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## WITH THE START OF 2018, TRUMP ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES REGULATORY ROLLBACK FOR ENERGY INDUSTRY

In the first days of the new year, the Trump Administration unveiled several policy changes on the federal level geared towards boosting domestic energy development in the United States.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced the rescission of the 2015 federal rule governing hydraulic fracturing. Though the regulation never officially took effect due to pending litigation and legal challenges, the policy was found to be unnecessary given all states with federal oil and gas leases already hold regulations addressing hydraulic fracturing activities. Further, companies already utilize state regulatory agencies and/or databases such as FracFocus to disclose the chemical contents of hydraulic fracturing fluids, negating the need for further requirements by the BLM to mandate operators to disclose chemicals used during hydraulic fracturing. The BLM's recent decision to repeal the federal hydraulic fracturing regulation brings an end to the turbulent progression of the policy. The first draft of the rule was first released eight years ago in 2010. In March 2015, the Obama Administration released the final rule regulating hydraulic fracturing activities on federal lands. Several industry trade associations, including the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) and Western Energy Alliance, along with the states of Colorado, Wyoming, North Dakota and Utah, and the Ute Indian Tribe, immediately challenged the rule, characterizing the policy as unsubstantiated and duplicative of existing regulatory oversight from state regulators. The courts then issued a preliminary injunction of the rule, agreeing that Congress had not authorized or delegated the BLM authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing operations. Later, in 2016, a federal judge struck down the BLM final rule. Since then, environmental parties and the Obama Administration had been fighting to appeal the court ruling.

Also in early January, the U.S. Department of Interior moved to open more than 90 percent of the total Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) acreage for exploration and development. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke revealed the government's proposed National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program (National OCS Program) for 2019-2024, including nearly the entire U.S. Outer Continental Shelf for consideration for potential oil and gas lease sales. "By proposing to open up nearly the entire OCS for potential oil and gas exploration, the United States can advance the goal of moving from aspiring for energy independence to attaining energy dominance," said Vincent DeVito, counselor for energy policy at the Interior Department. "This decision could bring unprecedented access to America's extensive offshore oil and gas resources and allows us to better compete with other oil-rich nations."

One week after announcing the government's proposed offshore plan, Secretary Zinke backtracked on the department's stance for the state of Florida, saying on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> he was removing Florida from consideration for any new offshore oil and gas development. "President Trump has directed me to rebuild our offshore oil and gas program in a manner that supports our national energy policy and also takes into consideration the local and state voice. I support the governor's position that Florida is unique and its coasts are heavily reliant on tourism as an economic driver. As a result of discussion with Governor Scott and his leadership, I am removing Florida from consideration for any new oil and gas platforms." Since Secretary Zinke announced his decision to exempt Florida from the National 2019-2024 OCS Program, several other governors have come forward indicating they also intend to ask the White House to exempt their states from plans to expand offshore oil and gas drilling.

Lastly, to help the public track deregulatory efforts, this week the EPA also launched a new site providing the most up-to-date information on agency actions to reduce unnecessary government regulation. To access the webpage, visit: <http://bit.ly/2qMyZqk>.

## DALLAS FED: TEXAS EXPECTED TO ADD 366,000 JOBS IN 2018

Thanks to a rebound in the energy and manufacturing sectors, the Texas economy is expected to strengthen this year, economists from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas are projecting. The Dallas Fed released the Bank's annual "Texas Economic Outlook" this week, calculating the state of Texas will add approximately 366,000 new jobs in 2018. That figure is up from 2017, when the state added a total of 305,900 jobs.

"The Texas economy is firing on all cylinders going into 2018," remarked Keith Phillips, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas assistant vice president and senior economist. "If oil prices remain above \$40 per barrel, Texas likely will see continued broad-based growth across regions and sectors."

Already this past November, the state's unemployment rate fell to a record low of 3.8 percent. "With an unemployment rate at historical lows, the biggest challenge facing the state may be finding enough workers to fill job openings," Phillips observed.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear TIPRO Members,

Last year, TIPRO had many notable accomplishments as the oil and natural gas industry adjusted to a more favorable price and regulatory environment. In addition to concluding another successful legislative session, active event schedule, and maintaining a highly visible role with the media and our membership, I was proud to launch several initiatives for TIPRO, including the 'Young Leaders in Energy' Student Program and our new standing legal committee. Both will serve an important role in complementing TIPRO's ongoing efforts to strengthen the Texas oil and natural gas industry. The TIPRO '2017 Year in Review' synopsis inside your *2018 Membership Directory* will provide additional insight on noteworthy achievements and activity of relevance to our industry and organization.

