's motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction.</p> <p>1/4/2018 Defendants file response to plaintiffs' supplemental memorandum.</p> <p>8/21/2017 Plaintiffs file supplemental memorandum in support of Motion for Summary Judgment.</p> <p>8/19/2017 Oral arguments held before the court.</p> <p>2/8/2017 Environmental groups file for declaratory and injunctive relief on the basis that the Executive Order forces agencies to violate their statutory mandates to consider rule benefits and to follow certain rule promulgation procedures.</p> <p>7/19/2018 Interveners file their reply memorandum in support of motion to intervene.</p>	<p>Case: <i>Pub. Citizen, Inc. v. Trump</i>, No. 17-cv-00253 (D.D.C.)</p>

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Air Regulations	Startup, Shutdown, Malfunction (SSM)		2/8/2019	EPA	<p>2/8/2019 EPA files its sixth 90-day status report stating that the rule is still under review.</p> <p>10/16/2018 EPA files its sixth 90-day status report stating that the rule is still under review.</p> <p>7/18/2018 EPA files its fifth 90-day status report.</p> <p>4/19/2018 EPA files its fourth 90-day status report.</p> <p>1/19/2018 EPA files its third 90-day status report.</p> <p>10/23/2017 EPA files its second 90-day status report.</p> <p>7/24/2017 EPA files first abeyance reporting indicating that it continues to review the SSM rule.</p> <p>4/24/2017 D.C. Circuit <a href="#">grants</a> DOJ/EPA request to delay scheduled oral arguments regarding challenges to 2015 EPA SSM rule, giving the agency time to reconsider the rule. The Court's order places the SSM legal challenge in abeyance for 90 days, and requires EPA to submit a 90-day status report.</p> <p>6/12/2015 Environmental and industry groups file for review of Agency final rule regarding State Implementation Plans' SSM policies.</p>	Case: <i>Envtl. Comm. FL Elec. Power Coordinating Grp. v. EPA</i> , No. 15-1239 (D.C. Cir.)
Air Regulations	MATS "Supplemental Findings"	<p>2/7/2019 EPA MATS supplemental cost finding proposal <a href="#">formally published</a> in the Federal Register.</p> <p>12/28/2018 12/28/18: EPA <a href="#">announces</a> proposal to revise MATS supplemental cost finding. (<a href="#">Comment sheet</a>)</p> <p>10/19/2018 EPA <a href="#">sends</a> proposed changes modifying 2012 MATS regulation to OMB for review.</p> <p>7/29/2018 EPA informally <a href="#">announces</a> that it plans to reconsider the 2012 MATS regulation.</p> <p>5/9/2018 OMB-OIRA semiannual unified regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> proposed rulemaking addressing MATS regulation will be released in August 2018.</p> <p>4/25/2016 EPA <a href="#">issues</a> Supplemental Finding responding to U.S. Supreme Court decision in <i>Michigan v. EPA</i>, 135 S. Ct. 2699 (2015), discussing the appropriateness of associated costs including MATS, in regulating coal and oil-fired electric utility steam generating units (EGUs).</p>	2/7/2019	EPA	<p>1/14/2019 EPA submits its status report stating that it continues to review the final rule to determine whether the rule should be "maintained, modified or otherwise reconsidered." EPA will submit its next status report in 90 days.</p> <p>10/16/2018 EPA submits its status report stating that it continues to review the final rule to determine whether the rule should be "maintained, modified or otherwise reconsidered." EPA will submit its next status report in 90 days.</p> <p>7/18/2018 EPA submits its status report stating that it continues to review the final rule to determine whether the rule should be "maintained, modified or otherwise reconsidered."</p> <p>4/19/2018 EPA submits its status report stating that it continues to review the final rule to determine whether the rule should be "maintained, modified or otherwise reconsidered."</p> <p>1/19/2018 EPA submits its status report stating that it continues to review the final rule to determine whether the rule should be "maintained, modified or otherwise reconsidered."</p> <p>10/24/2017 EPA submits its status report stating that it continues to review the Supplemental Finding to determine whether the rule should be "maintained, modified or otherwise reconsidered."</p> <p>7/26/2017 EPA submits its status report stating that EPA is continuing to review its finding to determine whether the rule should be "maintained, modified or otherwise reconsidered."</p> <p>4/27/2017 D.C. Circuit <a href="#">order</a> in response to DOJ/EPA request postpones May 18 oral arguments; grants 90-day abeyance.</p> <p>4/25/2017 Industry files petition for review of final agency action regarding findings for coal- and oil-fired energy generating units.</p>	Case: <i>Murray Energy v. EPA</i> , No. 16-1127 (D.C. Cir.)
Permitting / NEPA	Pipelines	<p>8/6/2018 FERC overrules New York Department of Environmental Conservation's denial of CWA Section 401 water permit for Northern Access Pipeline.</p> <p>4/10/2018 New York state DEC denies Clean Water Act section 401 permit for Northern Access Pipeline.</p> <p>2/3/2018 FERC <a href="#">approves</a> Northern Access Pipeline.</p>	2/6/2019	FERC	<p>2/6/2019 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals finds that New York Department of Environmental Conservation 2017 denial of Clean Water Act Section 401 permit for the Northern Access pipeline was baseless, and remands the case back to the agency. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p>	

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Air Regulations	NAAQs	<p>12/6/2018 EPA <a href="#">finalizes</a> "good neighbor" determinations for 2008 ozone NAAQS.</p> <p>12/6/2018 EPA <a href="#">finalizes</a> nonattainment area and ozone transport region implementation requirements for the 2015 ozone standard. (<a href="#">Agency fact sheet</a>)</p> <p>7/25/2018 EPA <a href="#">issues</a> 2015 ozone standard attainment designations for San Antonio, Texas metropolitan area.</p> <p>6/26/2018 EPA in preparation for accelerated review schedule for 2020 ozone standard. EPA issues <a href="#">call for information</a> seeking details on ozone scientific information that has been completed since the 2015 review. (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p> <p>6/19/2018 EPA sends <a href="#">draft rulemaking</a> addressing 2008 Ozone NAAQS "good neighbor" provisions to OMB for review.</p> <p>6/4/2018 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> proposed ozone designations for remaining areas of the country under the 2015 ozone rule.</p> <p>3/9/2018 EPA <a href="#">issues threshold</a> implementation guidance setting attainment timelines for 2015 ozone rule. (<a href="#">Agency fact sheet</a>)</p> <p>1/5/2018 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> its intention to complete attainment designations for the 2015 ozone standard by 4/30/18.</p> <p>11/16/2017 EPA <a href="#">issues</a> attainment designations for 2,646 counties under the 2015 ozone standard; indicates remaining designations (15% of U.S. counties) will be issued at a later date. (<a href="#">News Summary</a>)</p> <p>8/2/2017 EPA <a href="#">withdraws</a> prior decision to extending attainment designation deadlines.</p> <p>6/7/2017 EPA <a href="#">postpones</a> 2015 ozone standard attainment designations for one year, citing insufficient information to make compliance decision.</p>	2/4/2019	EPA	<p>2/4/2019 Environmental petitioners challenge 12/6/18 rulemaking finalizing implementation requirements for the 2015 ozone standard.</p> <p>9/27/2018 The court issues order mandating compliance with 2/16/18 order. (No. 15-1115)</p> <p>8/1/2018 Environmental petitioners file response to respondents' petition for panel hearing. (No. 15-1115).</p> <p>8/1/2018 EPA informs D.C. Circuit that it will not revise 2015 ozone standard, and instead plans to focus on establishing a 2020 standard using a new approach to NAAQS reviews that is under development.</p> <p>7/3/2018 Court enters order lifting abeyance as of Aug. 1 and directing new motions be filed by Aug. 22 (No. 15-1385).</p> <p>6/20/2018 Court enters order directing environmental petitioners to file a response to EPA's petition for panel rehearing. (No. 15-1115).</p> <p>6/15/2018 State Petitioners file a motion to lift abeyance on August 1, 2018. (No. 15-1385).</p> <p>6/8/2018 EPA files a response to the motion to lift the abeyance filed by state and intervenor petitioners. EPA opposes immediate request to lift the abeyance, but does not oppose lifting the abeyance on August 1, 2018. (No. 15-1385).</p> <p>6/7/2018 EPA files a petition for panel rehearing of the Court's 2/16/18 decision based on court's misinterpretation of two key points of law. (No. 15-1115).</p> <p>6/6/2018 D.C. Circuit orders EPA to file a status report by July 31, 2018 regarding the status of all final designations for the 2015 ozone NAAQS. (No. 17-1185).</p> <p>6/5/2018 EPA submits supplemental status report regarding ozone area designations. (No. 17-1185).</p> <p>5/18/2018 State petitioners file their joint motion to lift abeyance. (No. 15-1385).</p> <p>5/15/2018 EPA submits periodic status report in accordance with court order (12/19/17) regarding finalizing ozone designations. (No. 17-1185).</p> <p>4/19/2018 EPA submits its status report stating that it continues to review the final rule to determine whether the rule should be "maintained, modified or otherwise reconsidered."</p> <p>3/12/2018 Court enters order granting NGO plaintiffs' and state plaintiffs' motions for summary judgment, confirming that the Administrator violated a nondiscretionary duty under the Clean Air Act to promulgate NAAQS for Ozone by Oct. 1, 2017 (No. 17-6900).</p> <p>2/16/2018 D.C. Cir. issues an opinion ruling that 1) EPA failed to adopt adequate anti-backsliding measures when it revoked the 1997 NAAQS, 2) EPA violated the CAA by allowing so-called "orphan nonattainment areas" to evade anti-backsliding requirements, 3) the rule's invitation of "redesignation substitute requests" evaded the statutory requirements for redesignations, and 4) EPA failed to provide a statutory justification for allowing states to choose their own baseline year for measuring pollution reductions (No. 15-1115).</p> <p>1/31/2018 State of California files its reply in support of motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>1/26/2018 Environmental groups file their reply in support of motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>1/19/2018 EPA files its opposition to environmental group plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment. (No. 17-6900).</p> <p>1/19/2018 EPA files its opposition to environmental group plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment. (No. 17-1185).</p> <p>1/12/2018 EPA submits periodic status report in accordance with court order (12/19/17) regarding finalizing ozone designations. (No. 17-1185).</p> <p>1/8/2018 EPA submits status report, stating it is continuing to review the Rule in Murray Energy. (No. 15-1385).</p> <p>12/4/2017 Environmental groups file lawsuit against EPA over ozone deadline. (No. 17-6900).</p> <p>10/10/2017 EPA submits 90-day status report stating that the agency is continuing its review of the ozone standard. (No. 15-1385).</p> <p>8/1/2017 Coalition of 15 states <a href="#">sues EPA</a> to block postponement of ozone standard implementation. (No. 17-1185).</p> <p>7/10/2017 In its 90-day status report, EPA states it is continuing to review Rule. EPA will submit its next status report within 90 days.</p> <p>4/11/2017 D.C. Circuit <a href="#">grants</a> indefinite abeyance of 2015 ozone standard lawsuit, delaying previously scheduled oral argument and ordering EPA to provide updates at 90 day intervals.</p> <p>10/26/2015 Industry petitioners file for review of agency's proposed Ozone NAAQS rule.</p> <p>7/13/2017 EPA submits 90-day status report stating that the agency is continuing its review of the ozone standard. (No. 15-1385).</p> <p>4/11/2017 D.C. Circuit <a href="#">grants</a> EPA's petition for indefinite abeyance of 2015 ozone standard lawsuit, delaying previously scheduled oral argument. Additionally, the court orders EPA to provide updates at 90-day intervals. (No. 15-1385).</p> <p>10/26/2015 Industry petitioners file for review of agency's proposed Ozone NAAQS rule. (No. 15-1385).</p>	<p><a href="#">Blog: EPA Delays Implementing Ozone Standard for One Year</a> <a href="#">EPA's Tightened Ozone Standard Will Harm America's Economic Growth, Case Details</a> at Chamber Litigation Center. Case: <i>Murray Energy v. EPA</i>, No. 15-1385 (D.C. Cir.)</p>

