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# Effects of Executive Order 13783



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# Executive Order (EO) 13783

- Signed March 28, 2017
- 5-Page Order
- *Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth*
- “Rescind, Revoke, Suspend and Revise regulations that potentially burden use of domestically produced energy resources...”
- Review of existing regulations, orders, guidance documents and policies
- Emphasis is on oil, natural gas and coal and nuclear energy sectors



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## Rescind:

- CEQ final guidance “Final Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change in National Environmental Policy Act Reviews,” 81 Fed. Reg. 51866 (August 5, 2016)



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- Review of *Estimates of the Social Cost of Carbon, Nitrous Oxide, and Methane for Regulatory Impact Analysis*
- Disbandment of the Interagency Working Group (IWG) on Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases
- Withdrawal of the six technical support documents, technical updates and addendum issued by the IWG as no longer representative of governmental policy



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No Longer Representative:

- Technical Update of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis (July 2015)
- Addendum to the Technical Support Document for Social Cost of Carbon: Application of the Methodology to Estimate the Social Cost of Methane and the Social Cost of Nitrous Oxide (August 2016)
- Technical Update of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis (August 2016).



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- Technical Support Document: Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis Under Executive Order 12866 (February 2010)
- Technical Update of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis (May 2013)
- Technical Update of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis (November 2013)



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Review: Oil and Natural Gas Sector

- Review of *regulations related to United States Oil and Gas development*
- Review of final rule entitled “Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources,” 81 *Fed. Reg.* 35824 (June 3, 2016).



# Secretarial Order 3349

- Signed March 29, 2017
- 5-page Order
- *American Energy Independence*
- Required a review of all existing regulations, orders, guidance documents, policies, and any other similar actions that potentially burden the development or utilization of domestically produced energy resources





# Secretarial Order 3360

- Signed December 22, 2017
- 3-page Order
- *Rescinding Authorities Inconsistent with Secretary's Order 3349, "American Energy Independence"*
- Continues implementation of SO 3349
- Re-iterates the list of rescinded documents



## Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements

- Also known as BLM's Venting and Flaring Rule
- Latest Regulation published in the Federal Register September 28, 2018
- Pertains to: waste minimization plans, gas-capture percentages, well drilling, well completion and related operations, pneumatic controllers and pumps, storage vessels, and leak detection and repair.



## Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements (Cont.)

- Will be used in **place of** previous rule, 1979 Rule (NTL-4A)
- Mentions the States addressing loss of gas from oil and gas production (CO, UT, ND and CA mentioned exclusively)
- 60-day Comment Period
- Becomes effective November 27, 2018