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**Sent:** Mon, 27 Jan 2025 02:20:21 +0000  
**To:** Affolter, Shawn  
**Cc:** Dietderich, Ben; Cortina, Cynthia  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: API Applauds President Trump's Day One Energy Executive Orders

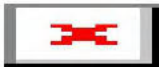
Perfect, will do.

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**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2025 9:04 PM  
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Hi Jack,

Please contact Ashley Hebert: [ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov)

Thanks,

-Shawn

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Good evening,

We plan to invite Mr. Wright to speak to our board in March once he has been confirmed— hopefully this week.

Could you please provide contact information for the POC in the secretary's office so we can send the invitation?

Thank you,

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Thank you. Adding Ben from the our communications team and Cynthia from our public engagement team.

Can you please add both our emails to your distro list?

Thanks,

-Shawn

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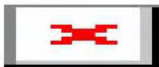
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WASHINGTON, January 20, 2025 – American Petroleum Institute (API) President and CEO Mike Sommers issued the following statement in response to President Trump's Day One executive orders to [unleash American energy](#).

"Americans sent a clear message at the ballot box, and President Trump is answering the call on Day One—U.S. energy dominance will drive our nation's economic and security agenda. Directing regulators to expand access to [resources](#), lift the LNG pause, streamline permitting processes and roll back heavy-handed vehicle mandates will help deliver a stronger, more prosperous energy future for all Americans. This is a new day for American energy, and we applaud President Trump for moving swiftly to chart a new path where U.S. oil and natural gas are embraced, not restricted."

API represents all segments of America's natural gas and oil industry, which supports more than 11 million U.S. jobs and is backed by a growing grassroots movement of millions of Americans. Our approximately 600 members produce, process and distribute the majority of the nation's energy, and participate in [API Energy Excellence®](#), which is accelerating environmental and safety progress by fostering new technologies and transparent reporting. API was formed in 1919 as a standards-setting organization and has developed more than 800 standards to enhance

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To learn more about API and the value of oil and natural gas, please visit [API.org](http://API.org).

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