

What the Trump Administration Means for Alternative Fuels



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- **Keeps coalitions & stakeholders informed** of key policies, programs, & funding opportunities
- **Educates decision makers** about the importance of advancing markets for clean vehicles and fuels



Energy Independence Summit

February 12-15 in Washington DC

Featuring:

- **New Administration Leaders**
- **Presentations on VW Settlement Opportunities**
- **Industry Leaders** – Cummins Westport, Nissan, UPS, Growth Energy, National Propane Gas Association, Altec, GOE3, National Biodiesel Board, NGV America, Telefonix EV Chargers, Roush CleanTech and More
- **Roundtables with DOE, EPA, DOT, USDA, and DOD**
- **Salute to Clean Cities Reception** – Monday February 13
- **Capitol Hill Day Meetings with Congress** – Tuesday February 14
- **UPS Capitol Hill Town House Reception** – Tuesday February 14

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TEP Clean Transportation Federal Agenda

- Extend Tax Incentives for Alternative Fuels, Vehicles and Infrastructure.
- Increase Federal Funding for Key Alternative Fuels Programs.
- Preserve the Renewable Fuels Standard.
- Authorize the Clean Cities program



Clean Transportation Victories in 2016

- Tax Incentives for Alternative Fuels, Vehicles and Infrastructure extended through 2016.
- House and Senate increased funding for DOE Clean Cities Program by \$10 million (up to \$34M).
- Senate increased funding for EPA Diesel Emission Reduction Grants increased by \$50 million (up to \$100M).
- Renewable Fuels Standard finalized for 2017 and through 2018 for biomass based diesel.



Potential Trump Administration Leaders

- DOE Transition Leader – Thomas Pyle, American Energy Alliance (formerly with Koch Industries)
- EPA Transition Leaders – Myron Ebell, Amy Oliver, David Schnare
- North Dakota Congressman Kevin Cramer (DOE)
- Oklahoma AG Scott Pruitt (EPA)
- Industry Attorney Jeff Holmstead (EPA)
- Kathleen Hartnett White, Texas Policy Foundation
- Donald van der Vaardt, North Carolina DEQ (EPA)
- Oil Executive Harold Hamm
- Oil Executive Forest Lucas
- Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin
- Sarah Palin



Federal Tax Incentives Expire End of 2016

- Excise Credit for LNG, CNG, Propane
- Biodiesel Credit
- 2nd Generation Biofuel Credit
- Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Credit
- Hydrogen / Fuel Cell Credits

Outlook for Tax Incentives

- Tax reform a high priority for Administration and Congress.
- Some in Congress want to eliminate clean energy tax incentives.
- Leadership of tax committees:
 - Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Chair, Senate Finance
 - Ron Wyden (D-OR), Ranking Member, Senate Finance
 - Kevin Brady (R-TX), Chair, House Ways and Means
 - ??Richard Neal (D-MA), Ranking Member, House Ways and Means



TEP Funding Priorities

- Maintain increased funding for Clean Cities program, including more funding for competitive grants.
- Maintain increased funding for the EPA Clean Diesel grants.



FY 2017 Appropriations

- House and Senate Committees have passed all bills.
- Congress will fund government at FY 2016 levels through April, 2017.
- Congress will finalize FY 2017 funding by end of April.



FY 2018 Appropriations

- President proposes budget in March.
- Appropriations subcommittees will consider legislation in May and June.
- House and Senate floor action in summer.
- Final legislation in fall.



Key Appropriations Leaders

- Senate Energy & Water Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Chair
 - Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Ranking Member
- House Energy & Water Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Mike Simpson (R-ID), Chair
 - Marcy Kaptur (D-OH), Ranking Member
- Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Chair
 - Tom Udall (D-NM), Ranking Member
- House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Ken Calvert (R-CA), Chair
 - Betty McCollum (D-MN), Ranking Member

Renewable Fuel Standard

- EPA finalized RFS for 2017 for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel.
- EPA also finalized the RFS for biomass-based diesel through 2018.
- Oil industry wants to kill the program.



Other Opportunities

- Energy legislation
- Infrastructure legislation



Strategies for Continuing Progress

- Educate new Administration.
- Work with your Members of Congress.
- Rally your stakeholders and make your voices heard.
- Attend the Energy Independence Summit.



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