



NEI Governmental Affairs Perspective

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AMERICA'S NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY STRATEGY CREATE THE NUCLEAR IMPERATIVE



PRESERVE

Appropriately value nuclear generation

SUSTAIN

Create sustainability via improved regulatory framework and reduced burden

INNOVATE

Innovate, commercialize, and deploy new nuclear

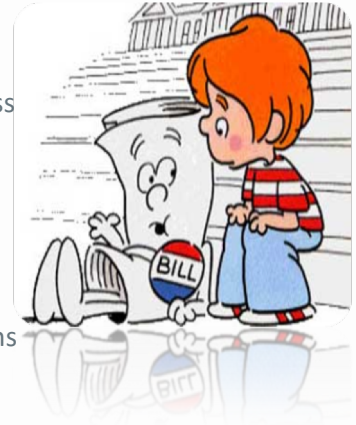
THRIVE

Compete globally

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



- Market Issues
- NRC
 - Oversight
 - Commissioners
 - Reform
- Used Fuel
- Clean Energy/Climate Change
- Uranium Sourcing and Disposition/Russian Sanctions
- International Trade
- Nuclear Security
- Infrastructure/Stimulus/COVID
- Security/Emergency Preparedness
- Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning
- Accident Tolerant Fuels/HALEU
- Advanced Technology Research, Development and Demonstrations
- Environmental Justice
- Workforce



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PRESERVE SUSTAIN



- Uranium Enrichment D&D
 - NEI is working to ensure industry is not responsible for paying to clean up the GDFs a third time
- Used Fuel
- NRC Commissioners
- FEMA/FAA/DOE/FCC
 - Oversight of REPP funds, Drone incursions, 6GHz spectrum
- Appropriations
 - NRC Budget
- Second License Renewal

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INNOVATE



- Advanced Nuclear Legislation
- Production Tax Credits, Investment Tax Credits
- Micro Reactors
- Appropriations
 - DOE, NE Budget

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THRIVE



- Export-Import Bank
- 123 Agreements
- Part 810
- Defeating harmful anti-trade legislation
- U.S. Development Finance Corporation

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CLIMATE CONVERSATION



FUTURE PERFECT EXPLAINERS THE GOODS MORE



Here's one fight the Green New Deal should avoid for now

The smart political move is leaving the question of what counts as clean energy as open as possible.
By David Roberts | @drvox | david@vox.com | Updated Jan 17, 2019, 7:35am EST

What to Do Before the Green New Deal

Bold action on climate change can start at the state level.
DEC 19, 2018

Henry Waxman
Former congressman from California



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What is the Green New Deal?

The Green New Deal is an ambitious attempt to fight climate change, but is it destined to hit the political skids?

KEVIN DICKINSON 16 January, 2019



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Key Administration Positions



Department of Energy

- Assistant Secretary for Office of Nuclear Energy
- Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
- Assistant Secretary for Office of Electricity

Department of State

- Assistant Secretary for Energy Resources
- Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security Affairs
- Assistant Secretary for International Security and Nonproliferation

U.S. Department of the Treasury

- Undersecretary for International Affairs
- Assistant Secretary of the Office of International Markets and Development

Department of Commerce

- Assistant Secretary for Export Administration
- Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets

Executive Office of the President

- Positions in NSC, NEC, OMB, OSTP

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- Chair
- Commissioners

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117th Congress – Key Committees



House

- Appropriations
- Armed Services
- Budget
- Energy and Commerce
- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs
- Homeland Security
- Natural Resources
- Science, Space and Technology
- Ways and Means
- Select Committee on the Climate Crisis

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Senate

- Appropriations
- Armed Services
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Budget
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- Energy and Natural Resources
- Environment and Public Works
- Finance
- Foreign Relations
- Homeland Security and Government Affairs

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Partners



- Labor
- National Security Community
- International Trade Community
- Clean Technology Community
- Environmental Community
- Financial Sector
- Other Nuclear Groups (ANS, NIC, NIA)
- Consultants



Questions?