

# Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association

### Agenda announced for TIPRO's Annual Convention — sign up early to save on registration fees!

The agenda for the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association's (TIPRO) 79th Annual Convention is now available! On February 24-26, 2025, TIPRO will bring together members, state leaders, industry executives and energy experts in Austin for compelling discussions on priorities for the Texas oil and natural gas industry, including policy updates, forthcoming regulatory changes impacting producers, perspective on the evolving landscape for energy exports and examination of the importance of energy truths. TIPRO presenters will also offer an outlook for oil and natural gas markets this year and review other trends facing the energy sector in 2025.

TIPRO's annual meeting will kick-off with a welcome reception on Monday, February 24, followed by a full day of speaker presentations and the Chairman's Dinner on Tuesday, February 25. On Wednesday, February 26, TIPRO will host a group of attendees at the Texas state capitol for meetings with key House and Senate members who will shape the energy policy agenda during the 89th Legislative Session. Throughout the TIPRO convention, there will also be scheduled networking activities for attendees before/after/in-between speaker sessions and activities.

Make plans to join TIPRO next month for the association's 79th Annual Convention at the Otis Hotel in Austin! See the convention agenda and other information on TIPRO's convention on Pages 5-7.

#### Special thanks to TIPRO's Annual Convention sponsors!























#### Biden Administration takes final shot at oil & gas industry by banning new offshore drilling projects

In his final days at the White House, President Joe Biden has announced an 11th-hour executive action that bans new drilling and oil and natural gas development on more than 625 million acres of U.S. coastal and offshore waters. Using his authority under section 12(a) of the *Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA)*, President Biden issued memoranda on Monday, January 6th withdrawing significant portions of the Outer Continental Shelf from future oil and natural gas leasing, including the entire U.S. Pacific and Eastern Atlantic coasts, the Eastern Gulf of Mexico, and the remainder of the Northern Bering Sea Climate Resilience Area offshore Alaska. It is the largest withdrawal in U.S. history. Nothing in the withdrawals affects rights under existing leases, noted officials, who also said that the three potential oil and gas lease sales included in the final National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2024-2029 are not impacted.

The executive action has garnered quick condemnation from Republican members of Congress and industry representatives. U.S. Congressman August Pfluger (TX-11) called the president's move a "last-ditch effort to shut down the American energy industry," while warning that the president's directive will eliminate good paying jobs for energy workers, move production overseas and threaten funding of coastal revitalization projects. U.S. Senator for Texas Ted Cruz said the Biden Administration has continued its attacks on American energy "until the very last minute," with policies that cripple the economy and destroy high-paying jobs for Texans.

TIPRO's President Ed Longanecker, meanwhile, said the latest action by the Biden Administration "puts a proverbial cherry on top of what our industry has experienced over the past four years." Longanecker advised that the United States should not be restricted on future exploration and production projects, which could prove to be critical in meeting increasing demand for reliable domestic energy sources. "In the waning hours of the current administration, it is clear this action is more about appeasement and politics versus addressing the real challenges facing our country, including the significant financial strain Americans have had to endure due to increasing regulations, spending and the rising cost of goods and services. Fortunately, in the coming weeks, we will no longer cede American energy dominance and market share to other countries with poor environmental and authoritarian track records. While it may take some time and resources to correct, I have no doubt that this action will be reversed," added Longanecker.

In fact, President-elect Donald Trump has already vowed to reverse the offshore drilling ban "immediately" when he takes office later this month. Speaking at a press conference at his Mar-a-Lago estate on Tuesday, January 7, the incoming president emphasized the economic impact of the sweeping restrictions to offshore drilling by the Biden Administration, saying the withdrawal of millions of acres of federal waters from oil and gas leasing would cost the country "at least \$50 trillion."

