



Governmental Affairs Bill Tracking & Reporting (2025 Session)

State/ Session Dates	Bill No.	Party Sponsor (D/R)	Description	Status	Bill Type: Oil & Gas/ Renewable
Alabama 2/4/25-5/15/25	Access all bills: https://alison.legislature.state.al.us/bill-search?tab=1				
	HB 142	D	Would provide for the establishment of portable benefit accounts for independent contractors	In committee	Both
	SB 86	R	Provides new income tax deductions allowed for contributions to portable benefits accounts for independent contractors	Passed Senate; to House	Both
Alaska 1/21/25- 5/20/25	Access all bills: http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Home/BillsandLaws				
	HB 15	R	Amends royalties and provides definitions for leases issued for land south of 68 degrees North latitude	In committee	O&G
	HJR 2	R	Joint resolution urging the U.S. Congress and the Trump administration to reverse the outgoing presidential administration's administrative decision to ban offshore oil and gas leasing and to safeguard the state and national economy, energy security, and interests	In committee	O&G
	HJR 7	R	Joint resolution supporting and expressing gratitude to President Donald J. Trump for the Executive Order titled "Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential" and for the president's recognition of the role of the federal government in revitalizing the state's economy, energy production, and resource development	In committee	O&G
	SB 91	R	Updates existing law regarding clean energy projects	In committee	Renewable
	SB 92	R	Establishing an income tax on certain entities producing or transporting oil or gas in the state	In committee	O&G
	SR 1	R	Establishes the Senate Special Committee on Arctic Affairs to study issues relating to the Arctic, including minerals and oil and gas production	Passed both; to Gov.	O&G
Arizona 1/13/25- 4/26/25	Access all bills: https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/BillOverview?SessionID=122				
	HB 2059	R	Natural Resources Anticommandeering Act. Providing that the federal government may not commandeer state's officers, agents or employees to participate in the enforcement or facilitation of any federal act or regulatory program if not covered by state laws	In committee	Both
	HB 2223	R	Concerning hearing and zoning requirements for certain clean energy projects	In committee	Renewable

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	HB 2258	D	Concerning requirements and fees or well drilling projects	In committee	O&G
	HB 2543	R	Requires compensation to agricultural landowners for certain green energy projects	In committee	Renewable
	HB 2717	R	Restricts construction of certain renewable energy projects on agriculture property without specified compensation	In committee	Renewable
	HCR 2044	R	Recognizing the importance of Arizona's mineral and metal resources and encouraging policies that promote mining and a domestic supply of these resources	In committee	Both
	SB 1381	D	Requires GPS location information for applications to drill wells	In committee	O&G
	SB 1389	D	Requires that, on or before January 1, 2035, electric distribution utilities shall generate at least fifty percent of electricity from renewable energy resources. Such resources would include solar, wind, geothermal, hydropower and bio-fuel	In committee	Renewable
	SB 1444	R	Allows for exemptions from specified rulemaking requirements for certain helium exploration projects	In committee	Renewable
	SB 1733	R	Makes various changes to existing law regarding the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, including fees charged and the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Fund, and helium exploration, water injection wells and production wells that are designed, constructed, operated and maintained to not discharge a contaminant into an aquifer	In committee	Both
	SCR 1018	R	A concurrent resolution supporting the disposal of federally held lands by the Bureau of Land Management and opposing the federal 30x30 Initiative	In committee	Both
Arkansas 1/13/25- 4/11/25	Access all bills: https://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/				
	HB 1073	D	Would create the Advanced Energy Jobs Task Force	In committee	Renewable
	HB 1216	R	Creates the Free Market Zones Act to provide tax incentives for business entities located in an opportunity zone; to exempt a business located in an opportunity zone from the income tax, the corporate franchise tax, and the elective pass through entity tax	In committee	Both
	HB 1282	D	Updates existing unauthorized practice of law statute language to "A person commits an offense if, with intent to obtain any economic benefit for himself or herself, the person" from previous "a direct" economic benefit language	Passed House; to Senate	Both

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	HB 1385	R	Provides that the Oil and Gas Commission shall notify in writing a member of the General Assembly when the commission is holding a public hearing required by law on a project or permit in the member's district	In committee	O&G
✓	HCR 1002	R	Urges the United States Congress to permanently extend the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017	Enacted 1/27/25	Both
California 12/2/24- 11/30/26	Access all bills: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml				
	AB 13x Special session	D	Would require the state board to include greenhouse gas emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the scoping plan	In committee	O&G
	AB 303	D	Providing for battery energy storage systems	In committee	Both
	AB 399	D	Would authorize blue carbon demonstration projects, as defined, in order to demonstrate and quantify the carbon sequestration potential of these projects to help inform the state's natural and working lands and climate resilience strategies. The bill would, among other things, authorize the commission to require an applicant with a nonresidential project that impacts coastal wetland, subtidal, intertidal, or marine habitats or ecosystems to build or contribute to a blue carbon demonstration project	In committee	Both
	AB 418	D	Amends existing law to prohibit a Board of Supervisors from approving the sale of tax-defaulted property unless it conducts a hearing, with notice, and makes specified findings; requires any costs incurred in conducting the hearing and making the findings to be paid by the taxing agency or nonprofit organization by which the property is to be or may be purchased; provides for Commission on State Mandates determinations regarding costs mandated by the state and reimbursement for those costs	In committee	Both
	AB 472	D	Regarding offshore wind generation, amends the definition of "infrastructure" to include port infrastructure for offshore wind energy development; requiring an assessment of funding needs for port infrastructure for offshore wind energy development, as specified.; requires the governor in consultation with specified entities to assess federal, state, and local funding opportunities, including general obligation bonds and funding from the private sector, that can help build port infrastructure for offshore wind energy development	In committee	Renewable
	AB 491	D	Specifies that it is the goal of the state to achieve each of the targets established by the Natural	In committee	O&G

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			Resources Agency by the applicable date for the target, with priority given to activities that most rapidly, significantly, and cost effectively reduce emissions of greenhouse gases; also revises the definition of "natural carbon sequestration"		
	AB 513	R	Would require the State Air Resources Board to include greenhouse gas emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the scoping plan	In committee	O&G
	AB 526	D	Establishing processes and procedures related to new in-state geothermal energy	In committee	Renewable
	AB 527	D	Establishing policies and procedures related to geothermal exploratory projects	In committee	Renewable
	SB 13	D	Regarding oil and gas, requires monitoring foreign countries that export oil to California and identify on its internet website which of those countries have demonstrated human rights abuses; requires State Air Resources Board to annually produce an assessment of the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the transportation of oil in California and to include that assessment on the state board's internet website; also requires the Energy Commission to annually provide data collected; requires CalGEM to provide a link on its internet website to air quality emissions data associated with the transportation of oil imported into the state; requires the Energy Commission to prominently display on the front page of its internet website a report on the air quality impact of potentially importing 5% to 10% of the state's gasoline supply using tanker ships and a report describing the refinery storage costs as determined by the Energy Commission; also requires a report produced by the Energy Commission estimating gasoline price breakdowns and margins to include the cost of shipping oil	Passed Senate; to Assembly	O&G
	SB 222	D	Creates the Affordable Insurance and Climate Recovery Act. Would create a private right of action "so that individuals injured by climate disasters and extreme weather events will be able to recover their losses from the oil and gas companies that misled the public about the harm their products would cause. Defendants will be strictly liable for damages;" SB 222 would also "create a direct cause of action for insurers against the oil and gas companies that misled the public about the harm their products would cause"	In committee	O&G
	SB 285	D	Would, for the purpose of meeting, or tracking progress against, any state requirement to achieve net zero emissions of greenhouse gases, or for the purpose of reporting offsets against any of a reporting entity's greenhouse gas emissions as part of reporting required pursuant the Climate Corporate Data Accountability Act, authorize only	In committee	O&G

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			qualified carbon dioxide removal, as defined, to be used to reduce the state's or an entity's greenhouse gas emissions and would require qualified carbon dioxide removal used for those purposes to meet certain requirements, as specified; would authorize the State Air Resources Board to adopt Carbon Capture, Removal, Utilization, and Storage Program protocols related to the storage of removed carbon dioxide		
Colorado 1/8/25-5/7/25	Access all bills: https://leg.colorado.gov/bills				
	HB25-1029	D	Would extend municipality full police power and control to land that a municipality acquires for open space and natural areas and clarifies that it extends to all such acquired land whether or not it is open or closed to the public	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB25-1165	R	Provides for the management of geothermal resources and storage	In committee	Renewable
	SB25-40	D	Creates the future of severance taxes and water funding task force to conduct a study on severance taxes and water funding and develop recommendations for ways to continue funding water needs in the face of decreasing severance tax revenue	In committee	O&G
	SB25-54	D	Concerning the regulation of mining activities, and, in connection therewith, creating a new permit type to facilitate the cleanup of abandoned mine waste piles, updating forfeiture and warranty procedures, and ratifying Colorado's membership in the "Interstate Mining Compact" and the Interstate Mining Commission.	In committee	Both
	SB25-138	R	Provides for permanent reductions to the state income tax	In committee	Both
Florida 3/4/25-5/2/25	Access all bills: https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/bills.aspx				
Idaho 1/6/25-4/10/25	Access all bills: https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/				
	HB 40	R	Amends existing law to exempt certain precious metals from capital gains tax; lowers the income tax rate	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 63	R	Provides for prohibitions on leases or purchases of certain lands or dwellings by foreign adversaries, and access to state assets	In committee	Both

