

Executive Orders Revoked by President Biden’s Climate Executive Orders

This table lists all of the Trump-era executive orders (EOs) revoked by President Biden’s environmental and climate EOs analyzed in our [Biden’s Week One: Mapping Ambitious Climate Action](#) report. This table covers only those EOs issued by Former President Trump related to environmental, climate, and energy issues. It does not include Presidential Memoranda or other executive decision documents. The EOs are grouped according to subject matter.

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Regulatory and Administrative Processes							
13771	Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs	Jan. 30, 2017	No	Often referred to as the “2 for 1” order, it required agencies to identify two existing regulations to repeal for each rule the agency proposes, and required the OMB Director to provide guidance to agencies on implementation. Agencies were to include an approximation of costs or savings associated with new or repealed regulations in their Regulatory Plans. The EO also asked the OMB Director to identify the total amount of incremental costs allowed per agency in issuing or repealing regulations for each fiscal year. For more background, see Deconstructing Environmental Deregulation Under the Trump Administration (p. 20); Disempowering the EPA: How Statutory Interpretation of the CAA Serves the Trump Administration’s Deregulatory Agenda (p. 971).	Yes	Executive Order on Revocation of Certain Executive Orders Concerning Federal Regulation	Jan. 20, 2021
13777	Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda	Feb. 24, 2017	No	Directed agencies to designate Regulatory Reform Officers who oversee regulatory reform initiatives and policies and report periodically to the agency head; to establish Regulatory Reform Task Forces that evaluate existing regulations and make recommendations for repeal, replacement, or modification; and to measure progress in the task forces’ efforts. For more background, see Deconstructing Environmental Deregulation Under the Trump Administration (p. 20).			
13875	Evaluating and Improving the Utility of Federal Advisory Committees	June 14, 2019	No	Directed agencies to terminate at least one-third of their current advisory committees. Any waiver to this requirement must be approved by the OMB Director. Also capped the total number of government-wide advisory committees at 350, exempting scientific committees supporting agencies making decisions regarding the safety of consumer products.			

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13891	Promoting the Rule of Law Through Improved Agency Guidance Documents	Oct. 9, 2019	No	Added several new procedural and administrative hurdles to issuing guidance documents including requiring all agencies to maintain an online database of all active guidance and finalize regulations providing procedures for the public to petition for withdrawal or modification of a guidance document. For “significant” guidance, agencies must finalize regulations to provide for a 30-day notice and comment period; non-delegable approval by the agency head; review by OIRA; and demonstrate compliance with other Trump EOs.	Yes	Executive Order on Revocation of Certain Executive Orders Concerning Federal Regulation	Jan. 20, 2021
13892	Promoting the Rule of Law Through Transparency and Fairness in Civil Administrative Enforcement and Adjudication	Oct. 9, 2019	No	Required agencies engaged in civil administrative enforcement actions to provide prior public notice of their jurisdiction over particular conduct and the applicable legal standards; prohibited agencies from imposing new standards of conduct via guidance; required agencies to provide “reasonable certainty” or “fair warning” of what a legal standard requires, including as applied to past conduct; required agencies to publish claims of jurisdiction over new subject matter or new bases for liability in the <i>Federal Register</i> before the conduct occurred; and required agencies to propose procedures to encourage voluntary self-reporting and information sharing.			
13893	Increasing Government Accountability for Administrative Actions by -Reinvigorating Administrative PAYGO	Oct. 10, 2019	No	Instituted new procedures for agencies to implement OMB’s 2005 budget-neutrality requirement (called Administrative pay-as-you-go or PAYGO). Required agencies to first submit “discretionary administrative actions” to the OMB Director for approval, including an estimate of the action’s budgetary effects. If the action would increase mandatory spending, the agency’s head had to submit a proposal to reduce mandatory spending elsewhere by the same amount.			