#### President's message

TIPRO members,

With the new year upon us, TIPRO is once again preparing for another active legislative session in 2025. The opening day of the 89<sup>th</sup> Regular Texas Legislature marks the start of the 140 days in which legislators and statewide leaders can work together to pass new laws governing the Lone Star State and address priorities that matter most to Texas.

The 89<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature will officially convene at noon, Tuesday, January 14, 2025 (1st day). Friday, March 14, 2025, is the 60-day deadline for filing bills and Monday, June 2, marks the last day of the 140-day legislative session. As you know, legislators and legislators-elect began filing bills for the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session on November 12 of 2024. As of today, 2,432 bills have been filed: 1,697 bills in the House and 735 bills in the Senate.

On behalf of our members, TIPRO has been diligently monitoring legislative proposals as they are filed which could impact the oil and natural gas industry as well as mineral owners in Texas. As already reported on last month by TIPRO, this includes legislation like Rep. Tom Craddick's House Bill 265 "Generate



Ed Longanecker

Reoccurring Oil Wealth (GROW)" Texas Fund that utilizes severance tax revenues from the Texas Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) to construct or maintain roads, schools, health care facilities and other infrastructure in the counties significantly engaged in oil and gas production. Rep. Brooks Landgraf's similar bill, <a href="House Bill 188">House Bill 188</a>, creating the Texas Severance Tax Revenue and Oil and Natural Gas (STRONG) Defense Fund, has also been filed. House Bill 188 establishes the Texas STRONG Defense Fund utilizing severance tax revenues in the ESF for economic and community development in major energy producing areas of the state.

As you are also aware, TIPRO has been working with Texas state legislators, including Senator Kevin Sparks, and law enforcement on potential solutions to prevent and prosecute oilfield theft crimes. Senator Sparks recently filed <u>Senate Bill 494</u> requiring the Railroad Commission to develop a theft of petroleum products task force that is designed to create a higher degree of collaboration with key stakeholders to address oilfield theft activity. Senator Sparks will also be introducing legislation to provide funding for a Department of Public Safety – Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit (\$1.25 million in Fiscal Year 26) and another to expand the scope of oilfield theft laws. Additionally, Senator Judith Zaffirini is working on language to include oilfield equipment in her previously passed bill.

Senator Sparks has also filed <u>Senate Bill 391</u>, legislation that removes the expiration date from House Bill 5066 (88R) from last session that required ERCOT to develop an energy reliability plan for the Permian Basin. With the expiration requirement removed by Senate Bill 391, ERCOT will now have to review and update the Permian Basin Reliability Plan every 5 years. We also expect to see Texas Energy Fund (Senate Bill 2627, 88R) expansion and reform. The Public Utility Commission allocated the first round of Texas Energy Fund dollars in the amount of \$5 billion to be used for grants and loans to finance the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric facilities in the ERCOT market. This session, the legislature will consider allocating an additional \$5 billion to the Texas Energy Fund, to be approved by voters to the fund a second round of grants and loans. The legislature will likely also consider changes around oversight and transparency for the fund.

These are just a few examples of hundreds of bills that will be filed of relevance to our industry in the coming weeks. I encourage all TIPRO members to sign up for our State Issues Committee email distribution list and to participate in our regular meetings during the legislative session, where we will discuss priority legislation facing our industry. Please email <a href="mailto:rpaylor@tipro.org">rpaylor@tipro.org</a> if you are interested in joining our meetings or would simply like to receive our communication.

TIPRO also is looking forward to hosting a legislative reception in Austin later this month in honor of new and returning elected officials. TIPRO's reception is planned for Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Péché in downtown Austin. To RSVP for this function, please email <a href="mailto:rpaylor@tipro.org">rpaylor@tipro.org</a> at your earliest convenience. A number of legislators have confirmed their attendance, and we hope you also will be able to join us for this event.