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	HJR 2	R	Join resolution urges federal lawmakers to work in good faith to reform federal permitting and environmental review processes to expedite the deployment of modern energy infrastructure	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	SB 1020	R	Providing that any moneys received from the sale, royalties, bonuses or rental of renewable energy resources on lands of the federal government and any moneys from the federal government collected pursuant to the Federal Power Act for the use of lands of the federal government shall be deposited by the state treasurer into the renewable energy resources fund	In committee	Renewable
	SB 1030	R	Raises the license fees paid by Idaho attorneys to support the administrative and oversight functions of the Idaho State Bar (<i>This matter was presented to Idaho attorneys for a vote in November 2024 and was approved by a 63% majority. The last general attorney license fee increase was in 2011</i>)	In committee	Both
	SB 1062	R	Regarding leases on state lands, clarifies aspects of leases, permits, or other types of land use for commercial purposes. Specifically, the State Land Board shall provide notice to county commissioners when an agreement is executed involving State land in their respective counties; All leases, permits, and other types of land use authorizations for commercial purposes will now include a provision that requires compliance by the signatory with applicable county planning and zoning ordinances; Revenues generated from these agreements for commercial purposes are not exempt from public disclosure	In committee	Both
Illinois 1/8/25-1/3/26	Access all bills: http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/default.asp				
	HB 51	R	Amends the Illinois Hydraulic Fracturing Tax Act. Provides that 80% of the moneys received under the Act on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall be paid into the Pension Stabilization Fund and 20% of those moneys shall be paid into the Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Illinois Commerce Commission to supervise and regulate the operations of the carbon dioxide pipeline industry in Illinois	In committee	O&G
	HB 1215	R	Creates the Utilizing Illinois Energy Resources Task Force to study how to support and expand the use of natural resources in this State, including coal, crude oil, and natural gas	In committee	O&G
	HB 2609	R	Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to reduce the rate of tax on corporations from 7% to 5.5%	In committee	Both

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	HB 3614	D	Provides that no person shall conduct a carbon sequestration activity within a sequestration facility that overlies, underlies, or passes through a sole-source aquifer; defines "sole-source aquifer"	In committee	O&G
	SB 1723	D	Provides that no person shall conduct a carbon sequestration activity within a sequestration facility that overlies, underlies, or passes through a sole-source aquifer; specifies that this provisions does not deprive the Environmental Protection Agency of the authority to deny a carbon sequestration permit; defines "sole-source aquifer"	In committee	O&G
	HJRCA 6	R	Proposes to amend the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution concerning eminent domain. Provides that private property shall not be taken or damaged without just cause for public use or without just compensation as provided by law	In committee	Both
Iowa 1/13/25-5/2/26	Access all bills: https://www.legis.iowa.gov/				
	HF 238/ SF 225	R	Regarding liquefied carbon dioxide, providing that state regulator shall not renew a permit granted to a pipeline that transports liquefied carbon dioxide and no pipeline that transports liquefied carbon dioxide shall be permitted to operate for longer than twenty-five years	In committee	O&G
	HF 348	D	Prohibiting the misclassification of employees as independent contractors, providing penalties, and including applicability provisions	In committee	Both
Indiana 1/8/25-4/29/25	Access all bills: http://iga.in.gov/				
	HB 1032	R	Regarding foreign individuals/entities, provides certain prohibitions involving goods, services, and property as specified	In committee	Both
	HB 1579	R	Amends the Indiana Code governing eminent domain for the pipeline transportation or underground storage of carbon dioxide and provides for the policy and procedures for the underground storage of carbon dioxide	In committee	O&G
	SB 451	R	Provides for the phasing down of the state individual income tax rate starting in 2029	Passed Senate; to House	Both
	SB 457	R	Regarding carbon sequestration, exempts a carbon dioxide transmission pipeline company from obtaining a certificate of authority if the company's carbon dioxide transmission pipeline project meets certain criteria; amends the definition of UIC Class VI permit and certain procedures; provides for certain carbon dioxide storage fees; provides for carbon dioxide investigatory wells;	In committee	Both

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			provides civil penalties for violations of the statutes regulating carbon sequestration		
Kansas 1/13/25- 4/12/25	Access all bills: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/				
	HB 2064	R	Relating to solid waste disposal, removing the current solid waste permit exception for the disposal of solid waste generated by drilling oil and gas wells through the practice of land-spreading	In committee	O&G
	HB 2083	R	Providing a property tax exemption for new energy storage systems and excluding new energy storage systems from the commercial and industrial machinery and equipment exemption.	In committee	Both
	HB 2108	R	Requiring the state corporation commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocol for the development, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities	In committee	Both
	HB 2149	R	Requiring distributed energy retailers to disclose certain information to customers who are offered a contract to finance the construction, installation or operation of a distributed energy system and establishing requirements for a customer's construction, installation and operation of a renewable energy system subject to parallel generation services.	In committee	Both
	HB 2187	R	Modifying eminent domain by eliminating the power of the legislature to take private property for economic development; narrowing the definition of public use; requiring a good faith offer of compensation to a property owner prior to filing an eminent domain action; providing that if the good faith offer is greater than the appraiser's award, the greater amount may be subject to appeal only by the property owner	In committee	Both
	HB 2233	R	Disqualifying from the carbon dioxide capture and sequestration property tax exemption and the income tax accelerated depreciation deduction if machinery and equipment are used to inject animal manure into the ground.	In committee	O&G
	HB 2309	R	Providing for the modernization of notarization and the county register of deeds process with respect to real estate documents for the purpose of mitigation of real estate document-related fraud, requiring the development, implementation and administration of a two-tiered authentication system for notarization of real estate documents, requiring use of a 3D biometric antifraud system by all notaries public by December 31, 2026, and allowing any register of deeds to delay filing of real	In committee	Both

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			estate documents in the event of suspected fraud for purpose of investigating of the validity of such document		
	HB 2345	R	Creating the Kansas office of natural resources within the executive branch of government; establishing the division of water resources, division of conservation and division of water policy and planning therein; transferring certain powers, duties and functions; abolishing the Kansas water office, the Kansas department of agriculture, division of conservation and the Kansas department of agriculture, division of water resources	In committee	Both
	SB 173	R	Relating to the development of certain wind and solar electric generation resources, establishing requirements for the conveyance of leases and easements; requiring a county to approve the development of a commercial wind or solar energy facility before the conveyance of any such lease or easement	In committee	Renewable
	SB 259	R	Relating to income tax, providing that future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates	In committee	Both
Kentucky 1/7/25-3/28/25	Access all bills: https://legislature.ky.gov/Legislation/Pages/default.aspx				
Louisiana 4/14/25-6/12/25	Access all bills: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillSearch.aspx?sid=LAST				
Maryland 1/8/25-4/7/25	Access all bills: https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/07leg/html/proc.html				
	HB 220	D	Altering the definition of "Tier 1 renewable source" for purposes of excluding energy derived from waste and refuse from being eligible for inclusion in the renewable energy portfolio standard; and applying the Act to all renewable energy portfolio standard compliance years starting on or after January 1, 202	In committee	Renewable
	HB 632	D	Applying to all private sector employers, rather than only employers in the construction and landscape services industries, provisions of law that prohibit an employer from failing to properly classify an individual who performs work for remuneration paid by the employer	In committee	Both

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	HB 742	R	Prohibiting a person constructing a solar energy generating station from exercising a right of condemnation in connection with that construction	In committee	Renewable
	HB 1036/ SB 931	D	Altering the factors the Public Service Commission must consider before taking final action on a certificate of public convenience and necessity; establishing certain requirements for the construction of a certain solar energy generating station or energy storage device; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain study to establish a process by which the Commission may establish partnerships between electric companies and electricity suppliers for electricity generation projects	In committee	Renewable
	HB 1101/ SB 836	R	Decreasing, over 5 taxable years, the state corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6.25%	In committee	Both
	HB 1149	R	Requiring the Public Service Commission to conduct an analysis of the full costs and benefits of sources of electricity generation in the State; requiring the Commission to include recommended policy changes to support the development of energy sources with the lowest costs and greatest benefits to the ratepayers of the State; and requiring the Commission to reports its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2026	In committee	Both
	HB 1484	D	Applying certain public participation requirements to permits for projects that have been identified by the Department of the Environment as having an increased potential for adverse community environmental and public health impacts; requiring a person applying for certain environmental permits for certain projects with an increased potential to cause adverse community environmental and public health impacts to include in the permit application an environmental impact analysis	In committee	O&G
	SB 316	D	Requiring each electric company in the State to submit to the Public Service Commission by certain dates plans for the construction or procurement of distribution-connected energy storage devices and to construct or procure the devices in accordance with the plan; providing for the creation of zero-emission credits by beneficial nuclear facilities; requiring the Commission to pursue certain coordinated approaches to offshore wind energy transmission development	In committee	Renewable
	SB 434	D	Renaming the “renewable energy portfolio standard” to be the “clean energy portfolio standard”; altering the minimum required percentage of energy that must be derived from clean energy sources in certain years under the	In committee	Renewable