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Water Regulations / Fracking	Coal Combustion Residuals	<p>7/30/2018 EPA <a href="#">finalizes</a> revisions to 2015 coal combustion residuals (CCR) rulemaking.</p> <p>6/18/2018 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> approval of Oklahoma permit program for managing coal combustion residuals--the first state permit of its kind.</p> <p>5/9/2018 OMB-OIRA semiannual unified regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> NPRM addressing CCR modifications in September 2018.</p> <p>3/1/2018 EPA <a href="#">proposes</a> amendments to Phase 1 of 2015 CCR regulations. (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p> <p>9/14/2017 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> that it plans to reconsider certain provisions of 2015 coal combustion residuals (coal ash) regulations.</p> <p>8/15/2017 EPA releases interim final guidance for development of state coal combustion residual permitting programs; opens 30 day comment period. (<a href="#">News Summary</a>)</p> <p>5/12/2017 Petition filed with EPA for review of Coal Ash rule by Utility Solid Waste Activities Group.</p>	1/31/2019	EPA	<p>1/31/2019 EPA files response to petitioners request for stay or summary vacatur of 7/30/18 CCR revisions.</p> <p>10/22/2018 Environmental petitioners file suit in D.C. Circuit challenging EPA's revisions to 2015 coal combustion residuals rulemaking.</p> <p>10/15/2018 Court issues mandate ordering 8/21/2018 decision: 1) denying EPA's abeyance motion, 2) partially granting EPA's remand motion, 3) partially granting Environmental petition and 4) denying Industry petition.</p> <p>11/20/2017 Oral argument held.</p> <p>11/15/2017 EPA files its status report setting forth provisions of the Final Rule that are or are likely to be reconsidered by the Agency.</p> <p>11/13/2017 Environmental Petitioners and Interveners file opposition to motion for voluntary remand.</p> <p>11/7/2017 Petitioner files motion for voluntary remand.</p> <p>9/27/2017 Court reschedules oral argument to 11/20/17.</p> <p>9/18/2017 Government files motion to hold case in abeyance pending EPA reconsideration of the rule.</p> <p>8/3/2017 Order filed scheduling oral arguments for October 17.</p> <p>7/5/2015 Industry petitioners file for review of EPA's final "Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Disposal of coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities" final rule.</p>	Case: <i>Util. Solid Waste Activities Grp. v. EPA</i> , No. 15-1219 (D.C. Cir.).
Land Management / Leasing	Alaska National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR)	<p>1/31/2019 BLM <a href="#">extends comment deadline</a> for ANWR Coastal Plain leasing proposal until 3/13/19.</p> <p>1/9/2019 BLM extends deadline to file requests for revisions to proposed sage grouse conservation plans.</p> <p>12/19/2018 BLM <a href="#">extends deadline</a> to file requests for revisions to proposed sage grouse conservation plans.</p> <p>6/7/2018 Interior Secretary Zinke <a href="#">announces</a> \$4 million Fish and Wildlife Service grant to support oil exploration readiness in the ANWR Coastal Plain.</p> <p>4/20/2018 BLM <a href="#">announces</a> 60-day EIS scoping period for oil and gas leasing in the ANWR Coastal Plain.</p> <p>12/22/2017 Section 20001 of <a href="#">public law 115-97</a> (tax reform legislation) authorizes oil and gas leasing in section 1002 of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.</p> <p>8/11/2017 Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Service <a href="#">memorandum</a> directs development of proposed rule to allow for geological exploration of ANWR.</p>	1/31/2019	Interior		U.S. Chamber <a href="#">letter</a> in support of an oil and gas leasing program in ANWR (11/15/17). Blog: <a href="#">Four Things to Know About ANWR</a> (11/15/17).
Air Regulations	Power Plant CO2 New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)	<p>1/31/2019 EPA <a href="#">extends</a> comment period on proposed GHG NSPS reforms until 3/18/19.</p> <p>12/6/2018 EPA <a href="#">proposes</a> revisions to 111(b) GHG NSPS power plant regulations. (<a href="#">Agency fact sheet</a>) (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p> <p>9/10/2018 EPA <a href="#">sends</a> proposed revisions to 111(b) GHG NSPS regulations for power plants to OMB for review.</p> <p>5/9/2018 OMB-OIRA spring unified regulatory agenda projects release of formal proposal to modify 111(b) NSPS regulations regarding new fossil-powered electric plants in June 2018.</p> <p>3/28/2017 <a href="#">Executive Order 13783</a> - Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth, directs review and reconsideration of NSPS for new power plants (CCS mandate for new coal plants).</p>	1/31/2019	Potus EPA	<p>1/31/2019 EPA submits 90-day status report stating that the agency is continuing its review of the rule.</p> <p>10/23/2018 EPA submits 90-day status report stating that the agency is continuing its review of the rule.</p> <p>7/24/2018 Environmental petitioners file response to respondents' petition for panel hearing. (No. 15-1115).</p> <p>4/27/2018 EPA submits 90-day status report stating that the agency is continuing its review of the rule.</p> <p>1/25/2018 EPA submits 90-day status report stating that the agency is continuing its review of the rule.</p> <p>10/27/2017 EPA submits 90-day status report stating that the agency is continuing its review of the rule.</p> <p>10/27/2017 EPA submits 30-day status report stating that the agency is continuing its review of the rule.</p> <p>8/10/2017 Court orders cases remain held in abeyance; Respondent to file status reports at 90-day intervals starting Oct. 27.</p> <p>7/31/2017 EPA submits 30-day status report stating that the agency is continuing its review of the rule.</p> <p>6/28/2017 EPA submits 30-day status report stating that the agency is continuing its review of the rule.</p> <p>4/28/2017 DC Circuit <a href="#">grants</a> 60-day abeyance of lawsuit against NSPS regulation while EPA reviews the rule; orders EPA to provide 30 day status updates. Case has been briefed but oral argument not set.</p> <p>10/23/2015 State petitioner files for review of agency final rule on Greenhouse Gas emissions.</p>	<a href="#">Litigation details</a> at U.S. Chamber Litigation Center Case: <i>North Dakota v. EPA</i> , No. 15-1381, (D.C. Cir.)
Air Regulations	CAA Section 112	<p>11/26/2018 EPA <a href="#">finalizes</a> amendments to the petroleum refinery National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) (referred to as Refinery MACT 1 and Refinery MACT 2) and to the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Petroleum Refineries.</p> <p>7/10/2018 EPA <a href="#">proposes</a> to extend compliance deadline for 2016 refinery MACT standards related to startup, shutdown, and maintenance equipment to January 30, 2019. (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p> <p>4/10/2018 EPA <a href="#">proposes</a> rulemaking to amend petroleum refinery sector requirements under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act (emissions standards for hazardous air pollutants and new source performance standards). (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p>	1/25/2019	EPA	<p>1/25/2019 Environmental petitioners file suit in D.C. Circuit challenging 11/26/18 Refinery MACT amendments.</p>	

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Permitting / NEPA	Pipelines	<p>9/17/2018 FERC lifts stop-work order on Atlantic Coast Pipeline construction after National Park Service issued a new right of way permit for crossing the Blue Ridge Parkway.</p> <p>8/10/2018 FERC <a href="#">issues</a> stop-work order on Atlantic Coast Pipeline until issues related to National Park Service and Fish and Wildlife Service permits can be resolved.</p> <p>10/13/2017 FERC <a href="#">grants</a> final approval to Atlantic Coast Pipeline, with conditions. (<a href="#">News Summary</a>)</p> <p>7/21/2017 FERC <a href="#">releases</a> final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline.</p>	1/23/2019	FERC	<p>1/23/2019 Fourth Circuit grants request by Army Corps for voluntary remand Atlantic Coast Pipeline permit from National Park Service. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p> <p>1/14/2019 Fourth Circuit denies request to scale back stay of Atlantic Coast Pipeline permit. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p> <p>12/26/2018 Fourth Circuit declines request to expedite oral argument pertaining to stay of Fish and Wildlife Service ACP permit. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p> <p>12/13/2018 Fourth Circuit overturns Forest Service permit allowing the Atlantic Coast Pipeline to cross beneath the Appalachian Trail. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p> <p>12/7/2018 Fourth Circuit issues stay of ACP permit from the U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service in response to environmental petitioners' suit related to endangered species. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p> <p>7/11/2018 Federal respondents file their opposition to petitioners' brief.</p> <p>4/24/2018 Petitioners file their opening brief challenging issuance of a permit to the pipeline.</p>	<p>5/30/18: U.S. Chamber files <a href="#">comments</a> on the Virginia State Water Control Board's (SWCB) challenge to the Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 12 (NWP 12) for ACP. Chamber infographic: <a href="#">Benefits of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline</a></p>
Air Regulations	Regional Haze	<p>11/30/2018 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> its proposed approval of key portions of Arkansas' Regional Haze plan and withdrawal of corresponding federal haze plan provisions.</p> <p>2/12/2018 EPA announces final <a href="#">withdrawal</a> of federal implementation plan, and <a href="#">approval</a> of revised regional haze state implementation plan for Arkansas.</p> <p>9/11/2017 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> withdrawal of NOx portion of Arkansas regional haze FIP and approval of revised state implementation plan.</p> <p>7/13/2017 EPA <a href="#">extends compliance deadline</a> for September 2016 Arkansas Regional Haze Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) from April 2018 to January 2020.</p>	1/10/2019	EPA	<p>1/10/2019 Court enters order holding case in abeyance. Parties ordered to file status reports by Apr. 10, 2019.</p> <p>9/13/2018 Court enters order holding case in abeyance. Parties ordered to file status reports by Dec. 13, 2018.</p> <p>7/13/2018 Court denies environmental petitioners' motion to lift abeyance.</p> <p>6/6/2018 Court enters order holding case in abeyance for 90 days. Parties must provide a status report at the end of the 90-day period.</p> <p>4/4/2018 EPA and Arkansas file Joint Status Report regarding FIP for Arkansas regional haze program. EPA and Arkansas propose to replace NOx and SO2 emission limits to selected facilities.</p> <p>3/7/2018 Eighth Circuit grants Entergy motion to stay to EPA final rule.</p> <p>2/21/2018 Entergy requests that in light of EPA's recent actions, no decision needs to be reached regarding NOx element in their motion to stay.</p> <p>2/12/2018 EPA notifies Eighth Circuit on its actions in withdrawing portions of FIP regarding NOx requirements.</p> <p>2/12/2018 National Parks and Sierra Club advise Eighth Circuit of recent EPA actions (withdrawing portions of FIP regarding NOx) affecting Entergy stay motion from NOx requirements.</p> <p>2/1/2018 Entergy files its reply in support of its motion to stay.</p> <p>1/25/2018 Environmental groups file their response to Entergy's motion to stay.</p> <p>1/22/2018 EPA files its response to Entergy's motion to stay.</p> <p>1/11/2018 Entergy files motion to stay EPA's final rule.</p> <p>1/11/2018 Environmental groups file their amended response to State of Arkansas's stay motion.</p> <p>1/10/2018 EPA files its response to State of Arkansas's motion for stay of final rule.</p> <p>1/4/2018 Court grants EPA's motion to hold petitions in abeyance for 90 days against opposition by Entergy and Environmental Groups.</p> <p>1/2/2018 Environmental groups file their response to Entergy's opposition.</p> <p>12/29/2017 EPA files reply in support of motion to hold litigation in abeyance.</p> <p>12/26/2017 Environmental groups file their opposition to State of Arkansas's stay motion.</p> <p>12/22/2017 Entergy files opposition to EPA's motion to hold litigation in abeyance.</p> <p>12/20/2017 Environmental groups file motion to hold the rule in abeyance or alternatively motion for a stay of rule order to extend the response deadline.</p> <p>11/17/2017 Eighth Circuit grants additional abeyance of case through 12/15/17</p> <p>7/31/2017 Eighth Circuit grants a 2-month abeyance regarding Arkansas Regional Haze Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) in response to Arkansas/EPA request. Abeyance granted through 9/28/17.</p> <p>11/23/2016 Private petitioner files for review of Agency final rule regarding Regional Haze.</p>	<p>Multi-association <a href="#">letter</a> to EPA on proposed Arkansas Regional Haze FIP. Case: <i>AK Affordable Energy Coalition v. EPA</i>, No. 16-4270 (8th Cir.). <a href="#">More info on U.S. Chamber regional haze litigation activity</a></p>