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13807	Establishing Discipline and Accountability in the Environmental Review and Permitting Process for Infrastructure Projects	Aug. 15, 2017	Yes – EO 13690 (Establishing a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard and Process for Further Soliciting and Considering Stakeholder Input)	Created a unified process for environmental review called “One Federal Decision” which had to be used for major infrastructure projects. One Federal Decision required a designated lead Federal agency to navigate the project through the environmental review and authorization process and coordinate with all relevant agencies. For NEPA reviews, one Record of Decision was generally produced. The EO also created a 90-day deadline for authorization decisions after the issuance of the Record of Decision with limited opportunities for extension. For more information, see EELP’s NEPA Regulatory Rollback Page .	Yes	Executive Order on Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis	Jan. 20, 2021
13834	Efficient Federal Operations	May 17, 2018	Yes – EO 13693 (Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade) [Sec. 8]	Revoked sections required federal agencies to reduce energy and water use and implement energy and waste efficiency measures in a cost-effective manner; revoked Obama EO 13693; limited the order to domestic agency activities; and allowed the Director of National Intelligence to exempt intelligence activities from the order. Non-revoked sections outline the duties of the Federal Chief Sustainability Officer and create Chief Sustainability Officers within each agency.	Yes, except for sections 6, 7, and 11		
Permitting							
13766	Expediting Environmental Reviews and Approvals for High Priority Infrastructure Projects	Jan. 24, 2017	No	Created a process by which the Chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) designates infrastructure projects as “high priority” and establishes expedited procedures and deadlines for the environmental reviews required for such projects.	Yes	Executive Order on Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis	Jan. 20, 2021
13927	Accelerating the Nation’s Economic Recovery from the COVID-19 Emergency by Expediting Infrastructure Investments and Other Activities	June 4, 2020	No	Created processes to expedite all authorized energy, environmental, and natural resources projects on federal lands; highway and other infrastructure projects; and civil works projects under the purview of the Army Corps. The order directs agencies to use “to the fullest extent possible” emergency procedures, exemptions, categorical exclusions, and preexisting analyses to satisfy NEPA requirements. The order adopted similar procedures for complying with the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, and other environmental laws.			

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13867	Issuance of Permits with Respect to Facilities and Land Transportation Crossings at the International Boundaries of the United States	April 10, 2019	No, but revokes EO 13337 (2004) and EO 11423 (1968)	Established a new process for issuing Presidential permits for cross-border infrastructure, including pipelines. It clarifies that the President is the final decision-maker on whether to issue the permit or not. For more information, see EELP’s Regulatory Rollback Page . Also see EELP’s take on how the order applies to Keystone XL .	Not revoked as of March 3, 2021		
Natural Resources & Energy							
13783	Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth	March 28, 2017	Yes – EO 13653 (Preparing the US for the Impacts of Climate Change).	Directed federal agencies to review and consider revising or rescinding rules and agency actions that impede U.S. energy production. For more background, see EELP’s Regulatory Rollback Page , and learn how the EO applied to Onshore Leasing .	Yes	Executive Order on Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis	Jan. 20, 2021
13792	Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act	April 26, 2017	No	Ordered the Secretary of the Interior to review all monuments larger than 100,000 acres, including marine monuments, to ensure they “appropriately balance the protection of landmarks, structures, and objects against the appropriate use of Federal lands and the effects on surrounding lands and communities.” See more on EELP’s National Monuments Regulatory Rollback Page and Marine National Monuments Regulatory Rollback Page .			
13795	Implementing an America-First Offshore Energy Strategy	April 28, 2017	Yes – EO 13754 (Northern Bering Sea Climate Resilience)	Ordered annual lease sales “to the maximum extent permitted by law” in most offshore planning areas. Modified and ordered review of many prior executive actions, and it expedites the process for obtaining incidental take/harassment permits. For example, the order revoked EO 13754 and modified memoranda of withdrawal from disposition by leasing issued on Dec. 20, 2016; Jan. 27, 2015; and July 14, 2008. For more background, see EELP’s Regulatory Rollback Page and learn how the EO applied to Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling .			

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13868	Promoting Energy Infrastructure and Economic Growth	April 10, 2019	No	Directed federal agencies to review and potentially rescind/revise rules and actions impeding U.S. energy production. These included directing EPA to review Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and related regulations, guidance allowing states and tribes to review federal permits that could result in discharges into navigable waters; directing DOT to initiate rulemaking to update Part 193 LNG facility safety standards; instructing the Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce to “initiate renewal or reauthorization processes for all expired energy rights-of-way grants, leases, permits, and agreements”; and ordering the Secretary of Energy to report on opportunities to promote economic growth in Appalachia through petrochemical industries. For more background see EELP’s Regulatory Rollback Page , including an in-depth analysis of Section 5 of the EO.	Yes	Executive Order on Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis	Jan. 20, 2021
13920	Securing the United States Bulk-Power System	May 1, 2020	No	Prohibits installation of bulk-power system electric equipment if that equipment involves property in which a foreign country or national has an interest, or where the installation poses an undue national security or resiliency risk. Also establishes a task force on federal energy infrastructure procurement related to national security.	Suspended for 90 days		
13817	A Federal Strategy to Ensure Secure and Reliable Supplies of Critical Minerals	Dec. 26, 2017	No	Seeks recommendations from agencies on how to identify sources of critical minerals and streamline leasing and permitting to expedite exploration, production, and domestic refining of those minerals.	Not revoked as of March 3, 2021		
Forests & Agriculture							
13855	Promoting Active Management of America’s Forests, Rangelands, and Other Federal Lands to Improve Conditions and Reduce Wildfire Risk	Jan. 7, 2019	No	Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to coordinate federal, state, Tribal, and local wildfire prevention efforts, and expand collaborative efforts; remove hazardous fuels; develop goals and implementation plans for wildfire prevention activities; and maximize the use of drones in firefighting and post-fire rehabilitation.	Not revoked as of March 3, 2021.		

