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HEAT Updates:

- HEAT held a breakfast meeting featuring Todd Snitchler, President & CEO of the Electric Power Supply Association and Stu Bresler, Executive Vice President for Market Services and Strategy at PJM, who briefed Members about rising energy demand projections and the need to ensure resilient power grids.





- HEAT hosted a joint staff briefing with RSC’s National Security Task Force, where panelists from the Cobalt Institute, Hudson Institute, and National Mining Association briefed staff about the strategic importance of critical minerals.



- HEAT Chair Balderson, Vice Chair Weber, and RSC Article One Task Force Chair Harriet Hageman issued a statement applauding President Trump’s executive actions to reverse harmful energy regulations, safeguard grid reliability, and ensure affordable electricity by unleashing the power of American coal: [RSC HEAT Team Applauds President Trump's Bold Actions to Unleash Reliable American Base Load Power](#)

Upcoming HEAT Events:

- HEAT will host a Member-level event with energy CEOs in May. Please stay tuned for scheduling announcements.
- HEAT will host an “Energy 101” staff briefing lunch focused on liquified natural gas on Friday, April 25 at 12pm. An invite will be circulated to staff, who can RSVP [here](#).

Member Highlights:

- The House passed two Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolutions to overturn regulations issued in the waning days of the Biden administration that would burden small businesses and increase costs to consumers. These resolutions include:
 - Rep. Craig Goldman’s CRA [resolution](#) to overturn the Department of Energy’s energy conservation standards for commercial refrigeration equipment.
 - Rep. Stephanie Bice’s CRA [resolution](#) to overturn the Department of Energy’s energy conservation standards for walk-in coolers and freezers.
- HEAT Vice Chair Randy Weber introduced [legislation](#) to prohibit the sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China.
- RSC Chairman Pfluger introduced the [Limiting Incredulous Zealots Against Restricting Drilling \(LIZARD\) Act](#) to de-list the dunes sagebrush lizard under the Endangered Species Act.
- Rep. Jefferson Shreve introduced [legislation](#) to streamline the permitting process for critical minerals projects.
- Rep. Tony Wied introduced [legislation](#) alongside Sen. Joni Ernst to repeal the Biden administration’s costly and wasteful EV charging station program.
- Reps. Jay Obernolte, John Joyce, and John James each introduced CRA [resolutions](#) to overturn the Biden EPA’s approval of California’s radical EV mandates.
- Rep. Julie Fedorchak introduced a CRA [resolution](#) alongside Sen. John Curtis to overturn the Biden EPA’s burdensome ‘Once-In-Always-In’ policy.
- Rep. Julie Fedorchak introduced a [resolution](#) highlighting the risks to power grids posed by the premature retirement of reliable baseload power plants.

- Rep. Buddy Carter introduced the [Common Sense Air Regulations Act](#) to nullify the Biden administration's restrictive National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) PM2.5 rule.
- Rep. Tom McClintock introduced the [End Taxpayer Subsidies for Electric Vehicles Act](#) to eliminate electric vehicle subsidies.
- The House Energy & Commerce Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled "Converting Energy into Intelligence: the Future of AI Technology, Human Discovery, and American Global Competitiveness"
 - "In total, power demand from data centers will reach 5,000 megawatts in Central Ohio by 2030 based on signed power agreements...reliable baseload power generation is critical to meet growing demand." - HEAT Chair Balderson
- The House Natural Resources Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigations held a [hearing](#) entitled "Unleashing the Golden Age of American Energy Dominance"
 - "Here in the United States, we responsibly and ethically produce our abundant energy and natural resources better than anywhere else in the world, and when we do, we're able to bolster our economy." - Rep. Pete Stauber
 - "We have a moral imperative in this Congress to ensure that we have inexpensive, abundant, reliable energy." - Rep. Nick Begich

Media:

- RSC Chairman Pfluger joined *Sunday Morning Futures* to discuss how President Trump is bulldozing Biden-era barriers to fully unleash America's energy potential: [Republican lawmaker says energy 'underpins everything we do'](#)
 - "What President Trump is now doing is cutting that red tape, cutting the bureaucracy, making it easier. You're going to see lease sales both onshore and offshore." - RSC Chairman August Pfluger
- Cleveland Plain Dealer: [Trump signs executive orders to revive coal industry as its power declines in Ohio](#)
 - "The previous administration tried its hardest to force our baseload energy—including coal power plants here in Ohio—into early retirement, creating a reliability crisis for our grid," Balderson said. "The President is taking much-

needed action to ensure we can meet surging power demand while also keeping electricity prices down for consumers.”

- The Hill: [Stop Biden’s refrigerator rules before they freeze out small business](#)
 - “Continuing this campaign to roll back the Biden administration’s most egregious regulations, I led a resolution, H.J. Res. 75, to repeal burdensome standards on commercial refrigerators and freezers. Thankfully, the House passed my resolution. It is critical that Congress act swiftly to ensure the outright repeal of this rule and close the book on the Biden administration’s costly and unnecessary energy efficiency standards.” - Rep. Craig Goldman
- The Cattle Business Weekly: [Restoring Common Sense to the Endangered Species Act](#)
 - “I am confident that in this Congress and under President Trump’s administration, we will see real change that addresses reality and allows our country to turn a page on wildlife conservation.” - Rep. Harriet Hageman

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