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			clean energy portfolio standard; altering the contents of and approval criteria for an application for an offshore wind project		
	SB 640	R	Prohibiting a person constructing a solar energy generating station from exercising a right of condemnation in connection with that construction	In committee	Renewable
	SB 737	R	Prohibiting certain persons from exercising a right of condemnation to acquire property for the purpose of constructing a power line or a generating station that produces electricity from wind energy or solar energy, and prohibiting the State or any of its instrumentalities or political subdivisions from acquiring by condemnation property that is encumbered by certain conservation easements or will be used for the construction of a power line or a certain generating station	In committee	Renewable
	SB 878	R	Authorizing a person to engage in the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of oil or natural gas in the state	In committee	O&G
	SB 953	R	Establishing the Task Force to Develop a Realistic Electricity Plan for Maryland to study and make recommendations on the State's current and future electricity needs under various scenarios; and prohibiting the Public Service Commission from approving the construction or expansion of transmission lines in the State from July 1, 2025, through May 1, 2026	In committee	O&G
	SB 978/ HB 1484	D	Applying certain public participation requirements to permits for projects that have been identified by the Department of the Environment as having an increased potential for adverse community environmental and public health impacts; requiring a person applying for certain environmental permits for certain projects with an increased potential to cause adverse community environmental and public health impacts to include in the permit application an environmental impact analysis	In committee	Both
Michigan 1/8/25- 12/31/26	Access all bills: https://legislature.mi.gov/Bills				
	HB 4027	R	Amends existing zoning law regarding renewable energy projects	In committee	Renewable
	SB 6	D	Provides a definition of independent contractor and provides for enforcement and penalties for employment violations including those related to independent contractor classification	In committee	Both

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Mississippi 1/7/25-4/6/25	Access all bills: http://www.legislature.ms.gov/				
	HB 608	R	Providing for the licensure of land surveyors as provided	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 1186	R	Requiring natural gas piping system testing in school facilities	Passed House; to Senate	O&G
X	HB 1480	R	Provides authority for the Secretary of State to approve leases on Public Trust Tidelands	Died in committee	Both
	SB 2008	R	For leases terminating or expiring provides for certain recordation requirements	In committee	O&G
X	SB 2231	R	Modifies definitions for clean energy sources	Died in committee	Renewable
X	SB 2246	R	Revises leasing procedure for leases for oil, gas and mineral explorations	Died in committee	O&G
	SB 2381	D	Provides authority for the Secretary of State to approve leases on Public Trust Tidelands	In committee	Both
	SB 2422	R	Amends existing law regarding the licensure of land surveyors	In committee	Both
X	SB 2427	R	Regarding onshore oil wells, requires compliance with anchoring requirements to be determined by the State Oil and Gas Board	Died in committee	O&G
	SB 2814	R	Amends existing law regarding the mineral documentary tax as provided	In committee	O&G
X	SB 2880	R	Regarding carbon credits or sequestration, requires recorded instrument to convey	Died in committee	O&G
Missouri 1/8/25-5/16/25	Access all bills: https://www.senate.mo.gov/BTSSearch/default				
	HB 425	R	Phases out the corporate income tax	In committee	Both
	SJR 32	R	Constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, modifies provisions relating to taxation	In committee	Both
	SJR 42	R	Constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, modifies provisions relating to taxation	In committee	Both
Montana 1/6/25-5/9/25	Access all bills: https://bills.legmt.gov/				
	HB 69	R	Would revise hard rock and rock products mining fees	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 87	R	Would revise property taxation procedures and county reimbursement for certain lands purchased by the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	In committee	Both
	HB 285/ SB 221	R	Makes various changes to the Montana Environmental Policy Act as provided	HB 285 Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 326	R	Establishes a tax on electrical energy not produced by coal to match coal severance tax rate	In committee	Both
	HB 379	R	Amends existing law regarding the sale and leasing of state land as provided	In committee	Both

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	SB 32	R	Would revise various property taxes as provided	In committee	Both
	SB 53	R	Regarding income taxes, amends the withholding required on mineral royalty payments	In committee	O&G
	SB 81	R	Revises lease of state lands for underground gas storage	In committee	O&G
	SB 83	R	Revise law to recognize commission authority to regulate public use of private property under access agreements	In committee	Both
	SB 92	R	Regarding attorneys, provides that membership and paying dues to the State Bar of Montana would be voluntary	Passed Senate; to House	Both
	SB 160	R	Revise alternative energy project laws to require a bond prior to construction	In committee	Renewable
	SB 209	R	Revises term length of conservation easements	In committee	Both
	SB 221	R	Provides for greenhouse gas (GHG) assessments; revising directions for environmental impacts statements related to GHG assessment; provides definitions	Passed Senate; to House	O&G
Nebraska 1/8/25-6/9/25	Access all bills: https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/ <i>Note: Nebraska is a non-party affiliation state legislature</i>				
	LB 7	N/A	Changes provisions relating to affidavits for covered real estate, foreign-owned real estate, and oil and gas leases	In committee	Both
	LB 35	N/A	Change provisions relating to the requirements for certain exemptions for privately developed renewable energy generation facilities	In committee	Both
	LB 43	N/A	Change provisions relating to notice and certification requirements for electric generation facilities, transmission lines, and privately developed renewable energy generation facilities located near military installations	In committee	Both
	LB 171	N/A	Change provisions relating to individual and corporate income tax rates	In committee	Both
	LB 317	N/A	Merge the Department of Natural Resources with the Department of Environment and Energy and change the name to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment and provide changes to powers and duties	In committee	Both
Nevada 2/3/25-6/2/25	Access all bills: https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/83rd2025/Bills/List				
	AB 109	D	Regarding geothermal resources, requires that all water brought to the surface from a geothermal resource is subject to appropriation procedures; requires a water right to be issued by the Division	In committee	Renewable

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			of Water Resources prior to drilling a geothermal well in Nevada; requires the Administrator of the Department of Minerals to transmit a copy of a dissolved mineral application for review; through this process, the State Engineer is required to determine potential impacts to existing rights, protectable interests in existing domestic wells, and the public interest		
	SB 314	D	Revising a definition relating to certain renewable energy facilities; revising provisions governing the establishment by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada of biennial targets for the procurement of energy storage systems by certain electric utilities; requiring the Commission to reevaluate the existing biennial targets; eliminating an obsolete provision relating to the establishment of such targets; establishing requirements for the installation of electrochemical energy storage systems	In committee	Renewable
New Mexico 1/21/25- 3/22/25	Access all bills: https://www.nmlegis.gov/Legislation/BillFinder/Number				
	HB 25	D	Creates the Land Grant-Merced Infrastructure Act and provides for land grants, a related council, trust fund, project fund infrastructure, legislative oversight, authorization for severance tax bonds, and bonding capacity amendments	In committee	Both
	HB 33	D	Would prohibit the construction of new sources relating to oil and gas in counties where ozone concentrations are in excess of the primary national ambient air quality standards for ozone	In committee	O&G
	HB 34	D	Provides that under the state Oil and Gas Act, the Oil Conservation Commission as part of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department and the Oil Conservation Division, in addition to their existing authority to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, may regulate to protect public health and the environment	In committee	O&G
	HB 35	D	Would establish “children’s health protection zones” throughout the state and require increased monitoring of oil and gas operations in those areas defined in the bill as any space a mile from the property line of a school.	In committee	O&G
	HB 45	R	Renewable Energy Production Tax Act. Provides for a tax on renewable energy electric generation and provides exemptions	In committee	Renewable
	HB 51	D	Creates an energy storage system income tax credit applicable to both individual and corporate income taxes	In committee	Both
	HB 128	D	Appropriates \$60 million from the general fund to the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources	In committee	Renewable

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			Department for the New Mexico Finance Authority to carry out the purposes of the local solar access fund; provides for regulations and procedures		
	HB 137	D	Strategic Water Supply Act. Authorizes the Office of the State Engineer, New Mexico Environment Department, and Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department to award grants and projects from the newly created strategic water supply fund; imposes a new 5-cent-per-barrel tax on produced water resulting from oil and gas production, and impose new regulation on drilling notices; directs the revenue from the proposed 5-cent-per-barrel of produced water tax be deposited in the fund; creates carve outs for when the new fee will apply and when it does not, stating the fee will not apply if the produced water is: (1) Used for enhanced or secondary oil; (2) Recycled or reused at a well or facility that is permitted by the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department; or (3) Used in a way regulated by the Water Quality Control Commission pursuant to the Water Quality Act and for which a permit from the Department of Environment is required; also increases the reporting requirements of the Oil Conservation Division, requiring the division to track which barrels of produced water are subject to the proposed produced water barrel fee; makes appropriations	In committee	O&G
	HB 140	D	A bill to define, and add “hazardous waste constituents” to the duties and powers of the Environmental Improvement Board	In committee	O&G
	HB 141	D	General Appropriation Act of 2025; making annual general appropriations and authorizing expenditures by state agencies including those related to oil and gas	In committee	Both
	HB 222	D	Requiring disclosures of chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing operations and downhole operations; prohibiting the use of hydraulic fracturing fluids, drilling fluids and proppants that contain per- or polyfluoroalkyl substances; prohibiting the use of chemicals in downhole operations that have not been disclosed; provides penalties	In committee	O&G
	HB 257	D	Relating to the Oil Conservation Division, providing that the division may make rules and orders regulating the transfer of oil and gas wells, including limitations on certain transfers	In committee	O&G
	HB 258	D	Providing natural gas capture requirements for the operator of an oil or gas well or natural gas gathering system	In committee	O&G
	HB 259	D	Increasing civil penalties assessed for violations of the Oil and Gas Act; increasing certain application	In committee	O&G