As we begin the new year with further price gains and growing optimism, TIPRO is working diligently to solicit feedback on member priorities, monitor interim legislative charges and regulatory issues of importance to our industry, plan several new forums, and pursue other efforts to grow our association's membership. TIPRO's diverse membership, including both large and small operators, mineral owners, and some exceptional companies providing products and services to our industry, is a key strength for our organization. The people that comprise our membership are also among the most genuine, generous and hardworking individuals that we have the pleasure of serving on a daily basis. Your feedback, support and involvement are of critical importance to TIPRO as we develop our strategy and allocate resources to address the needs of our membership in the coming months.

While we embark on a new year with \$60 oil, we are reminded not only of the positive opportunities facing our sector, but also the ongoing challenges that threaten our mere existence. As referenced recently, literally thousands of organizations exist today that oppose our industry by deliberately advancing misinformation, promoting anti-oil and gas policies, or through more aggressive tactics. Your investment in TIPRO not only strengthens our association's ability to respond to such practices, but also allows TIPRO to effectively represent and protect the best interests of our industry and membership. It also permits TIPRO to offer a comprehensive portfolio of benefits, including leading industry intelligence, legislative and regulatory support, and exclusive networking, policy and educational forums throughout the year. With more than 12,500 oil and gas businesses in our state and direct employment of 313,000 individuals, this coming year we will be focused on increasing engagement in our shared industry priorities, while preparing for another active legislative session in 2019. In addition to maintaining your TIPRO membership, please encourage your colleagues, vendors, friends and family to join and support our mission.

Finally, I hope you will plan to join TIPRO for our association's 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention on March 26- 27, 2018. This is the first time in eight years TIPRO will return to Houston for our annual meeting and we are excited to again host a stellar lineup of speakers this year. This is our signature event each year, which provides an important engagement opportunity for members and directly supports TIPRO's ongoing advocacy and communication program. Please join us and consider sponsoring the event this year. Additional information can be found on pages 5-9.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ed Longanecker



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## SPEAKER STRAUS ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS TO SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION

In late December, Texas House Speaker Joe Straus named several new members of the state's Sunset Advisory Commission, including state Representatives Chris Paddie, Stan Lambert and Poncho Nevárez. Representative Paddie has been appointed to serve as vice chairman of the commission. "There is a lot of important work ahead as the Sunset Commission recommends ways to make agencies more efficient and more effective in their service to taxpayers. These well-respected members of the House will help lay the groundwork for a productive legislative session in 2019, and I have full confidence that each of them will make a positive contribution to the Sunset process," Speaker Straus said.

Speaker Straus has also named Ronald G. Steinhart of Dallas to the commission. Steinhart is a retired Certified Public Accountant with an extensive background in banking. "I'm grateful that Ron Steinhart has agreed to serve," commented Speaker Straus. "His many years of leadership and success in the banking industry have prepared him extremely well for the specific work of the Sunset Advisory Commission. The commission will also benefit from his vast service to his community, the state of Texas and our country."

During the next review cycle, more than 30 agencies will be examined by the Sunset Advisory Commission, including the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

### TIPRO Calendar of Events

<b>FEBRUARY 7-9, 2018</b> <b>HOUSTON — 2018</b> <b>NAPE Summit,</b> <b>George R. Brown</b> <b>Convention Center</b> <b>For info, call: (817) 847-7700.</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 14, 2018</b> <b>HOUSTON — IPAA/TIPRO</b> <b>Leaders in Industry</b> <b>Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>Houston Petroleum Club.</b> <b>For info, call: (202) 857-4733.</b>	<b>MARCH 14, 2018</b> <b>HOUSTON — IPAA/TIPRO</b> <b>Leaders in Industry</b> <b>Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>Houston Petroleum Club.</b> <b>For info, call: (202) 857-4733.</b>	<b>MARCH 26-27, 2018</b> <b>HOUSTON — TIPRO's</b> <b>72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention,</b> <b>Westin Memorial City</b> <b>Hotel.</b> <b>For info, call: (512) 477-4452.</b>
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## TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION LOOKS BACK AT REGULATORY ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM 2017

The state's chief oil and gas regulatory agency, the Railroad Commission of Texas, highlighted notable achievements from the past year in a special "Year-in-Review" newsletter published by the commission at the end of December. Below find a summary of some of agency's most newsworthy accomplishments from 2017 mentioned in the commission's review:

- **New Commissioner Sworn-in:** Wayne Christian become the state's 50<sup>th</sup> Railroad Commissioner after taking the oath of office in a ceremony in early January 2017, kicking off the beginning of the new commissioner's term. During Commissioner Christian's first year in office at the agency, he launched an education and workforce development initiative to ensure Texas will continue to have a sufficient workforce as the industry moves towards another energy boom.

