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## 2018 World Gas Conference and June Energy Tracker Updates

Dear Richard:

Energy leaders from across the globe converged on Washington, DC this week for the World Gas Conference. [Our latest blog](#) recognizes the extraordinary growth of the U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) industry, which has enhanced the energy security of allies and trading partners while also reducing our trade deficit here at home.



Earlier this month, the Trump Administration touted progress of its regulatory reform agenda as it marked the milestone of 500 days in office, emphasizing its support for expanded energy production, the elimination of regulatory red tape and increasing energy exports to allies around the world.

We've been tracking the countless individual agency actions that comprise this agenda—and the litigation that accompanies them—since Day 1. They are all covered in our June update to the [Global Energy Institute – Beveridge & Diamond Energy Tracker](#).

### **White House**

POTUS signs Executive Orders on energy efficiency and ocean policy.

EPA changes to WOTUS and 2008 ozone "good neighbor" rules sent to OMB for review.

### **Interior**

BLM issues information bulletin intended to make the NEPA process more efficient, including through the expanded use of categorical exclusions.

Secretary Zinke announces \$4 million Fish and Wildlife Service grant to support oil exploration readiness in the ANWR Coastal Plain.

### **Litigation**

D.C. Circuit rejects lawsuit seeking to force Interior Department to update its coal leasing program to account for greenhouse gas emissions.

District Court in Georgia grants motion by nine states requesting injunction blocking WOTUS rule.



Thanks to the current administration's focus on unleashing the power of U.S. energy resources, American energy production continues to benefit the country – and is now benefiting the world.

Sincerely,

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