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			fees in the Oil and Gas Act and adjusting them for inflation		
	HB 273	R	Relating to renewable energy; amending existing law to include natural gas using combined cycle technology in the definition of "renewable energy resource"	In committee	Renewable
	HB 289	D	Relating to geothermal resources, amending the provisions of the Geothermal Projects Development Fund regarding the competitive bidding process	In committee	Renewable
	HB 327	R	Would include natural gas using combined cycle technology in the definition of "renewable energy resource" under existing Rural Electric Cooperative Act and the Renewable Energy Act	In committee	Renewable
	HB 328	R	Would repeal Clean Transportation Fuel Standards; prohibiting the adoption or continuation of rules providing for a Clean Transportation Fuel Standard	In committee	O&G
	HM 4	R	House Memorial providing that the oil and natural gas industry be recognized for its vital contributions to the state by declaring January 28, 2025 "New Mexico Oil and Gas Day" in the House of Representatives	Enacted 1/28/25	O&G
	SB 4	D	A bill to stabilize statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits and require greenhouse gas emissions reporting	In committee	O&G
	SB 9	D	A bill to enhance civil penalties for violation of the Pipeline Safety Act in conformity with federal guidelines	In committee	O&G
	SB 21	D	A bill enacting the Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Act to require permits for discharges and require the Water Quality Control Commission to adopt rules for implementation, but pollutant definition exempts oil and gas as provided	In committee	Both
	SB 22	D	A bill to modify water pollution and discharge regulations, source permitting and penalties, exempting oil and gas as provided	In committee	Both
	SB 23	D	Amends the State Land Office lease form for "premium" tracts in the Permian Basin oil and gas tracts of state trust land to increase the maximum royalty rate from one-fifth of the value of the oil or natural gas produced to one-fourth of the value of the oil or gas; the new form would be used for leases issued on or after July 1, 2025	In committee	O&G
	SB 138	D	Removes distributions from the oil and gas proceeds and pass-through entity withholding tax to the magistrate retirement fund and judicial retirement fund	In committee	Both
	SB 141	D	Increases corporate income tax rate from 5 and nine-tenths percent of taxable income to 6 and nine-tenths percent as provided; amends existing law to provide for a reduction in gross receipts tax	In committee	Both

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	SB 178	D	Amends existing law regarding produced water and abandoned wells; specifically, restricting the use of produced water off the oilfield for research purposes only; imposing a five-cent (\$.05) produced water fee on barrels of produced water from oil or gas wells; creating the plugging and remediating abandoned wells fund; depositing money collected from the produced water fee into the plugging and remediating abandoned wells fund	In committee	O&G
	SB 324	D	Amends existing law regarding nondisclosure and non-disparagement agreements related to certain types of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation and includes independent contractors in those amendments	In committee	Both
	SB 342	D	Requiring the Department of Environment to promulgate rules for the use of brackish water; making an appropriation to the office of the state engineer for brackish water use exploration, treatment and aquifer characterization for water projects; making appropriations to the Board of Regents of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and the Board of Regents of New Mexico State University for the development of technology for projects related to brackish water use.	In committee	O&G
New York 1/8/25-6/12/25	Access all bills: http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us/navigate.cgi				
	AB 880/ SB 2415	D	Prohibits publicly owned treatment works from accepting wastewater associated with the exploration, delineation, development, or production of natural gas	In committee	O&G
	AB 956	R	Authorizes counties to lease county land for natural gas exploration, development and production for 5 years or as long as gas is produced	In committee	O&G
	AB 962	D	Establishes a one hundred percent clean renewable energy system for electricity by 2030	In committee	Renewable
	AB 1179/ SB 1069	D	Prohibits the lease of state forests, reforestation areas, wildlife management areas and unique areas for the purpose of gas and oil production	In committee	O&G
	AB 1591	D	Increases the amount of geothermal energy systems tax credits	In committee	Renewable
	AB 3061	D	Creating a tax abatement for geothermal well systems	In committee	Renewable
	AB 3096/ SB 384	D	Establishes a right of first refusal in the state for federal public land to be transferred	In committee	Both
	SB 186	D	Establishes the Climate Protection Insurance Act which prevents New York-based insurers from insuring new fossil fuel projects; aligns insurer policies with science-based objectives for reducing	In committee	O&G

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			climate-heating pollution; divests insurance company investment funds from oil, gas and coal companies		
	SB 1105	R	Directs the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to conduct a feasibility study on geothermal energy	In committee	Renewable
North Carolina 1/8/25-7/31/25	Access all bills: https://www.ncleg.gov/				
North Dakota 1/7/25-5/2/25	Access all bills: https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/69-2025/bill-index.html?#1210				
	HB 1032	R	This bill provides clean-up language regarding duties of municipal courts	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 1058	R	Enacts a new section of the state code to provide language for the regulation of aboveground storage tanks with oversight by the Department of Environmental Quality	Passed House; to Senate	O&G
	HB 1210	R	Creates a new section of the code related to carbon dioxide pipeline or associated facility damages	In committee	O&G
	HB 1279	R	Extends the existing coal conversion facilities privilege tax	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 1292	R	Amends current code by removing the term "carbon dioxide" from sections of the common pipeline carriers code as provided	In committee	O&G
	HB 1295	R	Relating to the evaluation of economic development tax incentives, the carbon dioxide capture and injection use tax exemption, and the ad valorem property tax exemption for carbon dioxide capture equipment used for enhanced oil recovery and secure geologic storage, repeals existing code sections relating to the carbon dioxide pipeline exemption, payments in lieu of taxes for certain carbon dioxide pipeline property, and the carbon dioxide capture and injection sales tax exemption	In committee	O&G
	HB 1414	R	Amends and reenacts existing code sections relating to the revocation of common carrier status of carbon dioxide pipelines and to repeal a code relating to the exercise of public domain in geological storage of carbon dioxide	In committee	O&G
	HB 1459	R	Provides for the regulations, development, and production of critical minerals and rare earth elements	In committee	Both

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	HB 1483	R	Amends the applicable taxation provision for oil produced from a new well drilled and completed outside the Bakken and Three Forks formations	Passed House; to Senate	O&G
	HB 1573	R	Imposes a pore space utilization tax and creates a North Dakota disaster fund	In committee	O&G
	HB 1574	R	Updates the regulation of carbon dioxide and nitrogen gas and provides a prohibition that a person may not construct, implement, or operate a direct air carbon dioxide capture project in this state	In committee	O&G
	HB 1576	R	Provides for a legislative management study of the oil and gas tax revenue allocation formulas	In committee	O&G
	HB 1609	R	Provides for an apprenticeship program to sit for the state bar examination	In committee	Both
	HCR 3016	R	A concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits of enhanced oil recovery and encouraging the State of North Dakota and federal government to maintain favorable policies that support the development of carbon capture technology and utilization of carbon dioxide as a commodity for advancing energy security	Passed House; to Senate	O&G
	SB 2053	R	Increases the state bar admission fee for attorneys from the current \$150 to \$200	In committee	Both
	SB 2058	R	Updates existing law relating to the operations of the board of water well contractors	In committee	Both
	SB 2116	R	Provides for technical hearings related to energy conversion and transmission facilities	In committee	Both
	SB 2302	R	Provides qualifications for applications for oil and gas leases on state lands or state school lands; and provides a penalty	Passed Senate; to House	O&G
	SB 2304	R	Provides for tribal oil and gas tax revenue allocation withholding	In committee	O&G
	SB 2313	R	Provides amendments to existing code regarding reclamation of land disturbed by oil and gas activity	In committee	O&G
	SB 2320	R	Provides an exception to the existing carbon dioxide pipeline exemption	In committee	O&G
	SB 2321	R	Amends existing law relating to awarding costs and fees in eminent domain proceedings	In committee	Both
	SB 2322	R	Amends existing law regarding the exercise of eminent domain, providing prohibitions, including carbon dioxide, carbon capture, renewables as listed, anything under a federal 45Q tax credit, and updates the definition of common pipeline carriers	In committee	O&G
	SB 2323	R	Relating to oil and gas gross production tax allocations and the state share of oil and gas tax allocations, amends existing law as provided	In committee	O&G
	SB 2335	R	Updates existing law relating to the recovery of attorney's fees in an action relating to oil and gas production	In committee	O&G
	SB 2379	R	Amends existing law relating to the surveying process during eminent domain proceedings	In committee	Both

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Ohio 1/6/25- 12/31/25	Access all bills: https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/				
	HB 1	R	To modify the law that prohibits certain governments, businesses, and individuals from acquiring certain real property and to name this act the Ohio Property Protection Act	In committee	Both
	HB 15/ SB 2	R	Comprehensive electric distribution, transmission, and reliability bill to provide increased power generation and improved affordability and reliability for Ohio's electric grid	In committee	Both
	HB 71	D	Would require horizontal oil and gas well owners that drill in state parks to disclose the chemical components of the materials used in the drilling operation	In committee	O&G
Oklahoma 2/3/25-5/30/25	Access all bills: http://www.oklegislature.gov/				
	HB 1157	R	Removes the chief deputy administrator of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration as well as modifies references related to fees	Passed House; to Senate	O&G
	HB 1200	R	Amends existing tax law relating to Oklahoma taxable income and adjusted gross income; modifying provisions related to apportionment factors for computation of taxable income of certain taxpayers; modifying provisions related to inclusion of certain transactions for purposes of sales apportionment factor	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 1369	R	Modifying surety amounts and types for certain oil and gas operations	Passed House; to Senate	O&G
	HB 1370	R	Amends sunset dates regarding the Corporation Commission plugging fund; modifying termination and start dates for certain taxes; modifying sales tax amount; providing that a certain percentage of the sales tax be credited and apportioned to the Corporation Commission Plugging Fund; providing a cap on amount apportioned to the Corporation Commission Plugging Fund	Passed House; to Senate	O&G
	HB 1371	R	Adds an exemption regarding when interest is not required regarding the proceeds from the sale of oil or gas production to include returned payments or payments that are never cashed	Passed House; to Senate	O&G
	HB 1543	R	Allows the Conservation Commission to enter into contracts with Conservation district directors to fulfill its duties; updates language to clarify the Commission can work with tribes; the measure removes the ability of the Commission to maintain a Conservation District Consolidation Fund	Passed House; to Senate	Both

