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What's New in Energy?



Energy Roundup

Government Shutdown Impact on Energy

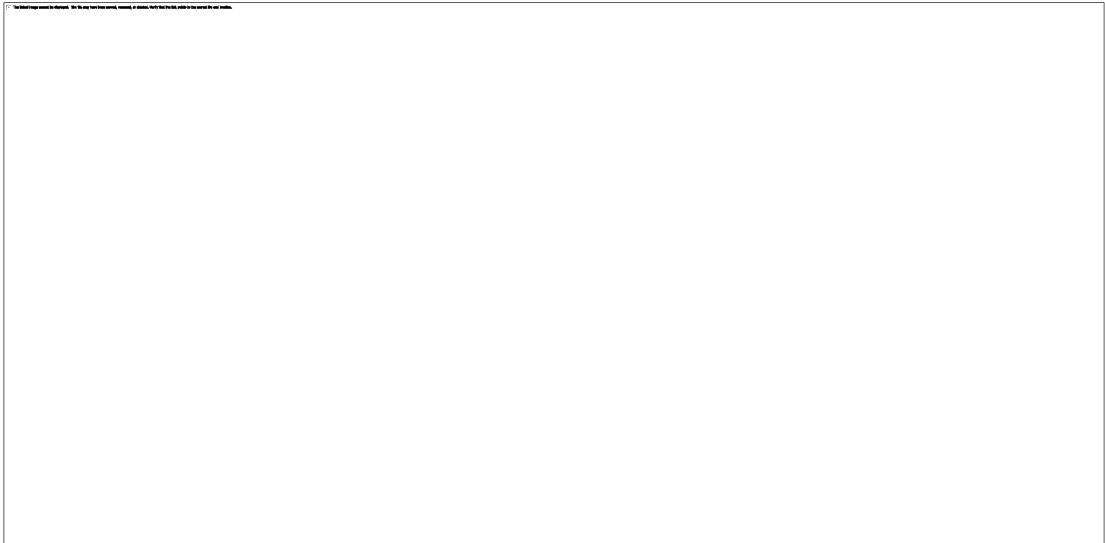
2019 was poised to be a pivotal year for energy initiatives but the government shutdown has caused a near-blanket stoppage of work on key energy-related regulatory reforms. Why? Because the primary agencies responsible for such reforms—the Department of Interior and EPA—are both closed for business.

Read more about the impact of the government shutdown on 20 energy related regulatory reforms [here](#).



State of American Business

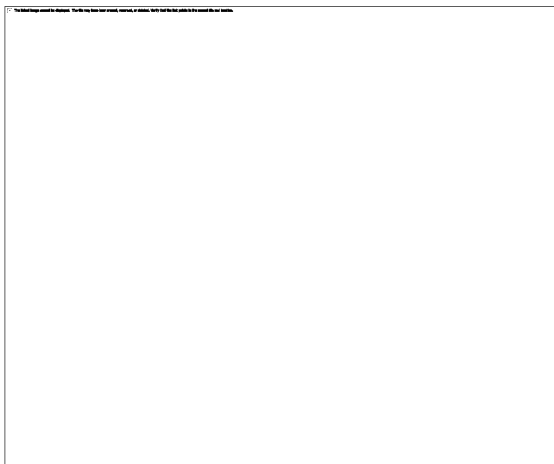
On January 10th, U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Tom Donohue delivered his annual “State of American Business” address where he outlined top challenges facing our nation's business community and explored the policy solutions needed to fuel the next generation of American Dreams. You can watch the full address [here](#).



Putting Pig Waste to Good Use!

Over the past few months, our [EnergyInnovates](#) initiative has taken you on a tour across the country and behind the scenes at a number of cutting-edge projects that are helping to solidify America's leadership in the energy technologies of today ... and tomorrow.

A new joint venture between one of the nation's largest energy producers and the world's largest pork producer has been formed to capture pig waste and turn it into a renewable fuel that can be used for electricity and heating. Read more about how pig waste is becoming an alternative fuel source [here](#).



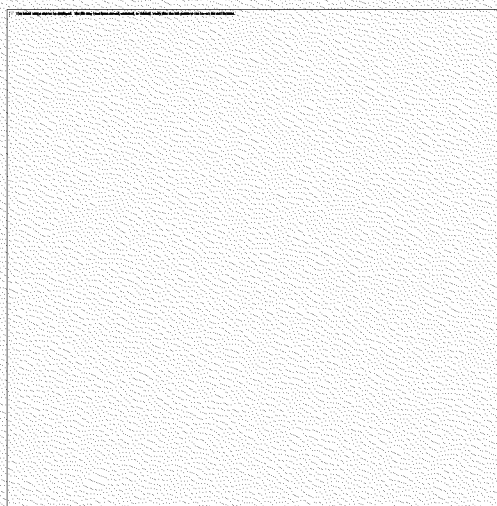
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