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## The Transparency and Production (TAP) of American Energy Act

*The need for American-made energy has never been clearer. Facing historically high gas prices, inflation, and the threat of rolling blackouts, families across the country are on the front lines dealing with the Biden administration's failed policies. The TAP American Energy Act is a comprehensive solution to address these crises. American labor and environmental standards for energy production are among the best in the world. By reforming and streamlining permitting processes, and incentivizing innovation, we can ensure America's energy security and independence for years to come.*

The TAP American Energy Act would provide a much-needed jumpstart to American energy production. By eliminating bureaucratic hurdles, empowering the energy sector to innovate, expanding access to federal lands and waters for responsible energy development, and more, the U.S. can surpass anyone else in the world in reliable energy while incentivizing a true all-of-the-above energy approach.

### Key Legislative Provisions:

- Prevents any president from **imposing bans on federal energy leasing and mineral withdrawals** without congressional approval.
- Requires the Department of the Interior (DOI) to **immediately resume quarterly lease sales on federal lands** and require a **minimum of four leases sales per year** in each state with eligible lands.
- Requires a **minimum of two annual oil and gas lease sales in available federal waters** in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area and in the Alaska Region of the Outer Continental Shelf.
- Requires the **publication of the 2023-2028 plan** for offshore oil and gas lease sales by Dec. 30, 2022, and that DOI meet certain deadlines for publishing future 5-year plans.
- Requires Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements for all forms of energy development to be **completed within one and two years, respectively**.
- Amends the Geothermal Steam Act to require a **yearly lease sale for geothermal energy**.
- Streamlines the environmental review process to allow **pipeline, renewable energy and transmission projects to move forward** efficiently and without compromising environmental protections.
- **Eliminates requirements for duplicative review and analyses**, reducing delays for important upgrades and improvements of our energy infrastructure