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Permitting / NEPA	Pipelines	<p>2/17/2017 Army Corps <a href="#">issues</a> Notice of Termination of the Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in Connection With Dakota Access, LLC, approving the final easement for the pipeline.</p> <p>1/24/2017 <a href="#">Presidential Memorandum</a> declaring the Dakota Access Pipeline in the national interest, and directing relevant federal agencies to expedite review of the pipeline.</p>	1/7/2019		<p>1/7/2019 District court judge allows challenge against Dakota Access environmental review to proceed. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p> <p>11/14/2018 Group of tribes files <a href="#">suit</a> seeking expanded report on Dakota Access environmental permit process. (<a href="#">News summary</a>)</p> <p>8/31/2018 U.S. Army of Engineers submits status report.</p> <p>6/8/2018 U.S. Army of Engineers submits status report regarding progress of remand and expected date to complete remand process.</p> <p>5/2/2018 In accordance with court order (5/2/18), U.S. Army of Engineers submits status report regarding progress of remand.</p> <p>4/30/2018 Defendant Dakota Access, files third bi-monthly report regarding conditions crossing Lake Oahe.</p> <p>4/3/2018 In accordance to court order (12/4/17) regarding third party engineering review of easement conditions and regulations.</p> <p>4/2/2018 In accordance with court order (5/3/18), U.S. Army of Engineers submits status report regarding progress of remand.</p> <p>2/28/2018 Dakota Access files its Status Report.</p> <p>2/9/2018 Defendants' file reply briefs in support of their motions for summary judgment.</p> <p>2/7/2018 Plaintiffs file their response to defendant's second status report.</p> <p>2/1/2018 Army Corps of Engineers files its second status report.</p> <p>1/26/2018 Plaintiffs file reply brief in support their motion for partial summary judgment.</p> <p>1/10/2018 Army Corps of Engineers files a summary judgment motion.</p> <p>1/8/2018 Dakota Access files a summary judgment motion.</p> <p>12/29/2017 Dakota Access files its first status report.</p> <p>12/4/2017 Court enters order directing 1) the parties to coordinate finalizing an oil-spill response plan, and 2) Intervenor Dakota Access to select an independent engineering company, and 3) Intervenor Dakota Access to submit bi-monthly reports to the Court.</p> <p>11/15/2017 Environmental petitioners file reply brief in support of their motion for imposition of remand condition.</p> <p>11/13/2017 Environmental petitioners file motion for partial summary judgment.</p> <p>11/1/2017 Defendant files opposition to petitioners' motion for imposition of remand conditions.</p> <p>11/1/2017 Intervenor files its motion regarding imposition of remand conditions.</p> <p>10/11/2017 District Court enters a decision allowing Dakota Access pipeline to stay in operation while U.S. Army Corps of Engineers conducts further environmental review of the project.</p> <p>10/6/2017 Court grants Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Protective Order.</p> <p>6/14/2017 D.C. District Court rules in part that certain portions of the approved site must be re-evaluated but leaves open the question of whether the Corps must stop working on the pipeline</p> <p>7/27/2016 Environmental petitioners file for review of final agency authorization of construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline.</p>	Chamber <a href="#">approvals</a> final approval of the Dakota Access Pipeline. <a href="#">Blog</a> : Oil is Flowing Through the Dakota Access Pipeline, and North Dakota is Benefiting. Case: <i>Standing Rock Sioux Tribe v. Army Corps of Engineers</i> , No. 17-cv-267 (D.D.C.) <a href="#">Case details</a> at Chamber litigation center
Nuclear Energy	Technology Development	<p>12/21/2018 President Trump signs <a href="#">Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act</a> into law (PL 115-439). Legislation modifies the licensing process for commercial advanced nuclear reactor facilities.</p>	12/21/2018	NRC		

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Water Regulations / Fracking	Power Plant Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELGs)	<p>10/19/2018 OMB-ORR unified regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> release of proposal revising Effluent Limitation Guidelines rule in March 2019, and finalization in December 2019.</p> <p>9/29/2018 OMB-ORR semiannual regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> release of NPRM addressing Power Plant ELG rule in December 2018.</p> <p>6/6/2017 EPA <a href="#">proposes postponement</a> of compliance deadlines for Power Plant ELG rule while it reconsiders changes to the rule.</p>	12/20/2018	EPA	<p>12/20/2018 EPA files its 90-day status report requesting that judicial proceedings remain stayed as relating to the portions of the 2015 Rule concerning the new, more stringent BAT limitations and PSES. (Case No. 15-60821).</p> <p>10/29/2018 Court grants the Federal Defendants' and UWAG's motions to dismiss on the grounds that the EPA's action promulgating effluent limitations under the Clean Water Act is reviewable by the courts of appeals, not by a district court. (Case No. 18-050).</p> <p>10/3/2018 Oral argument heard. (Case No. 15-60821).</p> <p>7/26/2018 Intervenor UWAG files reply in support of its motion to dismiss (No. 18-050).</p> <p>7/9/2018 Plaintiffs file their opposition to motion to dismiss. (No. 18-050).</p> <p>7/6/2018 EPA submits a status report regarding ELG and standards for steam electric power generating point source category. (No. 15-60821).</p> <p>6/6/2018 Intervenor Utility Water Act Group files motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction (No. 18-050).</p> <p>5/18/2018 EPA files reply in support of its motion to dismiss (No. 18-050).</p> <p>5/3/2018 CBD files its opposition to EPA's motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction (No. 18-050).</p> <p>4/10/2018 EPA submits status report; requests stay of proceedings (No. 15-60821).</p> <p>4/3/2018 EPA files motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction (No. 18-050)</p> <p>2/22/2018 Environmental groups file their reply brief (No. 15-60821).</p> <p>2/20/2018 In accordance with court order (8/22/17), EPA submits a status report regarding ELG and standards for steam electric power generating point source category. (No. 15-60821)</p> <p>1/30/2018 Center for Biological Diversity files a complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief (No. 18-050).</p> <p>1/22/2018 Intervenor Utility Water Act Group files brief in support of respondents (No. 15-60821).</p> <p>12/15/2017 Environmental groups (respondents) file their brief.</p> <p>11/20/2017 EPA files its 90-day status report.</p> <p>9/27/2017 Court enters briefing schedule for issues not held in abeyance; Respondent's brief due on Dec. 15, 2017.</p> <p>8/22/2017 Fifth Circuit grants EPA request for extended abeyance of lawsuit against ELG regulation while EPA revises it.</p> <p>4/24/2017 Six Circuit <a href="#">grants</a> 120-day abeyance of rule implementation while ELG regulation is reviewed for possible changes.</p> <p>11/20/2015 Power company files for review of Agency final rule regarding effluent limitations guidelines and standards for steam electric power generators.</p>	Case: S. Elec. Power Co. v. EPA, No. 15-60821 (5th Cir.) Case: CBE v. Pruitt, No. 18-050 (D. Ar.) (Case closed.)
Vehicles / Fuels	Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS)	<p>12/11/2018 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> final volume requirements under the RFS program for 2019 for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel, and biomass-based diesel for 2020. (<a href="#">Agency summary</a>)</p> <p>10/19/2018 OMB-ORR unified regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> release of proposed rule setting 2020 RFS volumes in January 2019.</p> <p>10/11/2018 President Trump <a href="#">directs</a> EPA to promulgate a rulemaking allowing year-round sale of E15 fuel.</p> <p>6/26/2018 EPA <a href="#">proposes</a> RFS volume standards for 2019, and biomass-based diesel volumes for 2020.</p> <p>12/12/2017 EPA <a href="#">finalizes</a> renewable fuel standard blending requirements for 2018, and biomass-based diesel volumes for 2019. (<a href="#">Agency fact sheet</a>)</p> <p>11/30/2017 EPA <a href="#">issues notice</a> rejecting request to change RFS point of obligation from refiners and importers of gasoline and diesel fuel to parties that blend and transport the fuel.</p> <p>10/4/2017 EPA <a href="#">proposes to repeal</a> glider provisions of the heavy-duty truck phase II GHG and fuel efficiency standards. (<a href="#">Direct Summary</a>)</p> <p>7/21/2017 EPA <a href="#">proposes</a> renewable fuel volumetric blending requirements for 2018.</p>	12/11/2018	EPA		
Air Regulations	Regional Haze		12/10/2018	EPA	<p>12/10/2018 EPA files its status report stating it is conducting technical analyses of the regional haze Final Rule (Utah implementation plan) and will publish a notice of proposed rulemaking.</p> <p>9/10/2018 Court enters order holding case in abeyance and directing EPA to file a status report by Dec. 10, 2018.</p> <p>6/11/2018 Court enters order holding case in abeyance and directing EPA to file status report by Sep. 10, 2018.</p> <p>3/12/2018 In status report to the Tenth Circuit, EPA says it plans to develop a new regional haze plan for Utah after completing new air quality modeling simulations later this spring.</p> <p>9/11/2017 Tenth Circuit grants request from PacifiCorp and State of Utah to stay litigation on EPA's 2016 regional haze Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) while EPA reconsiders the rule.</p>	Case: Utah v. EPA, No. 16-9541 (10th Cir.)

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Permitting / NEPA	Pipelines	<p>10/4/2018 FERC grants approval to Atlantic Sunrise pipeline to begin full service operations.</p> <p>2/3/2017 FERC <a href="#">grants</a> final permit approvals for Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline.</p>	12/7/2018	FERC	<p>12/7/2018 Oral argument held before Judges Garland, Tatel and Millet.</p> <p>10/17/2018 Oral argument scheduled for Dec. 7, 2018.</p> <p>7/2/2018 Petitioners file their joint reply brief.</p> <p>7/2/2018 Petitioners file their joint opening brief.</p> <p>6/29/2018 Respondent FERC files its brief.</p> <p>6/27/2018 Intervenors file their joint brief.</p> <p>6/7/2018 Joint petitioners, Allegheny Defense Project and Hilltop Hollow Ltd. Partnership file reply brief.</p> <p>5/24/2018 Intervenors Transco, Anadarko, Chief Oil and Southern Co. file their brief.</p> <p>5/10/2018 Respondent, FERC files brief.</p> <p>3/9/2018 Petitioners file their joint appellate opening brief.</p> <p>2/16/2018 Court enters order denying motion for stay.</p> <p>1/16/2018 Environmental Groups file motion to stay and enjoin all pipeline construction and all ground disturbing activities in Pennsylvania.</p> <p>11/8/2017 Court enters order dissolving the 11/6/17 administrative stay order and denying emergency motion for stay.</p> <p>11/8/2017 D.C. Cir. lifts its 11/6 stay, allowing construction to proceed.</p> <p>11/6/2017 D.C. Cir. stays the FERC order pending further review Plaintiffs' emergency motion.</p> <p>10/30/2017 Environmental petitioners file an emergency motion to stay pipeline construction.</p> <p>3/23/2017 Environmental groups file for review of final FERC order authorizing construction of the Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co. Atlantic Sunrise Project issued in February of 2017.</p>	