Finally, as we start 2025, I would like to thank all TIPRO members for your support and involvement. Over the past year we have also welcomed a long list of new members to our association, including individuals representing: Cutbow Operating, EnerTrade, Inc., Decker Energy Investments LP, Arcadia Operating, LLC, Faulconer Energy, J. Joseph, Tracts, Dynamic Energy Sensing LLC, DAHCO Exploration, LLC, Sparks Energy Inc., Walkabout Operating, LLC, Red Stag Operating, LLC, CBMoncrief Operating, LLC, Cholla Petroleum, Prosper Energy Management, Mineral Answers, PAC Production Company, Hays & Croker Partnership, Momentum Minerals, GM Southeast Energy Ventures, RHR Oil and Gas, Saxet Petroleum, Inc., Chico Production Corp., Tauber Exploration and Production, Sellers Lease Service, Inc., Atex Exploration & Operating Co., RED Group, Stanolind Permian LLC, Amplified Industries, American Royalty Exchange, Gaedeke Energy, LLC, FORVIS, LLP,, Bandera Energy Partners LLC, Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse, Sundown Tubing Testing, Mercer Capital Management, Inc., Producers Midstream, Conduit Resources, Gander Advisory and Quorum Software. We are proud to have represented tens of thousands of companies, their employees and families since our inception and we look forward to continuing that tradition and our important mission with your support. Best regards,

Ed Longanecker

#### TIPRO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 21, 2025
HOUSTON — TIPRO/HPF/IPAA
"Leaders in Industry" Luncheon.
For information, email
info@houstonproducersforum.org.

JANUARY 28, 2025
AUSTIN — TIPRO Legislative
Reception.
For information, email
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FEBRUARY 18, 2025
HOUSTON — TIPRO/HPF/IPAA
"Leaders in Industry" Luncheon.
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#### Brooke Paup appointed as chairwoman of the TCEQ

Texas Governor Greg Abbott this week announced the appointment of Brooke Paup as chair of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a term set to expire on August 31, 2027. Paup currently is chair of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), where she has served as a board member since 2018.

At the TCEQ, Paup joins Commissioners Bobby Janecka and Catarina Gonzales in leading the agency.

"Governor Abbott made a great choice in appointing Chairwoman Paup to TCEQ," commented Commissioner Janecka, "Her knowledge and experience in the environmental field is a great advantage for the agency."

"I would like to congratulate Chairwoman Paup on her appointment to TCEQ," added Commissioner Gonzales, "I am excited to work with her on the commission and continue our mission of protecting public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development for the state of Texas."

Paup has 19 years of state government experience. Before her work at the TWDB, she served as the director of legislative affairs for the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and spent several years at the Office of the Attorney General. Paup began her state service as legislative counsel at the Office of State-Federal Relations in Washington D.C. under Governor Rick Perry.

Governor Abbott appointed her to the Environmental Flows Advisory Group in 2022. Paup is a council member of the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program as well as a member of the State Bar of Texas, Junior League, and Symphony League. She received the 2021 Rainmaker Award from the Texas Water Foundation. Paup holds a Bachelor of Arts from Texas A&M University and a Juris Doctor from Texas Tech University School of Law.

#### TCEQ extends comment period for OOOOc rulemaking and state plan for oil and gas facilities

Following the conclusion of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) stakeholder meetings late last year on the proposed rulemaking and state plan for updating emission standards, monitoring, recordkeeping, testing, and reporting requirements for designated oil and natural gas facilities, in compliance with federal regulations developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the TCEQ has extended the comment period for public comments. All written stakeholder comments must now be submitted by January 15, 2025. Comments received after this date may not be evaluated or considered during the rule development process.

The proposed rule amendments by the TCEQ include changes to emission guidelines and New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) issued by the EPA requiring updates to Chapter 113 and the Texas State Plan. TIPRO continues to communicate with TCEQ leaders to discuss issues with the rulemaking and to provide feedback on behalf of TIPRO's membership and the industry as regulators develop their state level implementation plan for OOOOc.