- **Legislature Passes House Bill 1818, "Railroad Commission Sunset Bill":** The 85<sup>th</sup> Legislature approved House Bill 1818, referred to as the "Railroad Commission Sunset Bill," which extends the commission's operations for another 12 years. The bill, signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott on May 22, 2017, also mandates the agency to publish an annual oil and gas monitoring report, and provides the commission with the authority to assess pipeline safety fees to support its pipeline safety regulatory program.

- **Railroad Commission Announces Hire of New Seismologist:** In August, the commission named Dr. Aaron Velasco as the agency's new seismologist, taking over the role previously held by Dr. Pearson.

- **Successful Technology Upgrades Implemented:** The commission integrated several technical updates during 2017, helping improve agency operations and saving operators time and money. Amongst its technology upgrades, last year the RRC provided operators with the ability to file electronic well log submissions and streamlined the reapplication process for expired drilling permits.

- **Oilfield Relief Initiative:** In 2017, as part of Chairman Christi Craddick's Oilfield Relief Initiative, the agency eliminated seven obsolete forms, streamlined its drilling permit application process, launched online well log filing and adjusted the criteria to return inactive wells to production status.

TIPRO members can review the commission's entire 'Year in Review' synopsis by visiting <http://bit.ly/2FrjQy2>.

## RRC COMMISSIONER WAYNE CHRISTIAN DEFENDS AGENCY'S WORK TO ADDRESS SEISMICITY

Texas Railroad Commissioner Wayne Christian recently penned a special editorial seeking to set the record straight on regulatory action taken by the commission to protect public safety and the environment, with particular focus on proactive efforts pursued by the state of Texas to address seismicity. Below see an excerpt of the commissioner's article, originally published in the December 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of the *Dallas Morning News*:

*Seemingly every six months, the Dallas Morning News publishes an editorial inaccurately criticizing the job performance of the Railroad Commission of Texas in protecting the environment for the citizens of Texas. The latest fake-news piece accuses the Railroad Commission of turning a "blind eye to science" by not doing enough to protect the public from earthquakes.*

*The fact is, the commission is a government agency full of scientists who take the issue of induced seismicity very seriously. As a result, the commission has in place some of the most stringent rules on disposal wells — the type of wells some link to earthquakes — in the country. Like all issues before the commission, our scientists take immense pride in ensuring all our decisions to protect the public and the environment are based on sound science, not irresponsible, politically driven narratives.*

*Texas is quickly becoming a leader in seismicity research. In 2015, the Texas Legislature appropriated more than \$4 million to fund an enhanced seismic network managed by the Bureau of Economic Geology called TexNet. As part of the TexNet program, seismometers have been placed across Texas. Scientists from the Bureau of Economic Geology, the University of Texas, Southern Methodist University, Texas A&M, the Railroad Commission and industry are collaborating on research projects to gain a better understanding of seismicity in Texas.*

*Fortunately, the TexNet program and the commission's rules are working. In fact, in October the Environmental Protection Agency released a report that "highly commends the RRC for its actions to address" seismicity in Texas, "including implementation of changes in permitting and operation requirements."*

If you would like to read Commissioner Christian's complete op-ed, please visit [www.rrc.texas.gov/all-news/010218a/](http://www.rrc.texas.gov/all-news/010218a/).

## RRC'S ABILENE DISTRICT OFFICE ASSUMES OVERSIGHT OF RRC DISTRICT 8A

Effective January 1, 2018, the Texas Railroad Commission's Abilene District Office has assumed oversight of oil and gas operations in District 8A, according to the commission. In a notice sent last month to oil and gas operators, the commission said that the reassignment of District 8A from Midland to Abilene will more effectively balance technical staff workload related to inspections, industry activities, industry incidents and complaints for both district offices by: reducing well inventory for the Midland office from approximately 140,000 wells to approximately 96,000; and increasing well inventory for the Abilene district office from approximately 27,500 wells to 71,000.

No district boundaries will change and no RRC personnel will be relocated, notes the commission. The oil and gas field inspectors who work in RRC District 8A will report to the Abilene district office. The Midland district office will continue to oversee oil and gas operations in RRC District 8.