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Air Regulations	Risk Management Program	<p>12/3/2018 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> that amendments to Risk Management Program put forward in a <a href="#">final rule</a> published in the Federal Register on 1/13/17 are now in effect.</p> <p>5/30/2018 EPA issues <a href="#">proposed rule</a> amending Risk Management Program. (<a href="#">Agency fact sheet</a>) (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p> <p>6/14/2017 Administrator Pruitt <a href="#">signs directive</a> delaying implementation of the Obama Administration's January 5, 2017, Risk Management Plan amendments for 20 months while the agency reviews petitions for reconsideration against the rule brought by states and industry. (<a href="#">News Summary</a>) (<a href="#">Federal Register notice</a>)</p>	12/3/2018	EPA	<p>9/4/2018 Court orders a return of the August mandate</p> <p>5/24/2018 EPA orders a return of the August mandate</p> <p>5/24/2018 EPA orders a return of the August mandate</p> <p>8/17/2018 The Court issues opinion and order vacating EPA's delay of effective date of the Chemical Disaster Rule of June 14, 2017.</p> <p>4/16/2018 Petitioners submit joint response court order. Petitioners response aims to supplement and correct rules in EPA's submission.</p> <p>4/6/2018 EPA submits its response to court's 3/23 order.</p> <p>3/23/2018 Court enters order requesting EPA to submit a comprehensive list of pre-2017 examples of federal agencies issuing final notice-and-comment regulations that (i) change effective date and (ii) explicitly justify change to effective date.</p> <p>3/16/2018 Oral arguments held.</p> <p>1/31/2018 Industry intervenors file their final reply brief.</p> <p>1/31/2018 Industry intervenors file their final brief.</p> <p>1/31/2018 State intervenors file their final brief.</p> <p>1/30/2018 State petitioners file their final opening brief.</p> <p>1/30/2018 State petitioners file their final reply brief.</p> <p>1/19/2018 State and industry intervenors file their reply proof briefs.</p> <p>12/8/2017 EPA files preliminary brief defending its authority to issue a delay rule for the Risk Management Plan.</p> <p>11/3/2017 EPA files preliminary brief defending its authority to issue a delay rule for the Risk Management Plan.</p> <p>11/1/2017 Former Regulatory Officials file amicus for Petitioners arguing that rule effective dates are substantive and subject to APA procedural standards</p> <p>10/25/2017 State and Industry petitioners file their respective briefs.</p> <p>9/26/2017 Court adopts the parties' jointly proposed briefing schedule. Opening briefs due Oct. 25, 2017.</p> <p>8/30/2017 D.C. Circuit denies motion to stay case (filed by intervenors United Steel, et al. on 6/22/17).</p> <p>6/15/2017 Environmental groups file for review of final Agency action to delay Risk Management Plan rule implementation.</p> <p>12/22/2017 State and industry intervenors file briefs in support of respondent EPA.</p> <p>12/8/2017 EPA files preliminary brief defending its authority to issue a delay rule for the Risk Management Plan.</p> <p>11/3/2017 Institute for Policy Integrity (NYU School of Law) files amicus arguing EPA disregarded the impacts of the delay rule.</p> <p>11/1/2017 Former Regulatory Officials file amicus for Petitioners arguing rule effective dates are substantive and subject to APA procedural standards.</p> <p>10/25/2017 State and Industry petitioners file their respective briefs.</p> <p>9/26/2017 Court adopts parties' jointly proposed briefing schedule. Opening briefs due Oct. 25, 2017.</p> <p>8/30/2017 D.C. Circuit denies motion to stay case (filed by intervenors United Steel, et al. on 6/22/17).</p> <p>6/15/2017 Environmental groups file for review of final Agency action to delay Risk Management Plan rule implementation.</p>	6/14/18: U.S. Chamber <a href="#">statement</a> on proposed amendments to Risk Management Program. Chamber <a href="#">statement</a> on EPA proposal to delay the effective date of the rule. Revised effective date of the rule is 2/19/19. Case: <i>Air Alliance Houston v. EPA</i> , No. 17-1155 (D.C. Cir.)
Electricity	Ratemaking	11/23/2018 FERC <a href="#">proposes rule</a> requiring utilities to revise rates to account for changes caused by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. ( <a href="#">Agency press release</a> )	11/23/2018	FERC		
Land Management / Leasing	Alaska Petroleum Reserve (NPR-A)	<p>11/21/2018 BLM <a href="#">announces</a> intention to prepare a new Integrated Activity Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (IAP/EIS) for the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska (NPR-A). Announcement solicits comment on EIS scoping. (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p> <p>11/8/2018 BLM <a href="#">announces</a> NPR-A oil and gas lease sale for 12/12/18. Sale includes 254 tracts and approximately 2.85 million acres.</p> <p>12/7/2017 BLM <a href="#">completes</a> 2017 NPR-A lease sale. (<a href="#">News Summary</a>)</p> <p>10/26/2017 BLM <a href="#">announces</a> NPR-A oil and gas lease sale for 12/6/17. Sale includes 900 tracts totaling more than 10 million acres. (<a href="#">Interior press release</a>)</p> <p>5/31/2017 Secretary Zinke signs <a href="#">Secretarial Order 3352</a> calling for a plan to develop energy resources in the NPR-A, and update resource assessments for areas of the North Slope, including the "1002 area" of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). (<a href="#">Interior Press Release</a>)</p>	11/21/2018	Interior		
Vehicles / Fuels	Ultra-low NOx	11/13/2018 EPA announces the <a href="#">Cleaner Trucks Initiative</a> (CTI), a future rulemaking to update standards for nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions from highway heavy-duty trucks and engines. ( <a href="#">Agency press release</a> )	11/13/2018	EPA		
Air Regulations	NAAQS	11/8/2018 EPA <a href="#">proposes</a> revisions to policy on exclusions from "ambient air." ( <a href="#">Agency comment docket</a> )	11/8/2018	EPA		

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Land Management / Leasing	Sale of Federal Property		11/1/2018	Interior	11/1/2018 Court rules California's SB50, regulating the recording of conveyances of federal public lands in California, violates the U.S. Constitution's Supremacy Clause. Court grants motion for summary judgment in favor of United States.  4/2/2018 Federal Petitioners file suit against the State of California for enacting SB50, which makes it the policy of the State of California to discourage conveyance of federal public lands in the State away from the federal government.	Case: United States v. State of California, No. 2:18721 (E.D. Ca. Apr. 2, 2018) (Case closed)
Air Regulations	Venting and Flaring	9/28/2018 BLM <a href="#">finalizes</a> revisions to methane venting and flaring rule.  2/22/2018 BLM <a href="#">publishes proposed</a> revisions to the Methane and Waste Prevention Rule ( <a href="#">Agency press release</a> ) ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )  2/12/2018 BLM announces proposal to revise Methane Waste Prevention Rule. ( <a href="#">Agency press release</a> )  12/8/2017 BLM finalizes proposal to delay implementation of venting and flaring rule until January 2019.  10/5/2017 BLM formally <a href="#">proposes</a> to temporarily suspend implementation of 2016 venting and flaring rule until January 2019.  6/15/2017 BLM <a href="#">announces</a> it will suspend implementation of certain provisions of November 2016 Methane Waste Prevention Rule (aka Venting and Flaring) that have yet to go into effect.  3/28/2017 Section 7 of <a href="#">Executive Order 13783</a> directs review and reconsideration of Department of Interior methane regulations for oil and gas production on federal lands (aka venting and flaring).	10/30/2018	Post Interior	10/30/2018 Eighteen environmental petitioners file suit in the U.S. District Court for Northern District of California challenging BLM revisions to venting and flaring regulations.  3/15/2018 Ninth Circuit enters order granting BLM's motion to dismiss. (No. 17-17456)  3/14/2018 BLM files voluntary motion to dismiss appeal. (No. 17-17456)  12/8/2017 Case docketed before the Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit. (No. 17-17456)  12/4/2017 BLM files Notice of Appeal to 9th Circuit. (No. 17-17456)  10/4/2017 U.S. District Court for Northern California invalidates Department of Interior's administrative stay of BLM methane waste prevention rule. (No. 17-17456)  7/5/2017 State petitioners file suit against BLM for postponing the compliance date of Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties and Resource Conservation rule. (No. 17-17456)	Chamber <a href="#">key vote letter</a> supporting congressional repeal of venting and flaring rule (5/9/17). <a href="#">Coalition letter</a> supporting congressional repeal of venting and flaring rule (2/2/17). Case: California v. BLM, no. 17-cv-03804-EDL (N.D. Ca.) (Case Closed). Case: California v. BLM, no. 17-17456 (9th Cir.) (Case Closed).
Energy Financial / Royalties	Waste Prevention Rule	11/18/2016 BLM issues <a href="#">final rule</a> promulgating new regulations to reduce waste of natural gas from venting, flaring and leaks during oil and gas production activities.	10/22/2018	Interior	10/22/2018 Pursuant to the parties' administrative motion, the court enters order holding the two litigations in abeyance pending expiration of the Suspension Rule on Jan. 17, 2019.  5/29/2018 Intervenor API files its Answer to complaint. (No.17-7186).  5/29/2018 Intervenor Western Energy Alliance and Independent Petroleum Association of America file their Answer to complaint. (No. 17-7187).  4/23/2018 Defendants appeal Ninth Circuit district order denying motion to transfer venue and granting preliminary injunction. (No. 17-7186).  3/9/2018 BLM files answer to complaint (Case No. 17-7186).  2/22/2018 Court enters order denying BLM's motion to transfer venue and granting preliminary injunction (No. 17-7186).  2/26/2018 Court enters order granting Trade Associations' motion to intervene (No. 17-7187).  12/19/2017 States file complaint against BLM (No. 17-7186).  12/1/2017 Environmental groups file complaint against BLM (No. 17-7187).	Consolidated cases: <i>California v. BLM</i> , No. 17-7186 (N.D. CA). <i>Sierra Club v. BLM</i> , No. 17-7187 (N.D. CA).
Land Management / Leasing	Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing	10/19/2018 OMB-OIRA fall unified regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> release of proposed rule modifying requirements for exploratory drilling on the Arctic Outer Continental Shelf in January 2019.	10/19/2018	Interior		
General / Energy Development	Offshore energy	10/19/2018 OMB-OIRA fall unified regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> finalization of Blowout Preventer Systems and Well Control Rule in December 2018.  4/27/2018 Interior's Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement <a href="#">proposes</a> modifications to Blowout Preventer and Well Control Rule.	10/19/2018	Interior		
Permitting / NEPA	Rights-of-way	10/19/2018 OMB-OIRA fall unified regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> February 2019 release of proposed Fish and Wildlife Service rule to streamline regulations for permitting rights-of-way.	10/19/2018	Interior		
Water Regulations / Fracking	CWA Section 404(c)	10/19/2018 OMB-OIRA fall regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> proposed rule modifying CWA 404(c) water permitting regulations in June 2019.  6/27/2018 EPA Administrator Pruitt issues <a href="#">memo</a> directing agency to update regulations pertaining to section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act, including eliminating EPA's authority to preemptively veto projects before they have gone through the permit process.	10/19/2018	EPA		
Air Regulations	Affordable Clean Energy Rule	10/19/2018 OMB-OIRA fall unified regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> release of final Affordable Clean Energy rule in March 2019.  7/31/2018 EPA <a href="#">releases</a> proposed "Affordable Clean Energy rule" for existing electric generating units. ( <a href="#">Agency press release</a> ) ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )  7/9/2018 EPA <a href="#">sends</a> draft proposed rule -- "State Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Electric Utility Generating Units" (CEP replacement) -- to OMB for review.  5/9/2018 Office of Management and Budget - Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OMB-OIRA) unified regulatory agenda projects release of NPRM on new 11(d) guidelines for existing electric generating units in June 2018.  12/18/2017 EPA <a href="#">publishes</a> advance notice of proposed rulemaking seeking comment on "State Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Electric Utility Generating Units" -- a framework to replace the Clean Power Plan. ( <a href="#">Agency fact sheet</a> ) ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )	10/19/2018	EPA	2/26/18: Chamber coalition <a href="#">comments</a> on proposed ANPRM 12/18/17: GEI CEO Karen Harbert's <a href="#">statement</a> on ANPRM proposal.	