Comments may be submitted using one of the following methods:

• By mail: Program Supervisor, MC 205,

Texas Register/Rule Development Team - Office of Legal Services,

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087

Austin, Texas 78711-3087

• Online: TCEQ Public Comment system

To support this rulemaking and stakeholder engagement, the TCEQ has also prepared an additional tool for public input in the form of a web-based survey. The survey may be accessed <a href="here">here</a>.

For more information, please see the rule project webpage by clicking here.

#### Railroad Commission asks operators to take precautions ahead of expected winter weather

As forecasts from the National Weather Service projected a significant drop in temperatures and a mix of winter precipitation across Texas this week, state regulators at the Railroad Commission of Texas have issued a notice to oil and gas and pipeline operators in areas of potential impact to take the following actions:

- Monitor local, state and national weather reports for updates on potential severe weather impacts;
- Heed all watches, warnings, and orders issued by local emergency officials;
- · Secure all personnel, equipment, and facilities to prevent injury or damage; and
- Monitor and prepare operations for potential impacts, as safety permits.

The Railroad Commission reminds operators it maintains a 24-hour, toll-free emergency line, 844-773-0305, to report emergencies, including leaks or spills and damage to gas pipelines.

In addition, the commission is advising all operators to monitor road conditions during the weather event. Operators can find winter weather information including road conditions, TxDOT live traffic cameras, and weather advisories and warnings at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/weather">https://www.rrc.texas.gov/weather</a>.

Before the inclement weather started impacting regions of the state, the Railroad Commission said that its Critical Infrastructure Division (CID) had conducted more than 1,200 inspections of of critical natural gas facilities in the state's electricity supply chain, including all of what are known as "Tier One" facilities that are major components of gas supply – oil and gas leases that produce more than 5 million cubic feet of gas per day, gas processing plants, underground gas storage facilities, and natural gas pipelines that directly connect to electricity generation plants. Further, the commission said that there was 522,396 billion cubic feet of working natural gas in underground storage in Texas as of the end of November 2024, which is the highest monthly total in the 25 years that the Railroad Commission has tracked storage volumes.

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#### Texas congressmen lead bicameral resolution to repeal Biden "natural gas tax"

Texas Congressmen August Pfluger (TX-11) and Jodey Arrington (TX-19) joined North Dakota Senator John Hoeven introducing a bicameral Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolution of disapproval at the end of December seeking to block implementation of the Biden Administration's Waste Emissions Charge (WEC), which has also been called a "natural gas tax" by lawmakers. The fee, imposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), collects a charge on methane emissions from oil and natural gas facilities.

"The WEC is just another unnecessary and wasteful regulation levied by the EPA to go after oil and gas - the lifeblood of our economy," said Congressman Arrington. "I'm proud to join my colleague and neighbor, Representative Pfluger, in preserving reliable, low-cost energy produced by our independent oil and gas companies by fighting to repeal this burdensome regulation, and getting a head start on President Trump's pro-growth, energy DOMINANCE agenda."

"President Biden's promise to end fossil fuels hurt the hardworking energy producers of my district who have worked diligently to increase production while fueling our allies abroad," added Congressman Pfluger. "If implemented, the ill-conceived natural gas tax will handicap technological innovation, reduce supplies of affordable energy, and increase both costs and emissions. I am proud to lead this CRA to rescind implementation of the natural gas tax."

TIPRO members can see full text of the proposed CRA legislation here.

#### Mike Johnson wins re-election as House speaker

On Friday, January 3, Mike Johnson was re-elected by members in the U.S. House of Representatives to continue serving as the 56th speaker of the House. After securing the speakership, the leading position in the U.S. House, Johnson promised the incoming Congress will work to "drastically cut back the size and scope of government" and that officials will "create a leaner, faster and more vigorous federal workforce." Legislators from Texas who voted against Johnson's bid for to be reelected speaker were: Greg Casar (TX-35), Joaquin Castro (TX-20), Jasmine Crockett (TX-30), Henry Cuellar (TX-28), Lloyd Doggett (TX-37), Veronica Escobar (TX-16), Lizzie Fletcher (TX-7), Sylvia Garcia (TX-29), Vicente Gonzalez (TX-34), Al Green (TX-9), Julie Johnson (TX-32), Sylvester Turner (TX-18) and Marc Veasey (TX-33). No Republicans from Texas were opposed to Johnson as speaker.

