

Energy Independence EO Comments Cover Email language: (Empty spacing deleted)

Annie Goode

Leslie/Randy/Liane,

Please find attached comments from ORMS on the plan you are developing. Please let me or Michael Migliori know if you have any questions.
Thanks very much.
Annie

Carmel Walters

Hi, Leslie –

Nick asked me to take a look at the draft plan and send you my comments.
Please add me to your cc distribution.
Happy Easter!
Carmel

Joe Gurrieri

My comments.

Eric Davis

Looks great. I look forward to working with you on the details in the months ahead. Eric

Sarah Baker

Leslie, here are my few comments. Thank you for the opportunity to review.

Sarah

Chris Worth

Just a minor editorial comment regarding “Programmatic Analyses” on page 4. cw

James Small,

Leslie, here’s EMC’s initial review. Please keep in mind a lot of folks are off this week for spring break and may have additional comments after they return.

Sam Gaugush, Megan Healy

Jim – Here are comments from Megan and I on review plan led by MGM. I think you said that you would send these to MGM and share with Chris and Andrea.

MGM asks that comments be sent to Leslie Vaculik, Randy Rabideaux, and Liane Mattson.

Thanks,
Sam

Reginal Woodruff

My comments on behalf of Lands staff

I'm out of the office until May 2, with occasional email access. For immediate assistance, please contact Miriam Mazel at mmazel@fs.fed.us or Mark Chandler at markchandler@fs.fed.us for assistance.

Reggie Woodruff
Energy Program Manager

Cynthia West (I do not have the longer list referenced in this email to Nick Douglas)
Subject: RE: E.O. 032818 Promoting Energy Independence & Economic Growth
Hi Nick,

Glad to work with you to add energy elements to this analysis if helpful. I am attaching the draft of our longer list of related activities and programs initiated since 2009. These activities are the result of needs identified as early as 2008. We felt it was important to identify and chronicle our work in addressing environmental change and risks from climate to forest and grasslands. Most of these activities are not the direct result of the E.O.s and Memorandums that were revoked but part of our work to address climate related risks.

Let me know if you want to follow up. I am not sharing longer list broadly as I do not want folks to get mixed up and think these are the activities that we need to stop due to the EO. But think it is important to have a comprehensive list of programs and activities that may need to be positioned under a new set of leaders.

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Subject: ORMS recommendations
Attachments: ORMS Comments Energy EO FINAL.docx

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Thanks very much.

Annie

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Subject: RE: DRAFT Review for EO Promoting Energy Independence
Attachments: FSM2770.doc, FS_HydropowerProgramWOoversight.doc

Hi Liane –

For your reference, attached are:

- FSM2770 (updated in 2003, when FERC issued a new non-federal hydropower licensing process, so that FS processes were coordinated with those of FERC), and
- Direction from NFS in 2014, regarding WO/RO review and oversight processes.

In your comments on the draft Review Plan, I read that you ask (b)(5);Deliberative Process Privilege

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- Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 906; 16 U.S.C. 1278).
- Federal Power Act of June 5, 1920 (16 U.S.C. 791a, 797, 803, 806-808, 814, 818, 821, 823a-b, 824i-k).
- Energy Policy Act of October 24, 1992 (106 Stat. 2776; 43 U.S.C. 1761(d)).

Hope this helps, my apologies if I'm out in left field about this – would prefer to put off being involved until next week, as I'm on leave this week – but if need me this week, please let me know.

Thanks - Mona

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Hello, I also want to ensure that Mona Koerner had a chance to see this. There was a mix up in the email request for review.

I note in Reggie's comments some questions on (b)(5);Deliberative Process Privilege Since we in MGM don't work closely in that program, it would be most helpful to us if the Lands group could correct that language so it reads as you need it.

Thanks, LM



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Subject: RE: DRAFT Review for EO Promoting Energy Independence

Hi Reggie and Miriam,

Thank you for getting these in.

Would one of you be available to discuss a few of these comments with me and Liane or Randy on Tuesday, 4/18?

We are on Mountain time. Something late morning or early afternoon ET would be my first choice.

Thank you

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My comments on behalf of Lands staff

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Subject: RE: DRAFT Review for EO Promoting Energy Independence

Hi Reviewers,

First, thank you to the people who have already submitted reviews.

Second, the due date for comments has been extended to **Close of Business, Monday, 4/17/17.**

Please use tract changes.

Third, please send a reply even if you don't have comments.

Thank you and please call if you have questions.

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Subject: DRAFT Review for EO Promoting Energy Independence

Greetings,

Last Friday you were invited to a conference call about developing the FS "Plan for Review" required in the March 28, 2017 Executive Order (EO) Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth.

The FS must respond to Section 2 of EO, which requires federal agencies to review all existing regulations, orders, guidance documents, policies, and other similar agency actions (collectively, agency actions) that potentially burden the development or use of domestically produced energy resources, including transmission or delivery of these resources.

Attached for your review is the initial draft Review Plan. I have also attached the EO for your convenience.

Comments on the Review Plan are due back to me by **Close of Business, Friday, 4/14/17.** **Please use tract changes.**

Please send any comments you have to Liane Mattson, Randy Rabideaux and myself.

Evidently, there were some outstanding questions from the call on Friday. Here is info as of right now. BLM is bringing in a detailer to head up a Task Force (WO & field level) to put together their report. He will start in May. No info on what they are doing for their Review Plan.

We don't have any OMB direction on this effort.

There is no official executive steering team. Glenn Casamassa has asked the directors to provide staff or input into this effort.

(b)(5);Deliberative Process Privilege

I am your contact for questions this week since Liane and Randy are gone.
Thank you



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