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Vehicles / Fuels	CAFE Standards	<p>10/19/2018 OMB-OIRA regulatory agenda projects finalization of CAFE/light-duty GHG standards rule in December 2018.</p> <p>10/17/2018 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> technical corrections to 2012 light-duty GHG standards rule pertaining to the calculation of regulatory credits.</p> <p>8/2/2018 EPA and NHTSA <a href="#">announce</a> proposed rulemaking to revise Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards for light duty vehicles, as well as three <a href="#">public hearings</a> from 9/24/18 to 9/26/18. (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>) (<a href="#">EPA press release</a>)</p> <p>5/31/2018 NHTSA <a href="#">announces</a> proposed CAFE standards for model years 2021-2026 to Office of Management and Budget for review.</p> <p>4/3/2018 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> completion of the Midterm Evaluation (MTE) process for light duty vehicle GHG standards for model years 2022-2025, <a href="#">determining</a> that current standards are not appropriate and should be revised.</p> <p>3/27/2018 The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration <a href="#">proposes</a> to retain civil penalties for auto manufacturer CAFE violations, rejecting Obama Administration proposal to increase fines. (<a href="#">Press release</a>)</p> <p>8/21/2017 NHTSA and EPA <a href="#">announce</a> formal reconsideration of light-duty vehicle GHG standards for model years 2022-2025. (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p> <p>7/26/2017 NHTSA announces public comment period for scoping environmental impact assessment associated with new CAFE standards for model year 2022-2025 passenger vehicles.</p> <p>7/7/2017 NHTSA is indefinitely delaying the effective date of the "Civil Penalties" final rule. The purpose for indefinitely delaying the final rule is to reconsider appropriate CAFE civil penalties.</p> <p>3/15/2017 President Trump <a href="#">directs</a> EPA to <a href="#">reopen</a> mid-term review of light-duty mileage standards for cars and trucks.</p>	10/19/2018	EPA DOT		
Permitting / NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	<p>10/19/2018 OMB-OIRA fall unified regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> release of proposed rule updating NEPA regulations in February 2019.</p> <p>7/11/2018 CEQ <a href="#">extends comment deadline</a> for ANPRM regarding updates to NEPA regulations to 8/20/18.</p> <p>6/10/2018 Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) <a href="#">published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM)</a> titled "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act." The CEQ is extending the comment period on the ANPRM, which was scheduled to close on July 30, 2018, for 31 days until August 20, 2018. The CEQ is making this change in response to public requests for an extension of the comment period. (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p> <p>10/24/2017 Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management <a href="#">revises</a> 1/12/17 permanent instruction memorandum (PIM-2017-003) requiring consideration of greenhouse gas emissions before approving energy projects.</p> <p>3/28/2017 Section 3 of <a href="#">Executive Order 13783</a> repeals Obama Administration executive guidance directing agencies to expand NEPA permitting reviews to consider and mitigate for upstream and downstream greenhouse gas emissions.</p>	10/19/2018	Potus CEQ Interior		<a href="#">New NEPA Guidance Is Another Obstacle to Building Infrastructure and Developing Projects.</a> <a href="#">Houston Chronicle op-ed: adding climate change to federal guidelines invites chaos.</a>
Air Regulations	Methane NSPS	<p>10/19/2018 OMB-OIRA fall regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> finalization of methane new source performance standards rule in April 2019</p> <p>10/15/2018 EPA formally <a href="#">proposes</a> changes to methane new source performance standards (OOO0s, or "Quad O" rules) that "streamline implementation, reduce duplicative EPA and state requirements, and significantly decrease unnecessary burdens on domestic energy producers." (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p> <p>5/9/2018 Office of Management and Budget - Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OMB-OIRA) spring unified regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> finalization of methane New Source Performance Standards (NSPS, 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart OOOOa) rulemaking in November 2018.</p> <p>3/12/2018 EPA <a href="#">finalizes</a> amendments to the Oil and Gas Sector rule, removing the requirement for completion of delayed repair during unscheduled and emergency vent blowdowns and providing for separate monitoring requirements for well sites on the Alaskan North Slope.</p> <p>11/8/2017 EPA <a href="#">issues a notice</a> seeking comment on the agency's proposed stays of certain requirements in 2016 NSPS for the oil and gas industry. (<a href="#">Agency fact sheet</a>)</p> <p>6/16/2017 EPA <a href="#">issues order</a> proposing to stay for two years the implementation of 2016 New Source Performance Standards emission standards from oil and gas production.</p> <p>6/14/2017 EPA announces its intention to <a href="#">stop development of emission guidelines</a> for existing oil and gas sources.</p> <p>6/5/2017 EPA <a href="#">issues a 90-day</a> stay of agency rules limiting methane leaks at drilling sites.</p>	10/19/2018	EPA	<p>7/31/2018 EPA files answer to complaint. (No. 18-773).</p> <p>5/30/2018 Intervenor Environmental Defense Fund files a complaint compelling EPA to issue methane emission guidelines from existing oil and gas sources. (No. 18-773)</p> <p>4/5/2018 State and local governments file complaint against EPA to comply with nondiscretionary duty via Clean Air Act to set methane emission guidelines for oil and gas sources. (No. 18-773).</p> <p>4/4/2018 State and local governments file complaint against EPA stating that the agency failed to set standards for methane emissions from existing oil and gas infrastructure. (No. 17-1145).</p> <p>8/10/2017 Industry and State petitioners' request for a rehearing en banc denied. (No. 17-1145).</p> <p>7/31/2017 D.C. Circuit en banc panel <a href="#">vacates</a> EPA's 90-day pause of methane rule implementation for new oil and gas sources, putting the rule back into effect. (No. 17-1145).</p> <p>7/13/2017 D.C. Circuit <a href="#">grants</a> EPA request to delay enforcement of methane NSPS regulation for 14 days while the agency considers whether to appeal the ruling. (No. 17-1145).</p> <p>7/5/2017 D.C. Circuit <a href="#">invalidates</a> EPA two-year administrative stay of 2016 methane NSPS regulation, orders immediate enforcement of rule.</p> <p>6/5/2017 Environmental petitioners file for review of EPA's final action staying its own methane NSPS regulations on oil and gas sites. (No. 17-1145).</p>	Case: <i>Clean Air Council v. EPA</i> , No. 17-1145 (D.C. Cir.) Case: <i>State of New York v. Pruitt</i> , No. 18-773 (D.D.C.)
Air Regulations	New Source Review	<p>10/19/2018 OMB-OIRA fall unified regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> release of proposed rule modifying New Source Review regulations in February 2019.</p> <p>7/6/2018 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> draft final rule affecting "project aggregation" requirements under New Source Review program to OMB for review.</p> <p>5/9/2018 OMB-OIRA semiannual regulatory agenda <a href="#">projects</a> release of NPRM to address project emissions accounting in September 2018.</p> <p>4/30/2018 EPA issues <a href="#">guidance memorandum</a> modifying interpretations of "common control" as they relate to source determinations under the NSR program.</p> <p>3/13/2018 EPA issues <a href="#">guidance memorandum</a> clarifying its approach on NSR applicability analysis concerning emission decrease from proposed projects.</p> <p>12/7/2017 EPA issues <a href="#">guidance memo</a> on NSR permitting requirements stating that EPA will generally defer to a facility's "actual-to-projected-actual" calculations for purposes of preconstruction permitting.</p>	10/19/2018	EPA		<a href="#">Beveridge and Diamond News Alert summarizing NSR updates (1/28/18)</a>
Renewables/Energy Efficiency	Offshore Wind	<p>10/18/2018 Department of Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management announces offshore wind activities, including <a href="#">lease sale</a> off Massachusetts, <a href="#">NOI</a> for Rhode Island's South Fork project, and a <a href="#">call for information</a> for projects off California.</p>	10/18/2018	Interior		
Nuclear Energy	Technology Development	<p>9/28/2018 President Trump signs <a href="#">Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act</a> into law.</p>	9/28/2018	Energy		
Renewables/Energy Efficiency	Solar	<p>9/19/2018 The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative <a href="#">announces</a> exemptions to solar PV import tariffs.</p> <p>1/23/2018 President Trump <a href="#">imposes</a> tariffs (up to 30%) on solar photovoltaic cells. (<a href="#">Announcement</a> by President Trump).</p> <p>10/31/2017 U.S. International Trade Commission <a href="#">recommends</a> the President impose tariff remedies related to the import of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells.</p> <p>9/22/2017 U.S. International Trade Commission <a href="#">determines</a> that imports of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells cause injury to domestic industry.</p>	9/19/2018			
Land Management / Leasing	Oil and Gas Leasing	<p>9/13/2018 USDA's Forest Service <a href="#">issues</a> advance notice of proposed rulemaking to streamline procedural requirements for oil and gas leasing and extraction from national forests and grasslands managed by the Forest Service. (<a href="#">Comment docket</a>)</p>	9/13/2018	USDA		