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	HB 1666	R	Amends the definition of public agency as used in the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act to include any county in the state	In committee	O&G
	HB 1707	R	Requires active well operators to possess certain liability insurance	In committee	O&G
	HB 2036	R	Provides the circumstances for property owners to be reimbursed during eminent domain proceedings	In committee	Both
	HB 2100	D	Exempts private lands which are part of the Conservation Commission Cost-Share Program from eminent domain	In committee	Both
	HB 2155	R	Directs the Corporation Commission to promulgate rules for the permitting and regulation of renewable energy facilities in the state. The rules must also include a process for notifying landowners of any new facility, and for collecting complaints about facility operators. Pre-existing facilities or facilities under construction must obtain a permit by January 1, 2026. Lastly, the measure authorizes the Commission to fine operators for rule violations	Passed House; to Senate	Renewable
	HB 2752	R	Regarding eminent domain for electricity, determining when eminent domain may be used; providing that eminent domain shall not be used for certain facilities on private property; requiring certain entities seeking eminent domain to receive specific certificates under certain circumstances; providing the Corporation Commission grant such certificates	In committee	Both
	SB 91	R	Creates the Spring Creek Watershed Study Act; directs the Oklahoma Conservation Commission to begin a comprehensive water quality study of the Spring Creek Watershed located in Cherokee, Delaware, and Mayes counties near Kansas, Oklahoma in partnership with relevant nonprofit organizations and government agencies; findings from the study shall be used to implement voluntary, incentive-based conservation practices; creates the Spring Creek Watershed Water Quality Advisory Group as well as a technical advisory group, advisory groups shall assist the Commission in developing the report as well as recommend policies incentivize participation; also creates the Spring Creek Watershed Study Revolving Fund	In committee	O&G
	SB 132	R	Establishing maximum time period for certain well plugging exemption	In committee	O&G
	SB 237	R	Relating to properties owned by the Commissioners of the Land Office, requiring payment in lieu of ad valorem tax; providing method for computation of payment; imposing requirement with respect to leases of real property; requiring county assessor to provide information	In committee	O&G

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			to the Commissioners of the Land Office by specified date		
	SB 259	R	Regarding water and water rights, establishing procedures for permitting, monitoring, and reporting of groundwater use; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board	In committee	O&G
	SB 269	R	Regarding carbon sequestration, modifying jurisdiction over certain injection wells; establishing provisions for establishment of certain CO2 sequestration facilities and storage units	In committee	O&G
	SB 290	R	Modifying certain income tax rates for certain tax years as provided	In committee	Both
	SB 292	R	Amends existing law regarding certain income taxes as provided	In committee	Both
	SB 293	R	Modifying certain income tax rate for certain tax years as provided	In committee	Both
	SB 295	R	Modifying certain income tax rate for certain tax years as provided	In committee	Both
	SB 298	R	Relating to gross production tax on certain interests and microgrids, providing an exemption; defining a term; requiring exemption to be made through issuance of a refund; prescribing requirements to claim refund	In committee	O&G
	SB 311	R	Regarding the gross production tax on certain interests, modifying the tax rate as provided	In committee	O&G
	SB 322	R	Modifying rate for certain corporations for certain tax years	In committee	Both
	SB 323	R	Modifying the rates for certain individuals and corporations for certain tax years as provided	In committee	Both
	SB 897	R	Extends the sunset date for the Corporation Commission Plugging Fund from July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2036	In committee	O&G
	SB 994	R	Provides that the power of eminent domain shall not be used for the siting or building of wind energy facilities, solar energy facilities, battery storage facilities, hydrogen gas facilities, or carbon capture and sequestration projects	In committee	Renewable
Pennsylvania 1/7/25- 12/17/25	Access all bills: https://www.palegis.us/legislation/bills				
	HB 42	D	Establishes regulations regarding emergency response teams employed in operations regarding the drilling and production of oil and gas wells	In committee	O&G
	HB 43	D	Regarding well permit applications, the bill provides that the well operator shall give public notice of the filing by publication in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the locality where the permit is applied for, once a week for four consecutive weeks	In committee	O&G

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	HB 84	D	Would prohibit the spreading of oil and gas wastewater, also known as production brine, on all land, developed or undeveloped	In committee	O&G
	HB 88	R	Directs all of the lease and royalty payments that the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources collects from streambed leases that are outside of the state forest to the counties where oil or gas production is occurring	In committee	O&G
	HB 347	R	Providing for the leasing of subsurface rights on state forest and park property for oil and natural gas development; establishing a restricted account within the Oil and Gas Lease Fund; making an appropriation; and abrogating an executive order and other orders and administrative policies	In committee	O&G
	HB 364	D	To restore the authority of the Department of Environmental Protection and the Environmental Quality Board to adjust bonding amounts for conventional oil and gas wells	In committee	O&G
	HB 514	R	Clarifies that municipalities are allowed to continue this practice of spreading brine, solely from the conventional industry, not from unconventionally fracked shale wells, on their roads for purposes of controlling dust and stabilizing roads	In committee	O&G
	SB 102	R	Would prohibit the distribution of impact fees generated from natural gas development to any municipality that unreasonably limits or prohibits future development of natural gas within the municipality	In committee	O&G
	SB 206	R	Would eliminate the state personal income tax	In committee	Both
	SB 207	R	Would accelerate the reduction of the Corporate Net Income Tax rate	In committee	Both
South Dakota 1/14/25- 3/31/25	Access all bills: https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/Bills/70				
	HB 1008	R	Includes a hybrid facility, as defined, as a facility to be regulated by the Public Utilities Commission and amends existing law regarding other energy facilities and definitions as provided	Passed House; to Senate	Renewable
	HB 1052	R	A bill to prohibit the exercise of eminent domain for a pipeline that carries carbon oxide	In committee	O&G
	HB 1085	R	To establish a moratorium on the construction of carbon dioxide pipelines in this state	In committee	O&G
	HB 1107	R	Provides prohibitions regarding a natural asset company; provides definitions	In committee	O&G
	HB 1190	R	Requires an ownership disclosure for any non-individual entity that exercises eminent domain	In committee	Both
	HB 1192	R	Would remove the maximum fee permitted to be charged by a notary	In committee	Both

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	HB 1240	R	Providing for an affidavit of succession and notice requirements for purposes of succeeding to the ownership of an abandoned mineral interest	In committee	O&G
	HB 1243	R	Would require an ownership disclosure for any non-individual entity that exercises eminent domain	In committee	Both
	HB 1249	R	Would protect landowners from the use of deception, fraud, harassment, intimidation, misrepresentation, or threat, in acquiring easements for linear infrastructure (which includes pipelines, railways, roads, and transmission lines)	In committee	O&G
	HB 1251	R	Would establish the minimum compensation for an easement obtained through the exercise of eminent domain for a project affecting multiple landowners	In committee	Both
	HCR 6004	R	Affirming the state's rejection of carbon dioxide pipelines and urging President Donald Trump to avoid interfering with the Summit Carbon Solutions carbon dioxide pipeline through exercise of federal eminent domain powers	In committee	O&G
	SB 49	R	Prohibits the exercise of eminent domain for a pipeline used for the transportation of carbon dioxide or hydrogen; provides that a permit for the construction of a transmission facility designed for transporting carbon dioxide or hydrogen does not supersede or preempt any county or municipal building, land use, or zoning ordinance, regulation or rule; a person may not exercise the right of eminent domain to construct a solar energy facility, wind energy facility, or any facility that qualifies for a federal tax credit as indicated	In committee	O&G
Tennessee 1/14/25- 4/25/25	Access all bills: http://www.capitol.tn.gov/				
	HB 124	R	Regarding the Tennessee Safe Drinking Water Act, amends existing law regarding the fees for the production of oil and gas and amends sections related to coal combustion residuals	In committee	O&G
	HB 1062/ SB 930	R	Increases, from three to five days after receipt, the maximum time that the Department of Environment and Conservation has to publish on the department's website a notice of intent to appeal a final order by the Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas or an administrative judge	In committee	O&G
	HB 1174/ SB 796	R	Vacates and reconstitutes the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas effective July 1, 2025	HB 1174 passed House; to Senate	O&G
	HB 1259/ SB 639	R	Increases, from five to seven days, the amount of time members of the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas must be notified in advance	HB 1259 passed House; to Senate	O&G

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			of the time and place of any regular or special meeting		
	SB 639	R	Increases, from five to seven days, the amount of time members of the Tennessee board of water quality, oil, and gas must be notified in advance of the time and place of any regular or special meeting	In committee	O&G
Texas 1/14/25-6/2/25	Access all bills: https://capitol.texas.gov/Home.aspx				
	HB 188	R	Relating to the allocation of certain constitutional transfers of money to certain funds and accounts, including the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, and to the permissible uses of money deposited to the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund	In committee	O&G
	HB 191	R	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities	In committee	O&G
	HB 202	R	Relating to making permanent the limitation on increases in the appraised value of certain real property for ad valorem tax purposes	In committee	Both
	HB 243	R	Relating to the authority of the attorney general to acquire by eminent domain certain real property owned by aliens or foreign entities	In committee	Both
	HB 402	R	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities	In committee	Both
	HB 459	D	Relating to the establishment by the Railroad Commission of Texas of a policy to eliminate the routine flaring of natural gas from wells or other facilities regulated by the commission	In committee	O&G
	HB 490/ HB 1898	R	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes	In committee	Both
	HB 553	R	Relating to the permitting of renewable energy generation facilities by the Public Utility Commission of Texas; and authorizing fees	In committee	Renewable
	HB 575	D	Relating to preparation for and response to weather emergencies that affect certain natural gas facilities; increasing the amount of civil and administrative penalties	In committee	O&G
	HB 1169	D	Relating to the adoption of a comprehensive plan to protect oil and gas infrastructure in this state	In committee	O&G
	HB 1174	D	Relating to a requirement that an applicant for a permit to drill an oil or gas well submit a gas capture plan for the well	In committee	O&G
	HB 1190	D	Relating to the reduction of methane gas flaring on land dedicated to the permanent university fund	In committee	O&G

