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HEAT Updates:

- HEAT hosted a breakfast meeting with more than a dozen energy executives as part of the American Exploration & Production Council's fly-in. Members and executives discussed the current state of the oil & gas industry and Congress' priorities for energy policy.





- The Republican Study Committee hosted Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum during its weekly Member lunch. Secretary Burgum briefed Members on the actions that the Department of the Interior and the National Energy Dominance Council are taking to unleash American Energy: [Secretary Burgum Champions American Energy Dominance At RSC](#)



- HEAT hosted a “Liquified Natural Gas 101” staff briefing where panelists from the Center for LNG, Cheniere, Venture Global LNG, and Berkshire Hathaway Energy discussed the importance of the United States’ LNG export capabilities.



- Rep. Richard Hudson and Sen. James Lankford joined RSC Chairman Pfluger and HEAT Chairman Balderson in introducing the [Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act](#), which would prohibit federal agencies from promulgating regulations based on flawed “social cost of carbon and greenhouse gases” estimates: [Rep. Hudson, RSC HEAT Team Introduce Legislation to End Weaponized Regulations on American Energy](#)
- RSC Chairman Pfluger and Rep. Julie Fedorchak visited Midland, TX to tour oil and gas sites: [Unleashing American Energy: Rep. Pfluger Hosts EPA Regional Administrator and Rep. Fedorchak in Midland](#)



Upcoming HEAT Events:

- HEAT will host a staff briefing in June focused on artificial intelligence, data centers, and growing energy demand. An invite will be circulated to staff.

Member Highlights:

- The House passed H.R. 1, the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act,” which includes critical provisions to unleash American energy, including through:
 - Opening federal lands and waters to oil, gas, coal, geothermal, and mineral leasing;
 - Streamlining permitting processes, including for natural gas exports;
 - Refilling the Strategic Petroleum Reserve;
 - Reinstating pre-Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) royalty rates; and
 - Repealing wasteful IRA programs and electric vehicle mandates.
- The House passed several Congressional Review Act resolutions to nullify several Biden-era EPA rules, including:

- H.J.Res. 87 (sponsored by Rep. John James), which would repeal the EPA’s waiver for California’s ‘Advanced Clean Trucks’ regulations;
- H.J.Res. 88 (sponsored by Rep. John Joyce), which would repeal the EPA’s waiver for California’s ‘Advanced Clean Cars II’ EV mandate;
- H.J.Res. 89 (sponsored by Rep. Jay Obernolte), which would repeal the EPA’s waiver for California’s ‘Omnibus NOx’ regulations for heavy-duty trucks; and
- S.J.Res. 31, which would repeal the EPA’s [rule](#) that prohibits “major sources” to reclassify as “area sources” under Sec. 112 of the Clean Air Act, thus disincentivizing industrial, manufacturing, and energy facilities from reducing their emissions. Reps. Julie Fedorchak and Troy Balderson led the House companion to this resolution. Rep. Fedorchak’s remarks can be found [HERE](#).
- The House Energy & Commerce Committee held a legislative [hearing](#) entitled “Assuring Abundant, Reliable American Energy to Power Innovation.” The committee considered Rep. Balderson’s [GRID POWER Act](#) and Rep. Pfluger’s [Unlocking our Domestic LNG Potential Act](#), among other bills.
- The House Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining Ways to Enhance our Domestic Critical Mineral Supply Chains.” [Members and witnesses discussed](#) the importance of reforming our outdated permitting system and ending our reliance on China to bolster domestic critical mineral production and processing.
- President Trump signed into law Rep. Craig Goldman’s CRA [resolution](#) to overturn the Department of Energy’s energy conservation standards for commercial refrigeration equipment and Rep. Stephanie Bice’s CRA [resolution](#) to overturn the DOE’s energy conservation standards for walk-in coolers and freezers: [President Trump Gives Biden Regulations the Cold Shoulder](#)
- The House Natural Resources Committee held a [field hearing](#) in Utah on geothermal energy development on federal lands.
- The House Natural Resources Committee held a [hearing](#) entitled: “Unleashing a Golden Age: Examining the Use of Federal Lands to Power American Technological Innovation.”
- Rep. Nick Langworthy introduced the [State Energy Accountability Act](#) to require states to evaluate the impact of intermittent energy policies on costs and reliability.

- Rep. Jeff Hurd introduced the [*Productive Public Lands Act*](#) to rescind Biden-era Resource Management Plans that restrict energy development on public lands.
- Rep. James Baird introduced the [*Small Modular Reactor Commercialization Act*](#) to support the development and commercialization of small modular reactors.

Media:

- Washington Times: [*Paving the way for America's energy comeback*](#)
 - "This Congress, I have the honor of serving as chairman of the House Energy Action Team, a coalition of Members of Congress tasked with amplifying House Republicans' America First energy agenda. Our conference believes that our nation is on the brink of a new golden age, one of manufacturing resurgence, job creation, and middle-class prosperity. But without supporting and investing in affordable and abundant American energy, none of it will be possible." - HEAT Chair Troy Balderson
- Washington Times: [*Unleashing the Permian Basin's power for U.S. energy renewal*](#)
 - In just under 100 days of President Trump being back in office, it's time to take a look at what Republicans have done. They've declared a national energy emergency; revived the Keystone XL pipeline; unlocked federal lands and waters; secured American energy sovereignty; rolled back several burdensome regulations such as onerous methane and environmental rules; expedited LNG exports; protected access to capital; and systematically dismantled the harmful EPA regulations that threaten our energy sector. And the list keeps going." - RSC Chair Pfluger
- Washington Reporter: [*EXCLUSIVE: Sen. Lankford unveiling legislation to reverse Biden-era anti-energy regulations and unleash American energy*](#)
 - "As Administrator Zeldin noted last month in his historic deregulatory announcement, social cost of carbon hurts the United States' global competitiveness and increases our reliance on foreign energy producers." - HEAT Chair Balderson
 - "The Biden-Harris Administration used every tool at their disposal to advance their radical green agenda. My bill ensures that going forward, no Administration can use inaccurate, unreliable standards to pass dangerous regulations." - Rep. Hudson

- Wall Street Journal: [*A Common Sense Budget Reconciliation Bill*](#)
 - “In addition to raising new revenue, the bill will slash waste, particularly handouts to Democrats’ climate activist cronies. The 2024 election sent a clear signal that Americans are tired of an extreme left-wing agenda that favors wokeness over sensible policy and spurs price increases. Mr. Trump has already reversed President Biden and Democrats’ electric-vehicle mandates and natural-gas export ban; now it’s Congress’s turn.” - Chairman Brett Guthrie
- Odessa American: [*Power The Future recognizes Pfluger as April 2025 Energy Champion*](#)
- RTO Insider: [*House Committee Weighs Bill to Let Dispatchable Resources Jump Queue*](#)
- Ripon Advance: [*Fedorchak provision from energy bill included in House committee’s reconciliation draft*](#)
- Must Read Alaska: [*Epic win: Congressman Beqich bags historic 90/10 oil revenue split for Alaska*](#)

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