Trump announces energy platform consistent with GOP energy agenda

Key points of President Trump's America First Energy Plan



Eliminate the Climate Action Plan



Eliminate Waters of the U.S. rule



Overturn climate change based regulations on power plants



Save the coal industry



Allow for more extraction of oil, gas and coal on federal lands and offshore



Cancel international climate agreements



Refocus the EPA on keeping the air and water clean



Achieve energy independence from OPEC

Analysis

- The administration has stated that the revenues from energy production will be used to rebuild roads, schools, bridges and public infrastructure across the country
- In addition to achieving independence from OPEC, the plan states that the U.S. must develop an energy relationship with Gulf nations

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