#### Comment period opens on Energy Department's new LNG study

Following the December release of the U.S. Energy Department's assessment analyzing the impacts of liquified natural gas (LNG) exports, members of the public and stakeholders can now submit commentary and feedback on the government study. Comments may include, among other things, data, reports, studies, or personal testimony. The study and comments received will be included in the dockets of the long-term LNG export proceedings identified in the Federal Register Notice announcing the release of the study.

The Energy Department has announced that it does not intend to revise the federal study upon receipt of public comments. Rather, comments received will inform the department's public interest determination in each of the proceedings identified in the Federal Register Notice announcing the release of the study and future non-FTA export proceedings.

The comment period for the study extends through February 18, 2025.

To submit comments, visit https://fossil.energy.gov/app/docketindex/docket/index/30.

#### U.S. Department of Energy, EPA award \$850 million in grants to industry recipients

Leaders of the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently announced funding for 43 projects that will help small oil and gas operators, Tribes, and other entities across the country to reduce, monitor, measure, and quantify methane emissions from the oil and gas sector. Grants from the federal government total approximately \$850 million, with the funding provided by the *Inflation Reduction Act*.

"The public health of our nation depends greatly on our ability to drastically reduce harmful pollution from America's largest source of industrial methane – the oil and gas sector," said U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer M. Granholm. "This historic investment made possible by the *Inflation Reduction Act* is helping energy communities and delivers long-lasting health and environmental benefits across the country. At the same time, it will support small operators' ability to replace and upgrade old equipment, reducing emissions from marginal conventional wells, improving their supply chains to meet the growing market expectations for cleaner fuel sources."

"Today, we're building on strong standards and historic progress to cut methane pollution and protect communities across the country," said EPA Administrator Michael Regan. "These investments in the American oil and gas industry will support small businesses and drive the deployment of available and advanced technologies to reduce harmful pollution and tackle the climate crisis, while also helping to position the United States as the most efficient producer of oil and natural gas in the world and ensure that the industry remains globally competitive."

Twenty private companies, 11 universities and One Tribal consortium were selected for projects across the nation to deploy and test new and existing methane mitigation technologies:

- Three projects will help small operators across the country significantly reduce methane emissions from low-producing oil and natural gas operations, using commercially available technology solutions.
- 31 projects will accelerate the deployment of early-commercial technology solutions to reduce methane emissions from new and existing equipment.
- Four projects will improve communities' access to empirical emissions data and participation in monitoring.
- Five projects will enhance the detection and measurement of methane emissions from oil and gas operations at regional scale. Additional details about the selected projects can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

# TIPRO's Annual Convention

February 24-26, 2025

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The Otis Hotel - Austin, Texas

Join TIPRO at the association's 2025 Annual Convention this February in Austin! TIPRO's meeting will review key priorities for Texas oil and gas producers and royalty owners, including policy proposals for the E&P sector, regulatory shifts for the oil and gas industry and a market outlook. TIPRO's event will also offer opportunities to network with other members and time to connect with industry leaders.

See more details and sign up at www.tipro.org!

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#### ATTEND TIPRO'S LEGISLATIVE CALL-UP DURING THE CONVENTION!

On the final day of TIPRO's conference, the association will lead members on meetings at the state capitol with lawmakers working on legislation of significance to the Texas oil and gas industry. Please make plans to join us!