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	HB 1230	D	Relating to the requirement of a public hearing on certain applications for a permit to drill an oil or gas well	In committee	O&G
	HB 1238	R	Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well	In committee	O&G
	HB 1308	R	Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees, including requiring participation in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify program, and authorizing the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for certain conduct in relation to the employment of persons not lawfully present	In committee	Both
	HB 1523	R	Relating to a prohibition on the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the use of a Class V injection well for certain aquifer storage and recovery projects	In committee	O&G
	HB 1566	R	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities	In committee	Both
	HB 1647/ SB 494	R	Relating to the establishment of a theft of petroleum products task force	In committee	Both
	HB 1808	R	Amends existing law regarding the regulation and management of produced water from oil and gas operations	In committee	O&G
	HB 1849	R	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense	In committee	O&G
	HB 1895	R	Updates requirements relating to the operation or expansion of a wind-powered generation facility	In committee	Renewable
	HB 1971/ SB 879	R	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas	In committee	Renewable
	HB 2166	D	Relating to the establishment of an independent market monitor for the natural gas market by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and an independent organization certified for a power region	In committee	Both
	HB 2167	D	Relating to the creation of a gas inventory system by the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the Railroad Commission of Texas	In committee	Both
	HB 2252	R	Regarding air quality permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain oil and gas facilities, removes the language: "considers whether the requirements of the permit should be imposed only on facilities that are	In committee	O&G

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			located in a particular geographic region of the state" from existing law		
	HB 2268	R	Makes amendments to existing law relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts	In committee	O&G
	HB 2326	R	Requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor	In committee	Both
AAPL sponsored bill	HB 2349/ SB 1172	R	Relating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC), exempts landmen/AAPL members from requiring a TREC license for work in renewables and other energy sources	In committee	Renewable
	HB 2453	R	Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas to address a failure by an operator to maintain an electrical power line serving a well site or certain surface facilities in accordance with the National Electrical Code	In committee	Both
	HB 2519	R	Amends existing law relating to notice and disclosures required to record an instrument conveying real property	In committee	Both
	HB 2584/ SB 1145	R	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for the land application of water produced from certain mining and oil and gas extraction operations	In committee	O&G
	HB 2605/ SB 1190	R	Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board	In committee	Both
	HB 2608	D	Relating to the consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of alternative waste collection, treatment, and disposal options before issuing permits to discharge certain waste	In committee	O&G
	HB 2612	D	Relating to the establishment and functions of the Texas Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Policy Council	In committee	O&G
	HB 2663	R	Relating to the affirmation required to be made by an operator as part of an application to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an extension of the deadline for plugging an inactive well; providing for the imposition of a penalty	In committee	O&G
	HJR 26	R	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes	In committee	Both
	HJR 45	R	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes	In committee	Both

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	HJR 47	R	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund to benefit areas of the state significantly affected by oil and gas production, and providing for the transfer of certain general revenues to that fund, the economic stabilization fund, and certain other funds and accounts	In committee	O&G
	HJR 64	R	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes	In committee	Both
	HJR 107	R	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals	In committee	O&G
✓	HR 127/ SR 20	R	Recognizing February 4, 2025, as Texas Energy Day at the State Capitol	Adopted 2/4/25	O&G
	SB 75	R	Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities	In committee	Both
	SB 273	D	Relating to the consideration of the cumulative effects of air contaminant emissions in the emissions permitting process	In committee	O&G
	SB 290	D	Amends existing law relating to notice to property owners regarding certain stationary LP-gas installations	In committee	O&G
	SB 292	R	Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use by an entity with eminent domain authority	In committee	Both
	SB 307	R	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities	In committee	Both
	SB 322	R	Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of certain real property for ad valorem tax purposes	In committee	Both
	SB 324	R	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify	In committee	Both
	SB 383	R	Provides for a prohibition of interconnection of an offshore wind power facility	In committee	Renewable
	SB 388	R	Relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state	In committee	Both
	SB 419	R	Relating to the determination of the market value of solar energy property for ad valorem tax purposes	In committee	Renewable
	SB 429/ HB 853	D	Relating to the issuance of air quality permits for certain facilities located in a nonattainment area	In committee	O&G
	SB 494	R	Provides for the establishment of a theft of petroleum products task force	In committee	O&G
	SB 520	R	Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons	In committee	Both

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	SB 561	D	Provides for the creation of the Office of Environmental Justice within the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	In committee	O&G
	SB 616	R	Amends existing law regarding aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer	In committee	O&G
	SB 647	D	Amends existing law relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property regarding fraudulent filings	In committee	Both
	SB 687	R	Amends existing law regarding liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts; provides land surveyor definition	In committee	Both
	SB 693	D	Provides for creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument	In committee	Both
	SB 766	D	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission as provided	In committee	Both
	SB 782	R	Provides for a tax exemption for oil and gas produced from restimulation wells applying only to hydrocarbons produced on or after January 1, 2026	In committee	O&G
	SB 819	R	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities and interconnection	In committee	Both
	SB 1001	D	Relating to the allocation of certain constitutional transfers of money to certain funds and accounts, including the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, and to the permissible uses of money deposited to the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund	In committee	O&G
	SB 1009	R	Adopts the Uniform Easement Relocation Act, providing definitions and processes and procedures as stated	In committee	Both
	SB 1051	D	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board determining a protest by the owner regarding the appraisal of the owner's property	In committee	Both
	SB 1052	D	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board determining a protest by the owner regarding the appraisal of the owner's property	In committee	Both
	SB 1054	D	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of oil and gas equipment theft, providing for an offense and providing definitions	In committee	O&G

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	SB 1060	R	Amends existing law regarding inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well	In committee	O&G
	SB 1150	R	Updates existing law regarding the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas	In committee	O&G
	SB 1157	D	Provides for methane and flaring reduction plans on university lands	In committee	O&G
	SB 1158	D	Repeals a section of the tax code regarding the temporary tax reduction for certain high-cost gas	In committee	O&G
	SB 1211	R	Provides a definition of "freshwater" relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain tangible personal property used in hydraulic fracturing	In committee	O&G
	SB 1216	D	Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to permit the release into the air of natural gas from a gas well, amends existing law regarding the prohibition against gas in the air	In committee	O&G
	SJR 20	R	Recognizing February 4, 2025 as Texas Energy Day	In committee	O&G
	SJR 23	R	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes and to postpone the expiration of the limit	In committee	Both
Utah 1/21/25-3/7/25	Access all bills: https://le.utah.gov/billlist.jsp?session=2025GS				
	HB 24	R	Addresses the limitation on the liability of an employer for an employee convicted or adjudicated of an offense	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 85	R	Amends existing law regarding provisions related to environmental permitting	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 106/ SB 116	R	Amends the corporate franchise and income tax rates and amends the individual income tax rate by lowering rates	In committee	Both
	HB 340	R	Modifies provisions related to residential solar energy generation by creating a new category for small portable solar generation devices	Passed House; to Senate	Renewable
	HB 350	R	Modifies provisions regarding heat corporations to address cooling plants, adds district energy systems as qualifying energy delivery projects and establishes investment thresholds for district energy systems to qualify for high-cost infrastructure tax credits	In committee	Both
	HB 352	R	Clarifies that the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining has enforcement authority over Class VI injection wells upon receiving primacy from the Environmental Protection Agency, defines terms, and provides provisions for prosecutions of certain violations	In committee	O&G
	HB 355	R	Regarding critical infrastructure materials, modifies vested critical infrastructure materials use	In committee	Both

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			provisions to make them similar to vested mining provisions; addresses operations on new land; repeals redundant notice requirements; repeals study requirements; and makes technical and conforming changes		
	HB 394	R	Regarding modifying or removing provisions relating to legislative intent and statutory interpretation, removes certain statements of legislative intent and statutory interpretation; restates, modifies, replaces, or recharacterizes certain provisions that are stated in the form of legislative intent	In committee	Both
	HB 446	R	Amends existing law related to the Great Salt Lake, including certain taxable value; mineral leases; management; definitions; duties and authorizations	In committee	Both
	HCR 5	R	Concurrent resolution urging Congress to enact reforms to federal permitting policies to accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	SB 61	R	Modifies provisions related to eminent domain and the condemnation process for public utilities	Passed Senate; to House	Both
	SB 85	R	Provides for a reduction in the state income tax rate	In committee	Both
	SB 139	R	Regarding eminent domain used to take a mineral estate, prohibits the taking of a fee simple interest in land if an easement interest suffices; and requires for separate payment of just compensation for a mineral estate taken by eminent domain	In committee	Both
	SB 149	R	Regarding the operations of the Department of Natural Resources, makes amendments regarding the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office	Passed Senate; to House	Both
	SB 158	R	Addresses use of the federal Recreation and Public Purposes Act; defines terms; provides for monitoring of land applications; requires a study of land application information; requires a report of the results of the study; and makes technical changes	In committee	Both
	SB 166	R	Modifies provisions related to the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority, including leases, privilege tax, and public hearing amendments	In committee	Both
	SB 187	R	Addresses financial assistance for mining of critical minerals by providing for the legislature appropriating money from the Throughput Infrastructure Fund; addresses the provision of financial assistance to an industry within mining; and makes technical and conforming amendments	In committee	Both
	SB 192	R	Modifies tax credit requirements for certain commercial wind and solar energy systems	In committee	Renewable