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Air Regulations	Regional Haze	9/10/2018 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> regional haze roadmap that will provide "a series of implementation tools and guidance documents that will help focus states' efforts and reduce and streamline the time and resources needed to meet...requirements for reducing regional haze in National Parks, wildlife refuges, and wilderness areas."	9/10/2018	EPA		
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Other	Sue and Settle	9/7/2018 Secretary Zinke issues <a href="#">Secretarial Order 3368</a> , aimed at limiting "sue and settle" activities by promoting public engagement, transparency, and accountability in Consent Decrees and Settlement Agreements.	9/7/2018	Interior		
Land Management / Leasing	Oil and Gas Leasing	9/6/2018 BLM <a href="#">announces results</a> of New Mexico lease sale, totaling \$972 million for 142 parcels, a record amount. ( <a href="#">Agency press release</a> )	9/6/2018	Interior		
Permitting / NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	9/4/2018 OMB <a href="#">releases</a> proposed initiation fee for project sponsors that utilize the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (FPISC) FAST-41 environmental permitting reviews. ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )	9/4/2018	OMB		
Permitting / NEPA	LNG Permitting	8/31/2018 FERC and the Pipeline Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) <a href="#">announce</a> MOU to improve coordination of LNG permitting. ( <a href="#">Agency press release</a> )	8/31/2018	FERC DOT		
Permitting / NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	8/31/2018 Interior Deputy Secretary Bernhardt signs <a href="#">Secretarial Order 3355</a> , detailing agency plans to streamline NEPA reviews and implement EO 13807, "Establishing Discipline and Accountability in the Environmental Review and Permitting Process for Infrastructure Projects"	8/31/2018	Interior		
Land Management / Leasing	Monuments	8/31/2018 Bureau of Land Management <a href="#">releases</a> draft environmental impact statement for revised boundaries of Grand Staircase-Escalante national monument. ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )  8/30/2018 Department of Interior <a href="#">announces</a> creation of Bears Ears National Monument Advisory Committee.  8/17/2018 Bureau of Land Management <a href="#">releases</a> draft EIS for revised boundaries of Bears Ears national monument.  3/8/2018 Department of Interior <a href="#">announces</a> four public scoping meetings as part of ongoing land use planning for Bears Ears National Monument (BENM) and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM).	8/31/2018	Interior		
Permitting / NEPA	LNG Permitting	8/31/2018 FERC <a href="#">issues</a> updated environmental review schedules for 12 proposed LNG export terminal applications. ( <a href="#">Agency press release</a> )	8/31/2018	FERC		
Water Regulations / Fracking	CWA Section 404(c)	8/7/2018 Army Corps of Engineers announces <a href="#">memorandum</a> empowering States and tribes to assume administration of Clean Water Act Section 404 "dredge and fill" permitting activities. ( <a href="#">Agency press release</a> )	8/7/2018	Army Corps		
Endangered Species Act	Compensatory Mitigation Policy	7/31/2018 Fish and Wildlife Service <a href="#">announces</a> withdrawal of December 2016 Endangered Species Act (ESA) compensatory mitigation policy. (NOTE: on the same date, FWS <a href="#">withdrew</a> a similar FWS-wide policy.)	7/31/2018	Interior		
Land Management / Leasing	Compensatory Mitigation	7/30/2018 Fish and Wildlife Service announces <a href="#">withdrawal</a> of November 2016 compensatory mitigation policy. (NOTE: on the same date, FWS <a href="#">withdrew</a> a similar Endangered Species Act-specific policy.)	7/30/2018	Interior		
Nuclear Energy	Security	7/25/2018 Department of Commerce Bureau of Industry and Security <a href="#">requests</a> comment on Section 232 national security investigation of uranium imports ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )	7/25/2018	Commerce		9/24/18: U.S. Chamber <a href="#">comments</a> on proposed Section 232 tariffs on uranium imports.
Permitting / NEPA	LNG Permitting	7/25/2018 DOE <a href="#">finalizes</a> rulemaking aimed at expediting applications to export LNG in quantities up to 140 million cubic feet per day, provided they don't require an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment under the National Environmental Policy Act.  9/15/2017 DOE <a href="#">approves</a> small scale LNG export permit application from Eagle Maxville facility in Jacksonville, Florida.  9/1/2017 DOE <a href="#">announces</a> to streamline approval process for small-scale LNG exports (0.14 bcf/day or less). ( <a href="#">News Summary</a> )  6/29/2017 DOE <a href="#">authorizes</a> additional liquefied natural gas exports from Lake Charles, Louisiana Liquefaction Project.	7/25/2018	Energy		
Land Management / Leasing	Compensatory Mitigation	7/24/2018 Bureau of Land Management issues <a href="#">instruction memorandum 2018-93</a> , ending practice of requiring compensatory mitigation from public lands users.	7/24/2018			
Endangered Species Act	General	7/20/2018 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services (FWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) propose revisions to ESA regulations regarding 1) listing and critical habitat ( <a href="#">FR Notice: comment docket</a> ), 2) protective regulations ( <a href="#">FR Notice: comment docket</a> ), and 3) interagency cooperation ( <a href="#">FR Notice: comment docket</a> ).	7/20/2018	Interior Commerce		9/24/18: U.S. Chamber files comments on ESA proposals related to <a href="#">listing and critical habitat protective regulations</a> and <a href="#">interagency cooperation</a> . 7/25/18: Beveridge and Diamond Albert-Mozer <a href="#">changes in Endangered Species Act Regulation Proposed</a>
Tax	Investment Tax Credits	6/25/2018 IRS issues <a href="#">Notice 2018-59</a> , establishing beginning of construction guidance for the renewable energy investment tax credit (ITC) under Section 48 of the Internal Revenue Code. The notice details two key eligibility requirements: a physical work test and a 5 percent safe harbor. ( <a href="#">News summary</a> )  2/8/2018 Section 40411 of Public Law 115-123: Extension and phaseout of energy credit. The provision generally harmonizes the expiration dates and phaseout schedules for different properties. The 30 percent Investment Tax Credit (ITC) for solar energy, fiber optic solar energy, qualified fuel cell, and qualified small wind energy property is available for property the construction of which begins before 2022 and is then phased out for property the construction of which begins before 2022. Additionally, the 10 percent ITC for qualified microturbine, combined heat and power systems, and thermal energy property is made available for property the construction of which begins before 2022.	6/25/2018	Treasury		
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Energy Efficiency	Buildings	6/22/2018 President Trump signs <a href="#">Executive Order 13834</a> directing agencies to "achieve and maintain annual reductions in building energy use and implement energy efficiency measures that reduce costs." The EO eliminates specific goals and timetables associated with EO 13693, which was signed in 2015.	6/22/2018	CEQ Potus		
Endangered Species Act	General	6/21/2018 Interior Secretary Zinke <a href="#">announces</a> reorganization of Interior Department functions, including transfer of the Department of Commerce's National Marine Fisheries Service and associated ESA administration to the Department of Interior.	6/21/2018	Interior		
General / Energy Development	Offshore energy	6/19/2018 President Trump signs <a href="#">Executive Order</a> on ocean policy that aims to "promote ocean industries, which employ millions of Americans, advance ocean science and technology, feed the American people, transport American goods, expand recreational opportunities, and enhance America's energy security"	6/19/2018	Potus		
Land Management / Leasing	Coal Leasing	3/29/2017 Secretary Zinke formally <a href="#">re-opens</a> coal leasing by signing <a href="#">Secretarial Order 3348</a> .  3/28/2017 Section 6 of <a href="#">Executive Order 13781</a> directs the Department of Interior to rescind the Obama Administration's prohibition on coal leasing on federal lands.	6/19/2018	Potus Interior	6/19/2018 Court issues opinion/order affirming lower court's judgment that the Department of Interior is not obligated to update its federal coal management program analysis under NEPA to include climate change impacts.  3/23/2018 Oral argument held.  2/2/2018 Appellant environmental groups file their reply brief.  1/31/2018 Appellee BLM files its final brief.  12/6/2017 Appellee State of Wyoming files its brief.  11/7/2017 Appellee BLM files its initial brief.  9/15/2017 Appellant environmental groups file their initial brief.	Case: Western Org. Resources Council v. Zinke, No. 15-5294 (D.C. Cir.) U.S. Chamber <a href="#">statement</a> in response to President Obama's coal leasing moratorium.

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Regulatory Reform	Cost and Benefits	6/13/2018 EPA issues <a href="#">advanced notice of proposed rulemaking</a> seeking feedback on potential reforms cost-benefit analyses and related processes. ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )	6/13/2018	EPA		8/13/18: Chamber <a href="#">comments</a> on EPA cost-benefit ANPR.
Permitting / NEPA	Oil and Gas	6/6/2018 Bureau of Land Management issues <a href="#">information bulletin 2018-061</a> , intended to make the NEPA process more efficient, including through the use of categorical exclusions in circumstances defined under a provision of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.	6/6/2018	Interior		
Energy Financial / Royalties	General Royalties	6/6/2018 Subcommittees of the Department of Interior Royalty Policy Committee makes a number of <a href="#">recommendations</a> to expand energy production, including offshore wind leasing, offshore energy and mineral production, and solar right-of-way policies. 2/28/2018 Department of Interior Royalty Policy Committee <a href="#">recommends</a> changes to royalty rates for fossil fuel production on federal lands.	6/6/2018	Interior		
Water Regulations / Fracking	Hydraulic Fracturing	12/29/2017 BLM <a href="#">finalizes</a> proposal to repeal regulations pertaining to hydraulic fracturing on federal lands, citing "administrative burdens and compliance costs that are not justified." ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> ) 7/25/2017 BLM <a href="#">proposes a rule</a> to rescind 2015 rule pertaining to hydraulic fracturing on federal lands. 6/7/2017 Interior submits proposed rescission of BLM hydraulic fracturing regulations to OMB for review. ( <a href="#">Open Summary</a> ) ( <a href="#">OMB link</a> ) 3/28/2017 Section 7 of <a href="#">Executive Order 13781</a> directs the Department of Interior to review and reconsider March 2015 regulations restricting hydraulic fracturing on federal lands.	6/4/2018	Potus Interior	6/4/2018 Court grants State of North Dakota's motion to dismiss. Case closed. 2/7/2018 North Dakota files reply in support of its motion to dismiss. 2/5/2018 Appellants file their response to North Dakota's motion to dismiss. 1/23/2018 Intervenor Ute Indian Tribe files reply in support of its motion to dismiss. 1/22/2018 Appellants file their responses for a motion to dismiss. 1/11/2018 Intervenor Ute Indian Tribe files motion to dismiss. 1/5/2018 DOJ files notice of publication of a final rule in the Federal Register. The final rule rescinds the 2015 Hydraulic Fracturing Rule that was at issue in this litigation. 12/27/2017 Court denies request for rehearing. 11/20/2017 Federal Appellants and Intervenor-Respondents file their respective responses to petition for en banc rehearing. 11/20/2017 Intervenor-Respondents file consolidated response to petition for panel rehearing. 11/6/2017 Intervenor-Appellants and Industry Petitioners file separate petitioner for panel rehearing and/or request for en banc determination. 11/6/2017 Court orders appellants to file response to petitioners' petition for rehearing on or before 11/20/17. 11/6/2017 Industry petitioners file request for panel and en banc rehearing. 9/21/2017 10th Circuit dismisses both the appeal and the District Court case as unripe in light of the Administrator's rescinding the final regulation in question. 7/27/2017 Oral arguments held pertaining to lawsuit against hydraulic fracturing on federal lands. 6/27/2016 State petitioners appeal lower court order setting aside BLM's rule modification as unlawful.	Case: <i>Wyoming v. Zinke</i> , No. 16-8068 (10th Cir.) Case closed.
Regulatory Reform	Data Transparency	5/25/2018 EPA <a href="#">extends deadline</a> for comment on proposed transparency rulemaking, and adds public hearing. ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> ) 4/30/2018 EPA <a href="#">proposes</a> regulation requiring that studies and data underlying regulatory actions are made publicly available.	5/25/2018	EPA		Chamber <a href="#">statement</a> on EPA transparency proposal.
Permitting / NEPA	Pipelines	5/18/2018 FERC <a href="#">denies</a> rehearing request objecting to the Commission's limited review of upstream and downstream greenhouse gases associated with its approval of two gas compressor stations. The commission concluded "we are unable to find based on the record that the potential increase in greenhouse gas emissions associated with production, non-project transport, and non-project combustion are causally related to our action in approving this Project." 4/25/2018 FERC releases <a href="#">notice of inquiry</a> to assess whether it should revise its approach to certification of natural gas pipelines, initiating 60-day comment period. ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> ) (enter "PL18-1" in search box)	5/18/2018	FERC		7/25/18: U.S. Chamber files <a href="#">comments</a> on FERC review of interstate gas pipeline certification processes.
Air Regulations	NAAQS	5/9/2018 EPA issues memorandum detailing principles for standard setting of future NAAQS. 4/12/2018 White House issues an <a href="#">executive memorandum</a> directing EPA to take actions ensuring efficient and cost-effective implementation of the NAAQS program.	5/9/2018	Potus EPA		4/12/18: U.S. Chamber <a href="#">statement</a> on White House air quality directive.
Land Management / Leasing	Oil and Gas Leasing	5/4/2018 BLM schedules quarterly oil and gas lease sale for June 20, 2018, will offer 198,000 acres in Wyoming.	5/4/2018	Interior		
Water Regulations / Fracking	Oil and Gas Wastewater Management	5/3/2018 EPA <a href="#">announces</a> that it is seeking input on, and plans to undertake a comprehensive study of, how the Agency, states, and stakeholders regulate and manage wastewater from oil and gas operations.	5/3/2018	EPA		
Renewables/Energy Efficiency	Biomass	4/23/2018 EPA releases <a href="#">policy guidance</a> announcing that it will consider biomass burned to generate electricity from stationary sources to be carbon neutral.	4/23/2018	EPA		
Air Regulations	NAAQS	4/18/2018 EPA finalizes rulemaking retaining NOx NAAQS standard at the current level. 4/12/2018 EPA releases rulemaking <a href="#">proposing</a> to maintain NOx NAAQS standard at current levels. ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )	4/18/2018	EPA		
Renewables/Energy Efficiency	Offshore Wind	4/11/2018 BOEM <a href="#">announces</a> proposed sale notice for commercial wind energy leases in offshore Massachusetts.	4/11/2018	Interior		
Renewables/Energy Efficiency	Offshore Wind	4/6/2018 Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management opens <a href="#">request for feedback</a> on potential for offshore wind development in the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf. ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )	4/6/2018	Interior		
Land Management / Leasing	Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing	3/30/2018 BOEM <a href="#">issues</a> request for information to solicit industry nominations for areas of leasing interest in Alaska's Beaufort Sea.	3/30/2018	Interior		