# FEBRUARY 24: BOARD MEETINGS & WELCOME RECEPTION FEBRUARY 25: CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & NETWORKING FEBRUARY 26: TIPRO'S LEGISLATIVE CALL-UP

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, SCHEDULE**

TIPRO Breakfast and Opening Remarks - 7:30 a.m.

Industry Keynote - 8:45 a.m.



Richard Dealy Vice President of Permian ExxonMobil

Texas Legislative Panel - 9:30 a.m.



Texas Senator Kevin Sparks (District 31)



Texas House Representative Drew Darby (District 72)

Exporting Freedom - The Role of the Port of Corpus Christi - 10:25 a.m.



Kent Britton
CEO
Port of Corpus Christi

Texas Energy Regulatory Priorities - 11.10 a.m.



Kelly Keel Executive Director TCEQ

TIPRO
Networking
Lunch and
Membership
Meeting 11:45 a.m.

Seeking Energy Truth - 1:10 p.m.



Scott Tinker
Chairman
Tinker Energy Associates

University Lands – Stewardship, Education and Energy Security - 2:05 p.m.



William Murphy CEO University Lands

Oil and Natural Gas Market Outlook - 3:00 p.m.



Dan Pickering
Founder and Chief
Investment Officer
Pickering Energy
Partners

Afternoon Break -4:00 p.m. TIPRO Reception and Chairman's Dinner -5:30 p.m.



TIPRO's 79th Annual Convention will provide an update on regulatory, policy and market trends of significance to the Texas oil and natural gas industry. Make plans to attend this important industry conference in Austin in February!

#### **SIGN UP TODAY!**

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	ON/BEFORE JANUARY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	AFTER JANUARY 24 <sup>TH</sup>
☐ MEMBER:	\$550	\$650
SPOUSE:	\$350	\$350
☐ DINNER TICKET:	\$195	\$195

\*REGISTRATION PASS INCLUDES ALL CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND MEALS.

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

ON/BEFORE JANUARY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	AFTER JANUARY 24 <sup>TH</sup>
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#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

In order to receive a full refund for the TIPRO convention, the association must be notified of your cancellation no later than Friday, February 14, 2025.

Questions about the 2025 TIPRO convention in Austin? Please contact the association at (512) 477-4452 or email <a href="mailto:info@tipro.org">info@tipro.org</a>!

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# Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association

With nearly 3,000 members, TIPRO is the nation's largest statewide association representing both independent producers and royalty owners. Our members include small family-owned companies, the largest publicly traded independents and large and small mineral estates and trusts.

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## SIGN UP FOR TIPRO'S 79TH ANNUAL **CONVENTION!**





TIPRO's 79th Annual Convention will bring members of the association, industry executives and energy professionals to the state's capital city in February for thought-provoking discussions on the latest developments and policy considerations impacting Texas producers and royalty owners. The association's esteemed line-up of guest speakers will address a broad range of topics during the meeting, including challenges and opportunities facing the Texas oil and natural gas industry today.

Topics addressed at the convention include:

- Energy policy updates amid Texas' Legislative Session
- Important regulatory considerations for the Texas oil and natural gas industry
- Oil and gas market assessments and outlook
- Insights on industry trends, technological innovations and other best practices for oil and gas operations

The convention will start with a welcome reception on February 24, followed by a full day of speakers and chairman's dinner on February 25. Attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in meetings with elected officials and staff of the Texas House and Senate during the morning of February 26 as part of TIPRO's legislative call-up. This grassroots event is held in conjunction with the association's annual convention for those who wish to participate.

There will also be scheduled networking activities, before/after/in-between speaker sessions and presentations during the TIPRO convention.

For more details on TIPRO's convention in Austin or to register online, visit www.tipro.org!

Thank you for your interest in sponsoring TIPRO's 79th Annual Convention in Austin. Not only does your sponsorship allow you to directly reach TIPRO's membership, your support of the association helps TIPRO host engaging and dynamic events with distinguished officials and industry leaders.

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