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	SB 206	R	Makes multiple amendments to existing law related to estate planning	Passed Senate; to House	Both
	SB 207	R	Enacts a local impact mitigation tax for oil and gas production	In committee	O&G
	SB 234	R	Modifies the severance tax credit for mining exploration by amending the definitions of exploration activity, eligible claimant, and minerals; and amending the aggregate value of tax credit certificates that may be issued; authorizes a taxpayer to claim the high cost infrastructure tax credit against severance tax liability instead of income tax liability; creates a new severance tax credit part and moves existing tax credits to the new part; addresses federal agency consultation before certain acts related to federal designations and minerals	In committee	Both
	SB 235	R	Clarifies the ownership of geothermal resources underlying land owned by a person by providing for ownership by the owner of the surface land	In committee	Renewable
	SB 244	R	Updates the state income law, specifically imposes a separate income tax rate on individual, estate, and trust income over \$1,000,000; adjusts the \$1,000,000 for inflation; and makes the earned income tax credit refundable	In committee	Both
	SB 247	R	Regarding the severance tax, increases the percentage of severance tax revenue dedicated to the Utah Geological Survey Restricted Account.	In committee	O&G
	SJR 4	R	Joint resolution amending court rules regarding attorney confidentiality, including the work-product doctrine with regard to a legislative audit; and amends the Utah Rules of Evidence to address the attorney-client privilege with regard to a legislative audit	In committee	Both
Virginia 1/8/25-2/22/25	Access all bills: https://virginiageneralassembly.gov/				
	HB 1579	R	The bill would extend the sunset date for the expiration of the local gas road improvement and Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority tax from January 1, 2026, to January 1, 2028	Passed both	O&G
	HB 1779	D	Adds fusion energy, as defined in the bill, to the list of generation sources that qualify as carbon-free energy or clean energy	Passed House; to Senate	Renewable

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	HB 1821	D	Regarding generation of electricity from a renewable and zero carbon source, permits an accelerated renewable energy buyer or group of accelerated renewable energy buyers to contract to (i) obtain bundled capacity, energy, and renewable energy certificates from zero-carbon electricity generation resources under certain conditions and (ii) offset all or a portion of their capacity needs through the procurement of energy storage resources under certain conditions.	Passed House; to Senate	Renewable
	HB 1889	D	Regarding electronic notarial acts, specifies that the established requirements for performing electronic notarial acts apply to notary applicants domiciled in the Commonwealth	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 1913	D	Provides that no clerk of a circuit court shall assess separate recording and indexing fees for one document that contains two or more instruments that may serve independent legal purposes, including a record of a mortgage as a financing statement, unless the person presenting such document or instruments requests that such document or instruments be recorded and indexed in more than a single instance. The bill also provides that no recordation tax shall be required of a quitclaim deed between a grantor and grantee when no consideration has passed between the parties, provided that such quitclaim deed shows on its face that no consideration has passed	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 1934	D	Provides that for purposes of compliance with a renewable energy portfolio standard program, to the extent that low-income qualifying projects, as defined in existing law, are not available and projects located on or adjacent to public elementary or secondary schools are available, a certain percentage of the required projects shall be composed of projects located on or adjacent to public elementary or secondary schools	Passed House; to Senate	Renewable
	HB 2233	D	Establishes the Extreme Weather Relief Program, administered by the Department of Conservation and Recreation, for the purpose of holding parties responsible for covered greenhouse gas emissions between the covered period of January 1, 1995, and December 31, 2024, for the parties' share of the Commonwealth's costs due to climate change	In committee	O&G
	HB 2396	D	Directs the Virginia Housing Development Authority to convene a technical advisory group to evaluate the prevalence of deed fraud, develop recommendations for the prevention of deed fraud, and develop measures to enhance protections for property owners from such crimes; provides for related amendments involving recording of instruments	Passed House; to Senate	Both

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	HB 2426	D	Amends the definition of “small renewable energy project” for the purposes of obtaining a permit by rule from the Department of Environmental Quality to include interconnection facilities	Passed House; to Senate	Renewable
	HB 2509	D	Continues the Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank as a division of the Department of Energy to implement the provisions of the bill and approve expenditures and disbursements from the Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Fund; describes powers and duties; creates Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank Advisory Board	Passed House; to Senate	Renewable
	HB 2537	D	Requires the Department of Energy, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Fire Programs, to create model ordinances for use by localities in their regulation of energy storage projects and to convene a work group to develop such model ordinances and submit a report by December 1, 2025; Department of Energy and the Department of Environmental Quality are directed to convene a work group to develop recommendations and financial incentives related to the development of long-duration energy storage projects and submit a report by December 1, 2025	Passed House; to Senate	Renewable
	HB 2561	D	Provides that an employer that violates minimum wage or overtime wages provisions is liable to the employee for the applicable remedies, damages, or other relief available in an action brought pursuant to the civil action provisions currently available for the nonpayment of wages	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	HB 2676	D	Amends the definition of “renewable energy” for the purposes of electric utility regulation to include fuel cells; also adds any renewable energy generation facility located in the coalfield region of the Commonwealth to the list of projects for which a utility may seek a rate adjustment clause	In committee	Renewable
	HB 2697	D	Requires certain approval from U.S. Secretary of Defense for the issuance of a permit by rule by the Department of Environmental Quality for a small renewable energy project that generates electricity solely from wind as indicated; provides for consideration as provided for purposes of the State Corporation Commission permitting the construction and operation of electrical generating facilities, an electrical facility that generates electricity from wind	In committee	Renewable
	SB 893	D	For purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard program, requires Dominion Energy Virginia and American Electric Power to procure and retire certain percentages of renewable energy certificates from geothermal heating and cooling systems; amends the method by which renewable energy certificates from geothermal heating and	Passed Senate; to House	Renewable

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			cooling systems are calculated and requires the State Corporation Commission to identify an appropriate formula for such calculation that is supported by a geothermal industry trade organization; directs the Commission on Electric Utility Regulation to prepare and deliver a report evaluating the procurement and retirement of renewable energy certificates from geothermal heating and cooling systems; also directs the Real Estate Appraiser Board to evaluate the development of a continuing education curriculum for licensees that includes how to calculate the value of energy efficiency equipment for the purposes of real estate appraisal		
	SB 969	R	Amends the definition of "surface mineral mine" in the Mineral Mine Safety Act to exclude excavation or grading when conducted solely in aid of onsite farming or construction; amends the definition of "mining" relating to the exemption from permits for a mining operation, to extend the required completion time from six months to one year for excavation or grading conducted to construct or expand a farm pond for agricultural irrigation or provision of water for livestock; amends the qualification requirements for mineral mine inspectors, removes references to the defunct Board of Mineral Mining Examiners, and prohibits the issuance of any permit for a mineral mining or processing operation that includes the use of cyanide or a cyanide compound	Passed Senate; to House	Both
	SB 1040	D	Amends certain renewable energy portfolio standard program requirements for Dominion Energy Virginia, including the annual percentage of program requirements to be met with behind-the meter solar, wind, or anaerobic digestion resources of three megawatts or less located in the Commonwealth. The bill also removes the requirement for a solar-powered or wind-powered generation facility to have a capacity of no less than 50 kilowatts to qualify for a third-party power purchase agreement under a pilot program	Passed Senate; to House	Renewable
	SB 1077	R	Repeals provisions (i) requiring the State Air Pollution Control Board to adopt regulations to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from any electricity generating unit in the Commonwealth and authorizing the Board to establish an auction program for energy allowances; (ii) prohibiting the State Corporation Commission from approving any new utility-owned generation facilities that emit carbon dioxide as a byproduct of energy generation, in certain circumstances; (iii) declaring that statutory allowances for energy derived from sunlight, onshore wind, offshore wind, and storage	In committee	Both

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			facilities are in the public interest; and (iv) relating to the development of solar and wind generation and energy storage capacity, development of offshore wind capacity, and generation of electricity from renewable and zero-carbon sources; also provides that planning and development activities for new nuclear generation facilities are in the public interest		
	SB 1173	D	Aligns state law with federal changes with respect to measurement standards replacing the U.S. survey foot with the international foot	Passed Senate; to House	Both
	SB 1192	D	Provides that for purposes of compliance with a renewable energy portfolio standard (RPS) program, to the extent that low-income qualifying projects, as defined in existing law, are not available and projects located on or adjacent to public elementary or secondary schools are available, a certain percentage of the required projects shall be composed of projects located on or adjacent to public elementary or secondary schools	In committee	Renewable
	SB 1198	D	Establishes as a goal the permanent conservation of 20 percent of the land area of Virginia by 2035 and requires the Department of Conservation and Recreation to monitor progress toward such goal and, every five years beginning in 2030, establish additional goals for 2040, 2045, and 2050	In committee	Both
	SB 1276	R	Authorizes a Virginia resident who has worked as an independent contractor to establish a portable benefit account; provides for use of account for the payment of various health-related costs; creates a temporary deduction for the amount of contributions made to a portable benefit account by an independent contractor for the 2025 and 2026 taxable years	In committee	Both
	SB 1316	D	Provides that geothermal electric generating resources, as defined in the bill, located in the Commonwealth or physically located within the PJM interconnection region are eligible for compliance with renewable energy portfolio standard requirements	In committee	Renewable
	SB 1338	D	Adds fusion energy, as defined in the bill, to the list of generation sources that qualify as carbon-free energy or clean energy	Passed both	Renewable
	SB 1373	R	Establishes the Energy Innovation Pilot Program to foster the development of innovative energy projects by allowing Program participants to provide grid services or other beneficial energy measures	In committee	Both
	SB 1394	D	Provides for the regulation of energy storage projects	Passed Senate; to House	Both

