

# Trump Administration Day One Executive Actions on Energy Policy

## Issue Brief

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On his first day in office, President Donald Trump issued numerous Executive Orders impacting energy and environmental policies. These executive orders task agencies with various internal efficiency and policy reviews, with the expectation that agencies terminate many Biden-era programs, shrink their offices, and/or identify solutions for the new administration's energy and trade plans.

### Key Executive Orders to Watch

**[Unleashing American Energy](#)**: All agencies have been directed to halt the disbursement of funds appropriated through the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) or the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

**[Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions](#)**: President Trump repealed all aspects of former President Biden's Federal Sustainability Plan, including the Justice 40 initiative and federal procurement targets for decarbonization technologies.

**[Putting America First in International Environmental Agreements](#)**: President Trump withdrew the United States from the Paris Agreement and halted any agreed-to climate finance funding.

**[Declaring a National Energy Emergency](#)**: President Trump declared a national energy emergency, directing the Secretary of Defense to audit the United States' supply of energy, including oil, natural gas, geothermal, hydropower, and other resources in collaboration with the Interior and Energy secretaries.

### Full Executive Orders Tracker

BCSE staff has tracked 12 Executive Orders covering more than 20 topics impacting the coalition's energy sectors. This tracker will be updated with additional EOs as they are signed.

[Click here to download the tracker.](#)

### For more information on this topic:

- [Trump Administration Presidential Actions](#)
- [Trump Signs Slew of Sweeping Energy Executive Orders](#) – Axios
- [Legal Pitfalls Could Trouble Trump's Executive Actions](#) – E&E News
- [Trump Day-One Executive Actions](#) – Bracewell
- [Trump Issues Blitz of Executive Orders](#) – Lot 16
- [Climate Backtracker](#) – Columbia Law School