

A VIEW FROM WASHINGTON:
PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP AND EPA
ADMINISTRATOR – NOMINEE
PRUITT'S ENVIRONMENTAL
REGULATORY AGENDA

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Scott Pruitt
17th Attorney General
of Oklahoma

- Pruitt is the current Attorney General of Oklahoma where he has served for six years.
 - He served as a state senator from 1998 through 2006.
 - He also ran for Oklahoma’s 1st congressional district and for Lieutenant Governor.
 - Debate on climate policy is “far from settled”.
- Pruitt has spearheaded lawsuits against the Clean Power Plan and the ‘Waters of the United States’.
- Advocate for the “rule of law” approach to governance.
- Key issues for EPA include CPP, WOTUS, Mercury and Methane.

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)



**Cathy McMorris
Rodgers**

Representative from
Washington's 5th
Congressional District

- Rep. McMorris Rodgers, a native Westerner, serves as the Chair of the House Republican Conference where she is the highest ranking Republican woman in Congress.
 - McMorris Rodgers is also a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.
- McMorris Rodgers co-sponsored legislation to require the Interior Department to auction land as a means of federal deficit reduction.
- Key issues for DOI include demands to drill for oil and gas on federal lands, renewable energy projects on the Atlantic Coast, and BOEM/BSEE's approach to supplemental bonding.

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)



Rick Perry
47th Governor of Texas

- Fmr. Gov. Perry is widely expected to be nominated by President-elect Trump on Dec. 13, 2016 to lead DOE.
 - He served as Governor of Texas from 2000-2015.
 - “Somebody has to tell the E.P.A. that we don’t need you monkeying around and fiddling around and getting in our business with every kind of regulation you can dream up ...”

Perry’s experience centers on running a state critical to U.S. energy production (e.g., oil/gas, wind, etc.).

- During Gov. Perry’s tenure, natural gas drilling surged 28 percent between 2000 and 2010.
- Wind also supplied nearly 8 percent of the electricity on the Texas grid in 2011, up from just 1 percent in 2000.

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