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13790	Promoting Agriculture and Rural Prosperity in America	April 25, 2017	Yes – EO 13575 (Establishment of the White House Rural Council)	Establishes the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to recommend legislative, regulatory or policy changes to promote long-term, sustainable rural development; support small businesses, farms, and ranches; require agencies to rely on the best available science; and preserve family farms, among other goals.	Not revoked as of March 3, 2021.		
13874	Modernizing the Regulatory Framework for Agricultural Biotechnology Products	June 11, 2019	No	Establishes policies and procedures for the regulation of agricultural biotechnology. Creates an online platform for agencies to post relevant regulatory information, and allow product developers to submit questions. Also requires agencies to review existing regulations and remove those that create “undue barriers” that impede small, private U.S. developers of genome-edited-specialty-crop-plant products. Also promotes international outreach to facilitate the acceptance of U.S. agricultural biotechnology in international markets.			
13955	Establishing the One Trillion Trees Interagency Council	Oct. 13, 2020	No	Establishes an interagency council to develop and coordinate the federal government’s interactions with the World Economic Forum’s One Trillion Trees Initiative, including promoting federal government activities that grow, restore, and conserve trees. The council will dissolve on Dec. 31, 2030.			
Waters							
13778	Restoring the Rule of Law, Federalism, and Economic Growth by Reviewing the “Waters of the United States” Rule	Feb. 28, 2017	No	Required review and reversal of the Obama-era “Waters of the United States” rule. For more information, see EELP’s regulatory rollback page on Defining Waters of the United States / Clean Water Rule	Yes	Executive Order on Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis	Jan. 20, 2021

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13840	Ocean Policy to Advance the Economic, Security, and Environmental Interests of the United States	June 19, 2018	Yes – EO 13547 (Stewardship of the Ocean, Our Coasts, and the Great Lakes)	Revoked Obama EO 13547, rescinding the National Ocean Policy. Also replaced the National Ocean Council with the National Ocean Committee, and disbanded the five regional ocean planning bodies and other subcommittees established by the Obama EO. For more background, see EELP’s Regulatory Rollback Page .	Not revoked as of March 3, 2021		
13921	Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth	May 7, 2020	No	Requires Regional Fishery Management Councils to submit recommended actions to reduce regulatory burdens on domestic fishing, including aquaculture, and increase production within sustainable fisheries. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to promulgate rules to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing. Also establishes an Interagency Seafood Trade Task Force. For more information, see EELP’s Marine National Monuments & Marine Sanctuaries Regulatory Rollback Page .			
13956	Modernizing America’s Water Resource Management and Water Infrastructure	Oct. 13, 2020	No	Establishes the interagency Water Subcabinet to improve federal coordination on water resource management. Requires the Subcabinet to submit recommendations to increase water storage, water supply reliability, and drought resiliency; modernize water infrastructure; improve water quality and nutrient management; and assess water quality challenges facing minority and low-income communities.			
Environmental Justice							
13950	Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping	Sep. 22, 2020	No	Prohibited the US Uniformed Services, government contractors, recipients of federal grants, and federal agencies from conducting internal trainings that address white supremacy or superiority, subconscious bias, the legacy of historical racism and sexism, and structural racism and sexism in the US. For more information about how the order applied at EPA, see EELP’s Mission Tracker page on how EPA Undermines its Own Environmental Justice Programs .	Yes	Executive Order on Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government	Jan. 20, 2021

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13958	Establishing the President’s Advisory 1776 Commission	Nov. 2, 2020	No	Established the 1776 Commission to combat a “radicalized view of American history . . . viewing America as an irredeemably and systemically racist country.” The Commission was tasked with producing a report for the president on the “core principles of America’s founding” and advise agencies regarding their efforts “to ensure patriotic education.”	Yes	Executive Order on Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government	Jan. 20, 2021