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Permitting / NEPA	Pipelines	11/15/2017 FERC denies NY's motion for rehearing and stay.  9/15/2017 FERC <a href="#">overrules</a> NY Department of Environmental Conservation's denial of water permit for Millennium Pipeline's Valley Lateral project, citing failure to meet one-year decision deadline. ( <a href="#">News Summary</a> )	3/12/2018	FERC	3/12/2018 Court issues opinion denying petition for review, thereby upholding FERC waiver overruling New York's permit denial for Millennium's Valley Lateral pipeline. Court agrees that New York took too long reviewing the permit application.  12/20/2017 Court sets oral argument for January 24.  12/15/2017 Intervenor-environmental group files petition for emergency stay of construction near the vicinity of a bald eagle nest. Motion denied by the court.  12/8/2017 Court sets oral argument for 12/4/18.  11/28/2017 NY files reply brief in support of its emergency motion to stay.  11/20/2017 FERC files its opposition to NY's emergency motion to stay.  11/17/2017 NY files emergency motion to stay FERC order.  11/17/2017 NY files petition for review of agency order.	Case: <i>NY DEC v. FERC</i> , No. 17-3770 (2nd Cir.)
Air Regulations	NAAQS	3/9/2018 EPA <a href="#">proposes</a> withdrawal of "control technique guidelines" (CTGs) related to recommendations to states for controlling VOCs from existing oil and gas facilities in ozone nonattainment areas and the ozone transport region. ( <a href="#">Comments 4/3/18</a> )	3/9/2018	EPA		
Permitting / NEPA	Pipelines	2/2/2016 FERC <a href="#">grants</a> permit authorizing construction of Sabal Trail pipeline in Florida.	3/7/2018	Energy	3/7/2018 Court enters order denying Duke Energy et al.'s motion to stay the issuance of mandate and granting FERC's motion to stay issuance of mandate (thereby allowing FERC until 3/26 to complete NEPA climate review).  2/6/2018 Industry intervenors file motion to stay mandate.  2/6/2018 FERC files motion to stay mandate.  12/4/2017 Intervenor's file supplemental reply in support of rehearing petition.  12/4/2017 Intervenor's file opposition to Petitioners' motion for leave to file supplemental response.  11/27/2017 Petitioners file motion for leave to file supplemental response opposing petition for rehearing.  11/16/2017 Intervenor's file reply in support of petition for rehearing.  11/15/2017 Respondents file their opposition to Petitioners' petition for rehearing.  11/10/2017 Environmental petitioners file petition for rehearing.  10/6/2017 Respondent FERC and Intervenor's file petitions for rehearing  8/22/2017 D.C. Circuit remands FERC's EIS for failure to consider downstream greenhouse-gas emissions pipelines serviced by the Sabal Trail pipeline.  9/21/2016 Environmental Group files for review of agency determination approving Sabal Trail pipeline.	Case: <i>Sierra Club v. FERC</i> , No. 16-1329 (D.C. Cir.)
Water Regulations / Fracking	Other	2/20/2018 EPA <a href="#">requests comment</a> on the Agency's previous statements regarding the Clean Water Act (CWA) and whether pollutant discharges from point sources that reach surface waters via groundwater or other subsurface flow that has a "direct hydrologic connection" to the surface water may be subject to CWA regulation.	2/20/2018	EPA		5/21/18. Coalition <a href="#">comments</a> on EPA request for information regarding direct hydrologic connection and associated Clean Water Act jurisdiction.
Electricity	Storage	2/15/2018 FERC finalizes <a href="#">rule</a> to remove barriers to the use of electric storage resources in wholesale electric markets. ( <a href="#">Agency press release</a> )  11/30/2016 FERC <a href="#">proposes</a> rulemaking aimed at removing barriers to the use of electric storage resources in wholesale electric markets. ( <a href="#">Docket: BML1623</a> )	2/15/2018	FERC		
Tax	Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund	2/9/2018 Section 40416 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financing rate. An excise tax of \$0.09 per barrel is imposed on crude oil received at a refinery and petroleum products entered into the U.S. and deposited into the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Having expired at the end of 2017, the excise tax is reinstated beginning on the first day of the first calendar month beginning after the date of enactment.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Vehicles	2/9/2018 Section 40404 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of credit for alternative fuel vehicle refueling property. The provision, providing credit (up to 30% of expenses) for installing non-hydrogen alternative fuel systems for vehicles, extends through 2017.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Residential/Commercial/Utilities	2/9/2018 Section 50402 of Public Law 115-123: Extension and Modification of Credit for Residential Energy Property. The provision extends the credit for residential energy efficient property for all qualified property placed in service prior to 2022, subject to a reduced rate of 26 percent for property placed in service during 2020 and 22 percent for property placed in service during 2021. The provision would be effective for property placed in service after 2016.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Production Tax Credits	2/9/2018 Section 40409 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of production credits (based on select sources) to qualified renewable energy facilities where construction commenced by the end of 2017.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Residential/Commercial/Utilities	2/9/2018 Section 40414 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of special rule for sales or dispositions to implement FERC or State electric restructuring policy for qualified electric utilities. The provision extends through 2017 a rule that permits taxpayers to elect to recognize gain from qualifying electric transmission transactions ratably over an eight-year period beginning in the year of sale (rather than entirely in the year of sale) if the amount realized from such sale is used to purchase exempt utility property within the applicable period.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Carbon Capture	2/9/2018 Section 41119. Enhancement of Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Credit. Section 45Q provides a credit for carbon dioxide (CO2) sequestration and is available to taxpayers that capture qualified CO2 at a qualified facility - such as a coal power plant or manufacturing facility - and dispose of the CO2 in secure geological storage or use it as an injectant in an enhanced oil or natural gas recovery project. The provision amends Section 45Q by: allowing facilities that have commenced construction within 7 years of enactment to qualify; allowing qualified taxpayers to claim the credit for 12 years; expanding the credit to include CO2 disposed of through utilization in another end product; and increasing the credit amounts for geologic storage and enhanced oil recovery.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Vehicles	2/9/2018 Section 40405 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of credit (10% up to \$2,500) for 2-wheeled plug-in electric vehicles. The provision extends through 2017. Section 40406 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of credit to second-generation (cellulosic) biofuel producers. The provision extends through 2017.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Residential/Commercial/Utilities	2/9/2018 Section 40410 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of credit for energy-efficient new homes. The provision extends through 2017 the tax credit for manufacturers of energy-efficient residential homes. An eligible contractor may claim a tax credit of \$1,000 or \$2,000 for the construction or manufacture of a new energy efficient home that meets qualifying criteria.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Vehicles	2/9/2018 Section 40403 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of credit for new qualified fuel cell motor vehicles. The provision extends through 2017 the credit for purchases of new qualified fuel cell motor vehicles. The provision allows a credit of between \$4,000 and \$40,000, depending on the weight of the vehicle, for the purchase of such vehicles.	2/9/2018	Treasury		

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Tax	Carbon Capture	2/9/2018 Section 4119: Enhancement of Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Credit. Section 45Q provides a credit for carbon dioxide (CO2) sequestration and is available to taxpayers that capture qualified CO2 at a qualified facility – such as a coal power plant or manufacturing facility – and dispose of the CO2 in secure geological storage or use it as an injectant in an enhanced oil or natural gas recovery project. The provision amends Section 45Q by: allowing facilities that have commenced construction within 7 years of enactment to qualify; allowing qualified taxpayers to claim the credit for 12 years; expanding the credit to include CO2 disposed of through utilization in another end product; and increasing the credit amounts for geologic storage and enhanced oil recovery.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Production Tax Credits	2/9/2018 Section 4007 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of biodiesel and renewable diesel incentives (\$1.00/gal tax credit and \$0.10/gal for agri-biodiesel producers). The provision extends through 2017. Additionally, the provision extends \$1.00/gal tax credit for diesel produced from biomass and biodiesel mixtures.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Biofuels	2/9/2018 Section 50412 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of special allowance for second generation biofuel plant property. The provision extends through 2017 50-percent bonus depreciation for cellulosic biofuel facilities.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Alternative Fuels	2/9/2018 Section 40415 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of excise tax credits relating to alternative fuels. The provision extends through 2017 the \$0.50 per gallon alternative fuel tax credit and alternative fuel mixture tax credit.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Carbon Capture	2/9/2018 Section 4119 of Bipartisan Budget Act: Enhancement of Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Credit modifying Section 45Q of the tax code. The changes extend tax credits to carbon capture projects constructed over the next six years. Projects formerly received \$10 for each ton of carbon captured and used for enhanced oil recovery and \$20 for each ton captured and put "in secure geological storage" underground. The new credit bumps those sums to \$35 and \$50, respectively. It also eliminates a pre-existing annual volumetric cap of 75 million tons of carbon dioxide.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Residential/Commercial/Utilities	2/9/2018 Section 40401 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of credit for nonbusiness energy property. The provision extends through 2017 the credit for purchases of nonbusiness energy property. The provision allows a credit of 10 percent of the amount paid or incurred by the taxpayer for qualified energy improvements, up to \$500.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Other	Strategic Petroleum Reserves	2/9/2018 Section 20101 of Public Law 115-123: Amends CR by adding section 158 regarding strategic petroleum reserve. Sale of 100 million barrels of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve between the years 2022 – 2027.	2/9/2018	Energy		
Tax	Production Tax Credits	2/9/2018 Section 40406 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of production credit for Indian coal facilities (\$2.00/ton tax credit). The provision extends through 2017.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Tax	Residential/Commercial/Utilities	2/9/2018 Section 40413 of Public Law 115-123: Extension of energy efficient commercial buildings deduction. The provision extends through 2017 the deduction for energy efficiency improvements to lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation, and hot water systems of commercial buildings.	2/9/2018	Treasury		
Land Management / Leasing	Monuments	12/8/2017 President Trump issues <a href="#">proclamation</a> reducing the size of the Bears Ears national monument. ( <a href="#">Interior press release</a> )  6/10/2017 Secretary Zinke <a href="#">submits</a> 45-day interim report on Bears Ears monument to President Trump; recommends that monument be right-sized and co-managed by Tribal nations.	2/1/2018	Interior	2/1/2018 Environmental groups file their opposition to defendants' motion to transfer case to District of Utah.  1/18/2018 Federal defendants file motion to transfer case to District of Utah.  12/4/2017 Environmental groups file a lawsuit challenging the President's proclamation.	Case: <i>Wilderness Society v. Trump</i> , No. 17-cv-02587 (D.D.C.) Consolidated with: <i>Grand Staircase Escalante Partners v. Trump</i> , No. 17-cv-2591 (D.D.C.)
Land Management / Leasing	Oil and Gas Leasing	1/31/2018 BLM releases <a href="#">instruction memorandum 2018-34</a> , "Updating Oil and Gas Leasing Reform" to "simplify and streamline the leasing process to alleviate unnecessary impediments and burdens" and "expedite the offering of lands for lease." The memorandum also eliminates the use of Master Leasing Plans (MLPs).	1/31/2018	Interior		Case: <i>Western Org. Resources Council v. Zinke</i> , No. 15-5294 (D.C. Cir.)
Electricity	Grid Management	1/8/2018 FERC <a href="#">rejects</a> DOE grid resiliency proposal and initiates new proceeding to study the issue further. FERC ( <a href="#">agency release</a> )  10/10/2017 Department of Energy <a href="#">proposes</a> Grid Resiliency Pricing Rule under Federal Power Act calling on FERC to order changes to pricing of resiliency and reliability attributes.  10/4/2017 FERC releases <a href="#">scoping questions</a> for comment period on DOE Grid Reliability and Resiliency Pricing proposal.	1/8/2018	Energy FERC		<a href="#">FERC Docket No. RM18-1-000</a>
Land Management / Leasing	Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing	1/8/2018 Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management <a href="#">proposes</a> 2019 - 2024 Outer-Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing program. ( <a href="#">View docket</a> )  6/29/2017 President Trump <a href="#">announces</a> that Interior Secretary Zinke has initiated an <a href="#">REI</a> to consider changes to the 5-year National Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) for the years 2019-2024.	1/8/2018	Interior		<a href="#">GEI Comments on Draft Proposed Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2019-2024 (1/8/18)</a> <a href="#">Global Energy Institute Statement on Proposed Offshore Drilling Program (1/1/18)</a>
General / Energy Development	Offshore energy	12/29/2017 Interior's Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement <a href="#">proposes</a> to revise or eliminate a number of regulations regarding offshore drilling equipment. ( <a href="#">View public comment docket</a> )	12/29/2017	Interior		
Energy Efficiency	Appliance Standards	12/19/2017 DOE issues <a href="#">request for information</a> seeking comment on approaches used to set efficiency standards, feebate programs and other ways to "reduce compliance costs and/or increase consumer choice while preserving or enhancing appliance efficiency." ( <a href="#">Link to comment docket</a> )	12/19/2017	Energy		
Permitting / NEPA	Pipelines	11/29/2017 FERC issues certificate of public convenience and necessity to Energy Transfer Partners LP for Ohio-based Rover Pipeline.  11/29/2017 FERC <a href="#">denies</a> Energy Transfer Partners LP's request for a blanket construction certificate.	11/29/2017	FERC		
Energy Financial / Royalties	Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) Royalty Valuation Rule	8/7/2017 Interior's Office of Natural Resources Revenue <a href="#">finalizes</a> repeal of 2017 Valuation Rule. ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )  4/4/2017 Department of Interior's ONRR <a href="#">formally proposes</a> to repeal 2017 Valuation Rule pertaining to oil, gas, and coal royalties.  2/22/2017 Department of Interior's ONRR <a href="#">announces stay</a> of 2017 Valuation Rule pertaining to oil, gas, and coal royalties. ( <a href="#">News Summary</a> )	10/25/2017	Interior	10/25/2017 Court <a href="#">denies</a> Plaintiffs' motion to relate the two rule delay challenges.  10/23/2017 Defendants file opposition to Plaintiffs' motion.  10/18/2017 Plaintiffs file to relate the challenge to Delayed Royalty Rule to Plaintiffs' challenge to the delay of Department's Coal Valuation Reform rule  8/30/2017 U.S. District Court for Northern California invalidates ONRR stay of Royalty Rule.  2/22/2017 State petitioners file for injunctive relief to stop the Department of Interior implementation of the Royalty Rule.	Plaintiffs file move to relate the challenge to the Delayed Royalty Rule to Plaintiffs' challenge to the delay of the Department's Coal Valuation Reform rule. U.S. Chamber <a href="#">letter</a> to House Natural Resources Committee supporting revisions to ONRR Valuation Rule (Item VIII) Case: <i>Beerra v. Dept of Interior</i> , No. 17-cv-02376-EDL (N.D. Cal.)
General / Energy Development	Energy Independence	10/25/2017 EPA issues <a href="#">final report</a> in response to EO 13783, detailing EPA actions that potentially burden domestic energy.  10/24/2017 Department of Energy issues <a href="#">final report</a> in response to EO 13783, detailing DOE actions that potentially burden domestic energy.  10/24/2017 Department of Interior issues <a href="#">final report</a> in response to EO 13783, detailing DOI actions that potentially burden domestic energy.  3/28/2017 Section 2 of <a href="#">Executive Order 13781</a> directs review of all agency actions that potentially burden safe development of energy.	10/25/2017	Potus OMB Interior EPA Energy		Draft final agency recommendations due to OMB in 120 days (7/26/17) Final report due in 180 days (9/24/17).
Other	Sue and Settle	10/16/2017 Administrator Pruitt <a href="#">issues directive</a> promoting transparency and public participation in consent decrees.	10/16/2017	EPA		
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Regulatory Reform	Regulatory Reform	10/6/2017 Secretary of Commerce Ross <a href="#">releases</a> report, Streamlining Permitting and Regulatory Burdens for American Manufacturers, which identifies 20 sets of regulations and permitting issues for reform.  1/24/2017 <a href="#">Presidential Memorandum</a> directing the Secretary of Commerce to identify federal regulations that negatively impact U.S. manufacturers.	10/6/2017	Potus Commerce		<a href="#">Chamber comments on Impact of Federal Regulations on Domestic Manufacturing.</a>