## ICYMI: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES MASSIVE TAX OVERHAUL

Days before Christmas, on December 22, President Donald Trump signed into law House Resolution 1, the “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act,” delivering significant tax relief to Americans. The successful passage of the bill represents the most substantial reform to be made to the U.S. tax code in over 30 years, adopting pro-business policies that prioritize economic growth. “By signing the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, President Trump put our nation’s broken tax code behind us and ignited a new era of American prosperity,” commented Texas Congressman Kevin Brady, the bill’s author. “This legislation will deliver real relief to hardworking families in my district and across the country who will be able to keep more of the money they earn. It will create more opportunities for workers to find that next new job, earn that long-overdue raise, and get ahead. And it will revitalize our economy so American businesses can once again compete and win anywhere in the world – but especially here at home.”

Of significance to independent oil and gas producers, the new tax code will retain all of the major current tax provisions supporting energy production, including the Intangible Drilling Cost (IDC) deduction as well as the Percentage Depletion deduction.

## FERC REJECTS SECRETARY PERRY’S PROPOSAL ON GRID RELIABILITY AND RESILIENCE PRICING

On Monday, January 8, 2018, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) voted unanimously to dismiss a regulatory proposal from Energy Secretary Rick Perry seeking to address threats to the U.S. electrical grid’s resiliency. FERC leaders opted this week to bypass Secretary Perry’s suggested reforms and instead initiate a new proceeding (Docket No. AD18-7-000) that will allow the commissioners to holistically examine the resilience of the nation’s bulk power system. “The commission recognizes that it must remain vigilant with respect to resilience challenges, because affordable and reliable electricity is vital to the country’s economic and national security. Today’s action directs operators of the regional wholesale power markets to provide information as to whether FERC and the markets need to take additional action on resilience of the bulk power system.”

Shaylyn Hynes, Energy Department spokeswoman, reacted to FERC’s decision Monday by commenting, “As much of the nation faces frigid temperatures, large portions of our electric grid are being severely stressed. While the grid’s integrity is being maintained by an abundant and diverse supply of fuel sources today, the real question is whether or not this diversity will be here tomorrow... Secretary Perry’s call to action sparked a vital national conversation on the resiliency of our electric grid. He looks forward to working with the commissioners to ensure that Americans will have a reliable, resilient and affordable supply of electricity in the years to come.”

## ENERGY DEPT. APPROVES \$30 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR UNCONVENTIONAL OIL & GAS RESEARCH

The first week of January, officials with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced the selection of six projects to collectively receive \$30 million in federal funding in support of research and development focused on unconventional oil and natural gas recovery. The work will allow researchers to address critical gaps in current understanding of reservoir behavior and optimal well-completion strategies, next-generation subsurface diagnostic technologies, and advanced offshore technologies. The projects match the goals of the department to strengthen America’s energy dominance, protect air and water quality, position the nation as a global leader in unconventional oil and natural gas resource development technologies, and ensure the maximum value of the nation’s resource endowment is realized.

One of the DOE’s grants awarded to Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station in College Station, Texas, will include a field study of the Eagle Ford seeking to help operators of existing fractured horizontal wells to better select refracturing candidates and design refracture treatments. Another project selected to receive DOE funding will carry out a series of experiments to evaluate well completion, design optimization and environmental impact quantification. The selected project — to be executed by the Institute of Gas Technology based out of Des Plaines, Illinois — will conduct the experiments using a hydraulic fracture test site experimental well in the Delaware Basin portion of the Permian Basin of Western Texas, specifically targeting the Wolfcamp formation.

## ARCTIC SNOWSTORM DRIVES UP U.S. DEMAND FOR NATURAL GAS

As much of the country faced harsh winter conditions the first week of January, many were forced to crank the heater in their homes and businesses to stay warm, prompting a surge in demand for heating fuels like natural gas. As a result, the United States burned a record amount of natural gas last Monday, January 1, breaking a 2014 record by consuming 143 billion cubic feet of gas. The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) reported that the increased demand led to higher prices in natural gas and electricity markets last week.

