

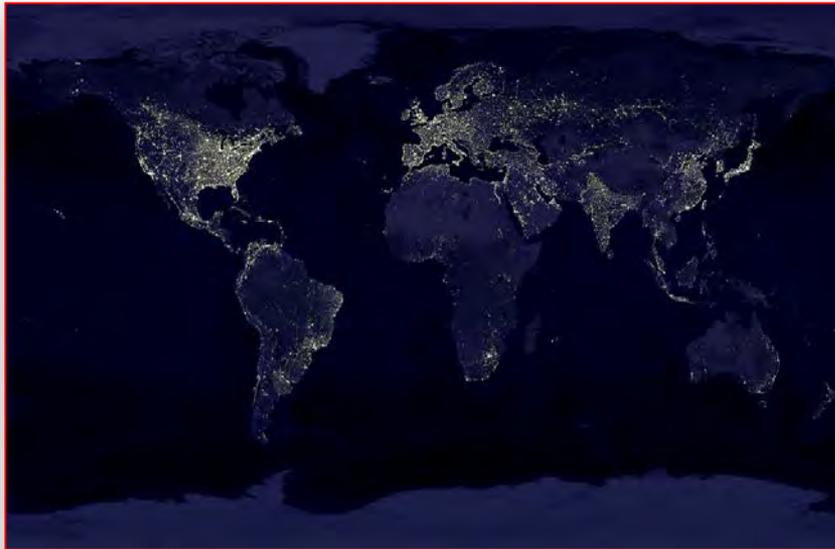
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How Will the New Administration Affect Energy Security in 2017?

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- Global energy demand is growing
- 1.2 billion people in developing nations without electricity
- We need all sources of energy
- We will still be dependent on oil and natural gas for decades
- The Question is: *Will we get our energy from North America or elsewhere?*
- North American energy drives:
 - Jobs and careers for veterans
 - Government revenue for services
 - Increased national security

- **National security is more than military**
- **Energy security:**
 - **Strengthens Economy**
 - Generates American jobs
 - Keeps money in United States
 - Builds infrastructure
 - Generates government revenues
 - **Reduces reliance on undemocratic nations**
 - **Improves foreign relations (includes exporting)**
 - **Increases military strength and decreases need to defend energy in other countries**

"An America First Energy Plan"

- **"Energy is an essential part of American life** and a staple of the world economy. The Trump Administration is committed to energy policies that **lower costs** for hardworking Americans and **maximize the use of American resources, freeing us from dependence on foreign oil.**"
- **"In addition to being good for our economy, boosting domestic energy production is in America's national security interest."**
- **"For too long, we've been held back by burdensome regulations on our energy industry."**
- **"... our need for energy must go hand-in-hand with responsible stewardship of the environment."**

We Anticipate Greater Energy Security

	Where we are Today	Steps Policymakers Will Take to Increase Energy Security?
+	Global Energy Producer	Open more federal lands?
+	More American Jobs (Energy, Mfg)	Approve more energy projects?
+	Reduced Dependence on Enemies	Increase North American energy?
+	Reduced Cost of Energy	Build more energy infrastructure?
+	Hydraulic Fracturing Success	Stop local bans?
+	Carbon emissions at 20 year lows	Encourage increased natural gas?
-	Excessive regulations	Decrease or fix through legislation?
-	Offshore Resources Available	Allow seismic surveys and leases?

- Talk about it with those you know
- Recruit 5 veterans to register at Vets4Energy.com
- Send a Letter to your Members of Congress to ask for Sound Energy Policies
 - Vets4Energy.com, click on "Take Action"
- Write Opinion Pieces (OpEd's, Letters-to-Editor)
- Join Future Webinars (dates TBD)
- Contact us: info@Vets4Energy.com

- **State Leaders**
- **Spokespersons on issues**
- **Meet local and federal officials (Fly-in's)**
- **Articles, radio, state meetings**
- **Veteran Councils**
- **Vets4Energy Strategy Discussions**



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In Their Own Words.... From Cabinet Nominees

(Six Cabinet Nominees are Veterans)

"America has been blessed with vast natural resources and the technology to utilize them. I am committed to helping provide stable, reliable, affordable, and secure sources of American energy. **An American first energy strategy is important to create jobs and grow the economy.**"

Rick Perry, Energy Secretary Nominee
Former Governor of Texas

"The President-elect has said we want to be energy independent...**It is better to produce energy domestically with reasonable regulation than have it produced overseas without regulation.**"

Rep. Ryan Zinke, (R-MT), Sec. of Interior Nominee
Ret. Navy SEAL

"Our men and women in uniform are the world's finest fighting force, and we possess the world's largest economy... America has been indispensable in providing the stability to prevent another world war, **increase global prosperity, and encourage the expansion of liberty.**"

Rex Tillerson, Secretary of State Nominee
Former President ExxonMobil

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