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Permitting / NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	7/30/2010 BLM <a href="#">issues</a> favorable environmental impact statement approving lease sale for coal mining in "Wright Area" of Wyoming's Powder River Basin.	9/15/2017	Energy	9/15/2017 10th Cir. remands the BLM EIS for reconsideration of its conclusion that issuance of coal leases would not result in higher national carbon dioxide emissions.  1/9/2015 Environmental petitioners file for review District Court's upholding of BLM's EIS approving issuance of coal leases.	Case: <i>WildEarth Guardians v. BLM</i> , No. 15-8109 (10th Cir.)
Permitting / NEPA	Infrastructure Permitting	9/14/2017 Pursuant to Executive Order 13807, CEO <a href="#">announces</a> its plans to "guide federal agency efforts to expedite federal reviews while maintaining existing environmental protections."  8/15/2017 President Trump signs Executive Order 13807, establishing a two-year goal to process environmental documents for major infrastructure projects.	9/14/2017	Potus CEQ OMB		
Other	Mining Regulations	9/12/2017 Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) <a href="#">announces</a> delay of mine inspection rule implementation until March 2, 2018.	9/12/2017	DOL		
Land Management / Leasing	Oil and Gas Leasing	8/16/2017 BOEM <a href="#">announces</a> results of Gulf of Mexico lease sale 249, totaling \$121 million in bids for 90 tracts covering 508,000 acres.  7/14/2017 The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) <a href="#">announces</a> auction for offshore oil and gas leases in the Gulf of Mexico for August 16th (lease sale 249).	8/16/2017	Interior		
Energy Infrastructure	Energy Infrastructure	7/19/2017 <a href="#">Executive Order 13806</a> establishes Infrastructure Advisory Council within Department of Commerce to report on "funding, support, and delivery of infrastructure projects in several sectors including renewable energy, electricity transmission, and pipelines."	7/19/2017	Potus Commerce		
Energy Financial / Royalties	Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs)	7/17/2017 Department of Treasury <a href="#">modifies Obama Administration guidance</a> prohibiting U.S. support for financing construction of coal plants internationally through MDBs, committing to "help countries access and use fossil fuels more cleanly and efficiently."	7/17/2017	Treasury		
Land Management / Leasing	Oil and Gas Leasing	7/6/2017 Secretary Zinke <a href="#">signs order</a> directing BLM to conduct quarterly lease sales to address permitting backlogs.	7/6/2017	Interior		Global Energy Institute <a href="#">statement</a> on Zinke lease sale directive.
Land Management / Leasing	Oil and Gas Leasing	7/6/2017 Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) <a href="#">reduces royalty rates</a> to incentivize investment in Outer Continental Shelf lease sales.	7/6/2017	Interior		
Land Management / Leasing	Oil and Gas Leasing	6/26/2017 The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) <a href="#">opens public comment period</a> associated with its review of National Marine Sanctuaries and Monument expansions in response to Executive Order 13795 (America-First Offshore Energy Strategy).	6/26/2017	Commerce		
Land Management / Leasing	Monuments	5/11/2017 Department of Interior <a href="#">requests comment</a> on its review of National Monuments in response to Executive Order 13792.  4/26/2017 <a href="#">Executive Order 13792</a> directing Dept. of Interior to review and recommend changes to overly expansive or inappropriate public lands designations made under the Antiquities Act of 1906.	5/11/2017	Potus Interior		
General / Energy Development	Energy Independence	5/8/2017 <a href="#">OMB Memorandum M-17-24</a> detailing agency guidance for implementing Energy Independence EO 13783	5/8/2017			Draft final agency recommendations due to OMB in 120 days (July 26th, 2017). Final report due in 180 days (September 24th, 2017)
General / Energy Development	Offshore energy	4/28/2017 <a href="#">Executive Order 13795</a> Implementing an America-First Offshore Energy Strategy. Revokes Obama Administration restrictions on offshore energy production and directs Department of Interior to review how and where the U.S. could expand development.	4/28/2017	Potus Interior		<a href="#">Energy Institute Praises Trump Administration Efforts to Expand Offshore Energy Development</a>
Regulatory Reform	Regulatory Reform	2/24/2017 <a href="#">Executive Order 13777</a> creating regulatory reform officers at each federal agency tasked with identifying outdated and overly burdensome regulations that warrant revision or repeal.  4/13/2017 EPA published notice seeking public comment targeting regulations that are suitable for repeal, replacement or modification. The notice is to help implement EO 13777.	4/13/2017	Potus OMB		<a href="#">Chamber comments to EPA in response to EO 13777 regulatory reform outreach.</a>
General / Energy Development	Energy Independence	3/29/2017 Secretary Zinke signs <a href="#">Secretarial Order 3349</a> , directing Department of Interior reviews of numerous regulations and policies impacting energy development.	3/29/2017	Interior		
Air Regulations	Social Cost of Carbon	3/28/2017 Section 5 of <a href="#">Executive Order 13783</a> disbands the Interagency Working Group on the Social Cost of Carbon and rescinds use of its guidance and support documents.	3/28/2017	Potus OMB		
General / Energy Development	Energy Independence	3/28/2017 Comprehensive <a href="#">Executive Order</a> 13783 promoting energy security and independence. (individual provisions tracked separately)	3/28/2017	Potus OMB		Chamber President Tom Donohue <a href="#">Praises</a> President Trump's commitment to making regulatory relief and energy security a top priority
Land Management / Leasing	Resource Management Planning	3/27/2017 <a href="#">Public Law 115-12</a> , repealing, via the Congressional Review Act, Department of Interior regulations regarding land use planning on public lands.	3/27/2017	Interior		<a href="#">Chamber letter supporting repeal of RMP 2.0 rule</a>
Permitting / NEPA	Pipelines	3/16/2017 Commerce Department solicits comment on domestic sourcing for pipeline materials. ( <a href="#">Comment docket</a> )  1/24/2017 <a href="#">Presidential Memorandum</a> directing the Secretary of Commerce to develop a plan to maximize domestic sourcing of materials for pipeline construction.	3/16/2017	Potus Commerce		U.S. Chamber <a href="#">comments</a> on construction of pipelines using domestic steel and iron (4/6/17)
Air Regulations	Methane ICR (Existing Sources)	3/2/2017 EPA <a href="#">withdraws</a> 2016 information collection request (ICR) pertaining to methane emissions from existing oil and gas operations.	3/2/2017			<a href="#">Letter</a> from governors and attorneys general to EPA requesting withdrawal of ICR.
Water Regulations / Fracking	Stream Buffer Rule	2/16/2017 <a href="#">Public Law 115-5</a> seeks to repeal regulations created by the Department of Interior restricting permitting new and existing mining operations.	2/16/2017	Potus Interior		<a href="#">Energy Institute Praises Repeal of Job-Killing Midnight Energy Regulation</a> , <a href="#">Coalition letter supporting CRA disapproval resolution.</a>
Energy Financial / Royalties	Extractive Industries Payment Disclosure	2/14/2017 <a href="#">Public Law 115-4</a> using Congressional Review Act authority to repeal Securities and Exchange Commission regulations mandating public disclosure of reports of energy company finances and operations.	2/14/2017	Potus SEC		<a href="#">Key vote letter on extractive industries rule</a> <a href="#">Statement on legal victory in SEC Extractive Issuers Rule.</a>
Permitting / NEPA	Infrastructure Permitting	1/24/2017 <a href="#">Executive Order 13766</a> directing the designation of high priority infrastructure projects for fast-tracked environmental reviews and permitting.	1/24/2017			<a href="#">U.S. Chamber Applauds Long-Awaited Attention to American Energy Infrastructure.</a>