## ANALYSIS SHEDS LIGHT ON HOW ANTI-OIL ACTIVISTS ABUSE ESA TO BLOCK TEXAS ENERGY PRODUCTION

A recent report published from the Texans for Natural Gas organization takes a close look at how activist groups have increasingly used the Endangered Species Act (ESA) as a tool to try and block energy exploration and production activities in regions such as the Permian Basin and Eagle Ford Shale. Environmentalists have relied on tactics like overwhelming the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) with listing petitions and lawsuits in attempts to force the federal government to negotiate a settlement agreement, a practice labeled as “sue-and-settle.” According to the analysis, between 1997 and 2006 the agency received on average 17 petitions covering 20 species per year. Between 2007 and 2010 USFWS received petitions to list over 1,000 species. Current and former officials have acknowledged that ESA “sue and settle” abuse actually has been impeding government and industry efforts to help protect species.

Learn more on the issue by downloading the complete report at <http://bit.ly/2Foc5cr>.



## JOIN TIPRO MARCH 26-27 IN HOUSTON FOR THE ASSOCIATION'S 72<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION!

During TIPRO's 2018 Annual Convention, the association is proud to host guest presenters that will include industry executives, legislative leaders, energy regulators and oil & gas experts. TIPRO is also excited to welcome Chris Wallace, political commentator and television anchor of "Fox News Sunday" as the keynote presenter of the event.



Keynote Presenter  
Chris Wallace from 'Fox News'

TIPRO meetings bring together independent producers, royalty owners, industry leaders, government officials and other oil & gas professionals, providing a platform to discuss legislative and regulatory challenges facing the Texas E&P sector, as well as emerging opportunities for members of the industry. As part of the TIPRO convention, there also will be several opportunities to meet and network with members of the association, and form new business connections.

Register today to attend. Please also consider supporting TIPRO's conference by signing up to sponsor the meeting. Find more information on the pages that follow or on TIPRO's website at [www.tipro.org](http://www.tipro.org).

Make sure to also book your room for TIPRO's annual meeting at the Westin Houston, Memorial City - to secure your hotel reservation, please call (281) 501-4300. The discounted TIPRO rate is available until March 5, 2018.

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**RATE: \$10,000**

- Four all-access badges to TIPRO's Annual Convention
- Four additional tickets for non-registered guests to the Chairman's Dinner
- Reserved table for eight at the Chairman's Dinner
- Exclusive invitation to reception featuring keynote speaker, Chris Wallace
- Acknowledgement on all promotional materials & conference signage
- Full-page advertisement in the Convention program
- Half-page advertisement in TIPRO's newsletter
- Premium exhibit space in TIPRO's Informational Hall\*

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## **TIPRO INFORMATIONAL HALL**

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- Tabletop or 10'x10' booth space provided within designated exhibit area based on availability and individual needs
- 8'-backwall and 3'-sidewall pipe and drape offered
- Booth identification sign, table, chairs, carpet and trash can provided
- Participating companies will be listed in the TIPRO Convention program
- Post-conference attendee list will be available for exhibiting companies
- Booth purchases do not include electricity or internet connection (these options are available by request and may include an additional fee).

### **SHOWCASE YOUR COMPANY BY EXHIBITING AT TIPRO'S NEXT CONVENTION!**

Non-sponsoring individual companies interested in exhibiting may purchase exhibit space inside TIPRO's Informational Hall for \$500, as available. Non-sponsoring exhibitors must also purchase one regularly-priced registration badge to the TIPRO Convention. Space will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To confirm your exhibit space in TIPRO's Informational Hall, please contact Joanne Reynolds at (512) 477-4452 or email [joanne@tipro.org](mailto:joanne@tipro.org).

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Return form to TIPRO at: 919 Congress Avenue, Suite 1000, Austin, Texas 78701 or fax to (512) 476-8070. Forms must be accompanied by payment.



# TIPRO's 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention: Registration Form

## **MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES:**

*INCLUDES ALL AGENDA EVENTS & MEALS*

☐ MEMBER - FULL REGISTRATION: \$495

☐ SPOUSE - FULL REGISTRATION: \$325

### **EVENT-SPECIFIC TICKETS:**

☐ TUESDAY-ONLY BADGE: \$395

☐ KEYNOTE LUNCHEON TICKET: \$200

## **NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES:**

*INCLUDES ALL AGENDA EVENTS & MEALS*

☐ NON-MEMBER - FULL REGISTRATION: \$695  
(REGISTRATION INCLUDES 1 YEAR REGULAR TIPRO MEMBERSHIP)

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### **EVENT-SPECIFIC, NON-MEMBER TICKETS:**

☐ TUESDAY-ONLY BADGE: \$595

☐ KEYNOTE LUNCHEON TICKET: \$200



Have special dietary needs or  
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Please contact TIPRO staff  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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