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	SB 1435	D	Requires public service corporations to provide specified compensation for certain eminent domain takings	Passed Senate; to House	Both
	SB 1448	D	Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to develop a required permitting process for the construction and operation of resource intensive facilities, as defined in the bill, to protect the Commonwealth's natural resources environment and the public health	In committee	Both
West Virginia 2/12/25- 4/12/25	Access all bills: https://www.wvlegislature.gov/				
	SB 38	R	Purpose of this bill is to enact the Uniform Unlawful Restriction in Land Records Act, considered by the state Uniform Law Commission, which provides a mechanism for amending an existing deed by filing a document in the deed books that severs an unlawful restriction contained therein by filing a document with the County Clerk which declares that the discriminatory provision of the deed is void and does not pass through to the subsequent chain of title	In committee	Both
Wisconsin 1/6/25- 12/31/26	Access all bills: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2021				
Wyoming 1/14/25-3/7/25	Access all bills: https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/search				
	HB 10	R	Makes amendments to limited mining operations, providing exceptions, bonding requirements and release of bonds, operation requirements and regulatory oversight	In committee	Both
X	HB 12	R	Provides for an exemption from property taxation regarding the storage of industrial production equipment in the state, including related to the extraction or processing of minerals	Died in committee	O&G
X	HB 15	R	Makes amendments regarding limited mining operations related to bonding requirements and procedures	Died in committee	Both
	HB 58	R	Relating to state lands, requiring the Board of Land Commissioners to provide notice before issuing or extending a mineral lease on state lands and state school lands as specified; specifying applicability	In committee	O&G
	HB 61	R	Relating to state land leasing, authorizing a person who is not currently in violation of the terms of their	Passed House; to Senate	O&G

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			state land lease to have a preferred right to renew their lease		
	HB 91	R	Amends current law regarding the use of eminent domain, condemnation and existing easements related to electric generation collector systems	In committee	Both
	HB 97	R	Amends existing law relating to property conveyances near critical infrastructure	Passed House; to Senate	Both
X	HB 193	R	Requiring notice of the severance of the pore space in conveyances of real property and disclosure statement related to ownership interest	Died in committee	O&G
	HB 224	R	Restricting foreign adversary ownership of land in Wyoming as specified	Passed House; to Senate	Both
X	HB 244	R	Prohibiting persons from using the power of eminent domain to place pipelines conveying carbon dioxide for the purposes of carbon capture, utilization or storage	Died in committee	O&G
	HB 294	R	Amend existing law regarding the distribution of specified federal mineral royalties received by the state	Passed House; to Senate	O&G
	HB 314	R	Provides that during the 2025 interim, the joint corporations, elections and political subdivisions interim committee shall study issues surrounding the use of the power of eminent domain in the state	In committee	Both
	HJ 2	R	Joint Resolution prohibiting foreign adversaries and specified foreign entities from owning property in Wyoming	Passed House; to Senate	Both
	SF 15	R	Relating to oil and gas, would amend the authority of the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to regulate noncommercial reserve pits, produced water retention pits, and emergency overflow pits	Passed Senate; to House	O&G
	SF 17	R	Providing an enhanced oil recovery stimulus for the use of carbon dioxide in enhanced oil recovery; specifying conditions and requirements for the stimulus; providing for the administration of the stimulus; creating an account; requiring reports; requiring transfers of funds; authorizing rulemaking	Passed Senate; to House	O&G
	SF 18	R	Relating to mine product taxes, providing an exemption for the production of crude oil and natural gas produced through enhanced oil recovery techniques and using Wyoming carbon dioxide; specifying conditions for the exemption; requiring reports; providing definitions; making conforming amendments	In committee	Both
	SF 19	R	Regarding industrial development and siting and industrial facility permit applications, specifying that the Industrial Siting Council may increase the impact assistance payments of specified projects beyond the maximum allowable percentages as provided	Passed Senate; to House	Both

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	SF 20	R	Relating to oil and gas; requiring the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to promulgate rules to provide bonding options for oil and gas operators as specified; specifying bonding requirements; requiring reports; specifying uses of the conservation fund; authorizing the imposition of fees; making conforming amendments	Passed Senate; to House	O&G
	SF 63	R	Allowing landowners adjoining state lands, fencing and maintenance along state lands as specified	Passed Senate; to House	Both
	SF 76	R	Relating to property, prohibiting conveyances near critical infrastructure to prohibited foreign adversaries as specified; requiring review and approval of specified conveyances; authorizing the office of homeland security to review and investigate specified conveyances; authorizing actions for divestiture; providing an exception for resident aliens; requiring notice in assessment schedules and tax statements; providing and amending definitions; requiring rulemaking; and authorizing positions	In committee	Both
	SF 105	R	Regarding the preservation of state territorial sovereignty, would prohibit private party sales and transfers of real property to federal government as provided	In committee	Both
	SF 179	R	Relating to sage grouse implementation and mitigation credits, specifying that operator-offered mitigation measures may be used and approved to address impacts to greater sage-grouse habitat; specifying that eminent domain shall not be used to provide for mitigation activities; requiring rulemaking	Passed Senate; to House	Both
	SF 181	R	Relating to eminent domain, limiting the exercise of the power of condemnation for energy collector systems; providing compensation standards for condemned property as specified; requiring proof of compliance and notice of condemnation as specified; providing requirements for existing easements; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; repealing an existing provision	Passed Senate; to House	Both
	SF 183	R	Prohibiting the initiation or expansion of solar and wind energy facilities as specified	In committee	Renewable
	SJ 2	R	A joint resolution demanding that the United States Congress, in consultation with the legislature of the state of Wyoming, extinguish the federal title in those public lands and subsurface resources in this state that derive from former federal territory, and do so in recognition of the sovereign rights of this state, as set forth in its congressional act of admission into the union, and in recognition of the solemn duties resting upon Congress under the admissions, property, claims, and guarantee	In committee	Both

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			clauses of Article IV of the United States constitution so that the state of Wyoming shall, in due course, obtain full admission into the Union of States upon an equal footing with the original states in all respects whatsoever		
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	H.R. 26	R	Protecting American Energy Production Act. Provides that a U.S. President may not declare a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing unless such moratorium is authorized by an Act of Congress	Passed House; to Senate	O&G
	H.R. 92	R	Strategic Production Response and Implementation Act. To provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 104	R	Protecting Arizona from Federal Land Grabs Act. Prohibits the extension or establishment of national monuments in Arizona except by express authorization of Congress	In committee	Both
	H.R. 133	R	To prohibit a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 587/ S. 171	R	To remove the lesser prairie-chicken from the lists of threatened species and endangered species published pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and to amend that Act to exclude the lesser prairie-chicken from the authority of that Act	In committee	Both
	H.R. 606	R	Would nullify a public land order, withdrawing certain land in San Juan County, New Mexico, from mineral entry	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 676	R	To exempt Federal actions related to energy and mineral activities on certain Federal lands from the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 678	R	To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to improve the assessment of expression of interest fees	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 978	R	Bill to reinstate mineral leases and permits in the Superior National Forest, to ensure timely review of Mine Plans of Operations	In committee	Both
	H.R. 1047/ S. 465	R	The GRID Power Act. Would require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reform the interconnection queue process for the prioritization	In committee	Both

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			and approval of certain projects; would boost gas, coal and nuclear projects by pushing them toward the front of a line of new electricity capacity waiting to be brought onto regional grids		
	H.R. 1125	R	To provide for improved management of Federal lands and increased efficiencies within public land agencies while strengthening tourism, conservation, outdoor recreation, grazing, responsible energy production, and other multiple uses	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 1217	R	Orphan Well Grant Flexibility Act. Would empower states to maximize their operational flexibility when plugging abandoned oil wells; removes burdens on state agencies regarding certain testing procedures, which will maximize the use of federal funds and lead to more wells being plugged	In committee	O&G
	H.R. 1295/ S. 583	R	Reorganizing Government Act of 2025. Expands the president's executive reorganization authority including amending rules, regulations, and other requirements for the purpose of decreasing the cost and difficulty of compliance and eliminate unnecessary and burdensome rules, regulations, and other requirements; and to eliminate government operations that do not serve the public interest	In committee	O&G
	H.J. Res. 35/ S.J. Res. 12	R	Joint resolution expressing congressional disapproval of the Biden administration rule by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency imposing a methane emissions charge (tax) under the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act (see also S. 143 below)	In committee	O&G
	H. Res. 57	R	Recognizing the benefits of natural gas to the United States economy and environment, and recognizing natural gas as an affordable and "green" energy	In committee	O&G
	S. 143	R	Would repeal the methane gas charge (tax) in the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act	In committee	O&G
	S. 401	R	Fair Access to Banking Act. Would address the "debanking" trend by precluding financial institutions of a certain size from excluding law-abiding, legal industries by refusing to lend or provide services to them, such as energy producers	In committee	O&G
	S. 425	R	Enhancing Energy Recovery Act. Would create parity under the Section 45Q carbon capture tax credit by giving across-the-board, equal treatment for carbon captured for increased energy production, utilization, and sequestration.	In committee	O&G
	S. 451	R	Would amend the Mineral Leasing Act to eliminate an administrative fee	In committee	O&G
	S. 460	R	Would promote domestic energy production, to require onshore and offshore oil and natural gas lease sales	In committee	O&G

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