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HEAT Updates:

- The House Energy Action Team (HEAT) released a statement condemning the Biden administration's last-minute offshore drilling ban: [HEAT Leaders Slam Biden's New Restrictions on Offshore Drilling](#)
- HEAT released a statement in support of President Trump's Day-One Executive Orders on energy: [HEAT Chairman Applauds President Trump's Energy-Focused Executive Order](#)
- **HEAT Chair Troy Balderson, RSC Chair August Pfluger, and Vice Chair Randy Weber** hosted a roundtable discussion with stakeholders across various sectors of the energy industry to foster collaboration and discuss agenda priorities for unleashing American energy.



- HEAT released a statement congratulating Lee Zeldin, Doug Burgum, and Chris Wright on their confirmations: [Senate Confirms American Energy Champions to President Trump's Cabinet](#)

- HEAT released a statement applauding House passage of RSC Chairman Pfluger's *Protecting American Energy Production Act*: [HEAT Leaders Applaud Passage of the Protecting American Energy Production Act](#)

Member Highlights:

- The House passed **RSC Chairman Pfluger's** *Protecting American Energy Production Act*, which would prohibit any federal moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing.



- The House passed **Chairman Bruce Westerman's** [Fix Our Forests Act](#), which would implement crucial reforms to facilitate active forest management and rein in weaponization of statutes such as NEPA and the ESA.
- **HEAT Chairman Troy Balderson** and **RSC Chairman Pfluger** introduced a [resolution](#) recognizing the benefits of natural gas to the United States economy and environment and recognizing natural gas as an affordable and “green” energy.
- **HEAT Chairman Troy Balderson** introduced the [GRID Power Act](#) along with **Senators John Hoeven** and **Todd Young**. The bill would enable grid operators to fast-track consideration of power generation projects that improve the reliability of the electric grid.
- **Rep. Clay Higgins** introduced H.R. 513 - the [Offshore Lands Authorities Act](#) – to revoke the Biden administration's radical offshore leasing ban and further reform the offshore leasing withdrawal process to prevent such administrative abuse against American energy production.
- **RSC Chairman Pfluger**, along with **Rep. Jodey Arrington** and **Sen. Hoeven**, introduced a Congressional Review Act (CRA) [resolution](#) to repeal the EPA's methane fee.
 - **Chairman Pfluger** and **Sen. Cruz** also introduced the [Natural Gas Tax Repeal Act](#) to repeal the natural gas tax from the Clean Air Act.

- **Rep. Mike Carey**, HEAT's Vice Chair in the 118th Congress, reintroduced H.R. 662 - the [Promoting Domestic Energy Production Act](#) - to restore the Intangible Drilling Costs (IDC) deduction for American energy production. The bill would fix a provision within the Inflation Reduction Act that unfairly penalizes America's energy producers.
- **Rep. Harriet Hageman** introduced [legislation](#) to streamline applications for coal leasing, as well as [additional bills](#) to rein in onerous regulations on oil, gas, coal, and mineral production.
- **Rep. Gary Palmer** introduced a CRA [resolution](#) to overturn the Biden administration's energy conservation standards for water heaters.
- **Rep. Stephanie Bice** introduced a CRA [resolution](#) to overturn the Biden administration's energy conservation standards for walk-in coolers and freezers.
- **Rep. Neal Dunn** introduced a CRA [resolution](#) to overturn the Biden administration's onerous refrigerator regulations.
- **Rep. Mike Flood** introduced the [Ending Green Giveaways Act](#), which would rescind wasteful Inflation Reduction Act funding for "environmental justice and climate justice" grants.

Media:

- Washington Free Beacon: [Day One: Trump Reverses Biden Attacks on Everything From Drilling to Dishwashers](#)
 - *"President Trump is unleashing American energy dominance by crushing the disastrous Green New Deal agenda," Rep. August Pfluger (R., Texas), the chairman of the Republican Study Committee, told the Free Beacon in a statement. "By ending Biden's electric vehicle mandates and slashing through red-tape regulations, we're restoring consumer freedom, fiscal sanity, and putting American workers first."*
- **HEAT Chairman Troy Balderson** – Axios Pro - [Bill to fast-track power plants gains broader support](#)
- **Chairman Bruce Westerman** – Fox News - [We've got to bring common sense back to forestry management, says Rep. Bruce Westerman](#)
- **Rep. Gary Palmer** – Fox News - [House GOP resolution would overturn Biden's gas water heater ban](#)
- **Rep. Harriet Hageman** – ASP – [How Should the U.S. Government Weigh Whether to Allow More Oil Extraction](#)

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