THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WASHINGTON

Subject: Addressing the National Energy Emergency

ORDER NO. 3417

Sec. 1. **Purpose.** This Order implements provisions of President Trump's January 20, 2025, Executive Order (EO) 14156, titled "Declaring a National Energy Emergency," and will improve the energy and critical minerals identification, permitting, leasing, development, production, transportation, refining, distribution, exporting, and generation capacity of the United States to provide a reliable, diversified, growing, and affordable supply of energy for our Nation by making the fullest use of existing authorities, including emergency authorities.

Sec. 2. **Authorities.** This Order is issued pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262), as amended. Other authorities include, but are not limited to, EO 14156.

Sec. 3. **Background.** The integrity and expansion of our Nation's energy infrastructure—from coast to coast—is an immediate and pressing priority for the protection of the United States' national and economic security. It is imperative that the Federal Government puts the physical and economic wellbeing of the American people first.

Moreover, the United States has the potential to use its unrealized energy resources domestically, and to sell to international allies and partners a reliable, diversified, and affordable supply of energy. This will create jobs and economic prosperity for Americans forgotten in the present economy, improve the United States' trade balance, help our country compete with hostile foreign powers, strengthen relations with allies and partners, and support international peace and security. We are currently engaged in an Artificial Intelligence arms race and meeting the power demands of this industry, which is literally manufacturing intelligence, is key to our national security. Accordingly, our Nation's dangerous energy situation inflicts unnecessary and perilous constraints on our foreign policy.

The policies of the previous administration have driven our Nation into a national emergency, where a precariously inadequate and intermittent energy supply, and an increasingly unreliable grid, require swift and decisive action. Without immediate remedy, this situation will dramatically deteriorate in the near future due to a high demand for energy and natural resources to power the next generation of technology. The United States' ability to remain at the forefront of technological innovation depends on a reliable supply of energy, critical minerals, and the integrity of our Nation's electrical grid. Our Nation's current inadequate development of domestic energy resources leaves our citizens exposed to brownouts, blackouts, and price spikes and our Nation vulnerable to hostile foreign actors and poses an imminent and growing threat to the United States' prosperity and national security.

For these and other reasons, the President has declared a national emergency.

Sec. 4. Directives.

- a. All Bureaus and Offices of the Department of the Interior (Department) will identify the emergency authorities available to them, as well as all other legal authorities, to facilitate the identification, permitting, leasing, development, production, transportation, refining, distribution, exporting, and generation of domestic energy resources and critical minerals including, but not limited to, on Federal lands and the Outer Continental Shelf. Each such Bureau and Office will develop a plan for use of those authorities and submit those plans to the Secretary within 15 days.
- b. All Department Bureaus and Offices will identify all relevant emergency and other legal authorities available to them to expedite the completion of all authorized and appropriate infrastructure, energy, environmental, and natural resources projects within their jurisdiction to perform or to advance, including use of all authorities to facilitate the supplying, refining, transporting, and exporting of energy including, but not limited to, in and through the West Coast of the United States, the Northeast of the United States, and Alaska. Each such Bureau and Office will develop a plan for use of these authorities for the described purposes and submit those plans to the Secretary within 15 days.
- Sec. 5. **Implementation.** The Deputy Secretary is responsible for implementing all aspects of this Order, in coordination with the Solicitor and the Assistant Secretaries. In the absence of a Deputy Secretary, the Assistant Secretary Land and Minerals Management will carry out the responsibilities assigned to the Deputy Secretary in this Order.
- Sec. 6. Effect of this Order. This Order is intended to improve the internal management of the Department and to assure implementation of the above-referenced EO. This Order and any resulting report or recommendations are not intended to, and do not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by a party against the United States, its departments, agencies, instrumentalities or entities, its officers or employees, or any other person. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the provisions of this Order and any Federal laws or regulations, the laws or regulations will control.

Sec. 7. **Effective Date.** This Order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until it is amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever comes first.

Secretary of the Interior

Date: FEB 03 2025