

ONE YEAR IN: THE NATIONAL ENERGY DOMINANCE COUNCIL

Creation

- This White House advisory body was established on Feb. 14, 2025 via [Executive Order](#).
- It is composed of 19 core officials including cabinet-level secretaries, administrators, and key presidential advisors (this includes DOE, DOI, EPA, CEQ).
- The Council was created to provide Trump with a recommended National Energy Dominance Strategy built on cutting unnecessary regulation and boosting private sector investment in all sectors of the energy-producing economy.

Accomplishments

- ➔ **Coordinated a bipartisan agreement** with mid-Atlantic region governors and deployed \$15 billion+ for new PJM Interconnection baseload power generation. This agreement aims to provide 15-year revenue certainty for new power plants.
- ➔ **Coordinating with Senate EPW Committee** toward development and passage of **permitting reform**.
- ➔ **Supports the implementation of energy productions EOs** including offshore energy production [EO](#), nuclear energy [EO](#), and baseload generation [EOs](#).
- ➔ **Coordinated with National Security Council** to build a strategic, **commercial stockpile of rare earth minerals** tied to the [Federal Permitting Dashboard](#) and critical minerals [EO](#).
- ➔ **Coordinated with CEQ to develop the “Permitting Technology Action Plan”** that mandates federal environmental reviews utilize digital, data-driven, and AI-enabled tools to accelerate permit approvals for infrastructure projects including mines and power plants.
- ➔ **Coordinated an interagency energy security delegation to Japan** focused on Indo-Pacific allies, critical minerals, and strategic resource diplomacy.

Key Players

CHAIR



Interior Sec. Doug Burgum served two terms as the Governor of North Dakota. Before that he worked at Microsoft as the Senior VP of Business Solutions before he co-founded Arthur Ventures, early growth capital firm.

EXEC. DIRECTOR



Jarrod Agen previously worked in communications at Lockheed Martin, and before that as Communications Director for Office of the Vice President in the first Trump Administration.

DEPUTY EXEC. DIRECTOR



Blake Deeley was Director of Federal Affairs at American Clean Power Association from 2022-25, and served as Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy in the Office of American Innovation during Trump 45.

DEPUTY EXEC. DIRECTOR



John Reiten previously worked as Senior Policy Adviser for then-North Dakota Gov. Burgum, and in early 2025, served as State Director for Representative Julie Fedorchak (R-ND).

VICE CHAIR



Energy Sec. Chris Wright worked in the oil and gas industry for most of his career. Most recently he served as Chairman and CEO of Liberty Energy, an American onshore oilfield services company.

SR. POLICY ADVISOR



Brittany Kelm comes from 10 years of private sector oil and gas, including at Shell and Valero Energy. At NEDC, she focuses on all oil and gas activity, domestic and international, including trade and exports.

SR. DIRECTOR OF POWER



Peter Lake served as Chair of the Texas Public Utility Commission and Chairman of the Texas Water Development Board. At NEDC he leads power grid policy.

SR. POLICY ADVISOR



Nick Elliot was the Director of the DOE's Grid Deployment Office. Before that he worked at Brookfield Renewable, Telsium Energy, and Morgan Stanley. At NEDC he focuses on resource adequacy and grid infrastructure.