



Unleash American Oil and Gas Production on Federal Lands

Since day one, President Biden's anti-energy policies have impeded domestic oil and gas production. The Biden administration continues to slow-walk necessary oil and gas permits and has issued *zero* new onshore or offshore leases. The actions of the Biden administration have stymied America's energy potential and left us vulnerable to foreign adversaries. The U.S. has vast energy resources critically needed at home and abroad.

Congress must take immediate action to remove barriers to domestic oil and gas development to support ourselves and our allies. These bills will unleash America's domestic energy potential, restart onshore and offshore lease sales and require the timely issuance of permits to drill.

The Unleashing American Energy Act (Rep. Jerry Carl):

- Requires a minimum of two oil and gas lease sales be held annually in available federal waters in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area, and in the Alaska Region of the Outer Continental Shelf.
- Prohibits future leasing moratoria or significant delays without congressional approval.

The Securing American Energy & Investing in Resiliency Act (Rep. Garret Graves):

- Requires the Department of the Interior (DOI) to conduct all remaining offshore oil and gas lease sales in the current leasing plan and issue leases won as a result of Lease Sale 257.

The Energy Permitting Certainty Act (Rep. Yvette Herrell):

- Requires DOI to process Applications for Permits to Drill (APDs) under a valid existing lease regardless of any unrelated civil action.

The Promoting Energy Independence and Transparency Act (Rep. Blake Moore):

- Requires any pending permits for which required reviews have been completed be issued within 30 days of enactment.
- Requires DOI to report to Congress regarding the status of nominated parcels for future lease sales, the number of APDs that are pending approval, how long they have been pending, and the reason these permits have been delayed.
- Requires DOI to publish the number of pending and approved APDs and expressions of interest for parcel nominations for lease sales.

The Restore Onshore Energy Production Act (Rep. Matt Rosendale):

- Immediately resumes oil and gas lease sales on eligible federal lands.
- Requires a minimum of four lease sales per year in each state with an oil and gas program.
- If a lease sale is missed, a replacement sale shall be held in the same fiscal year.
- Prohibits future leasing moratoria or significant delays without congressional approval.

The Strategy to Secure Offshore Energy Act (Rep. Beth Van Duyne):

- Requires the publication of the 2022-2027 plan for offshore oil and gas lease sales by the time the current plan expires on June 30, 2022.
- Requires leasing plans to include at least two lease sales per year.
- Creates timelines for the development of subsequent leasing plans.

To cosponsor any of these bills, or for additional information, contact House Natural Resources Committee Republican Staff at Ashley.Nichols@mail.house.gov.

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