



# Reducing Regulatory Risk in the West

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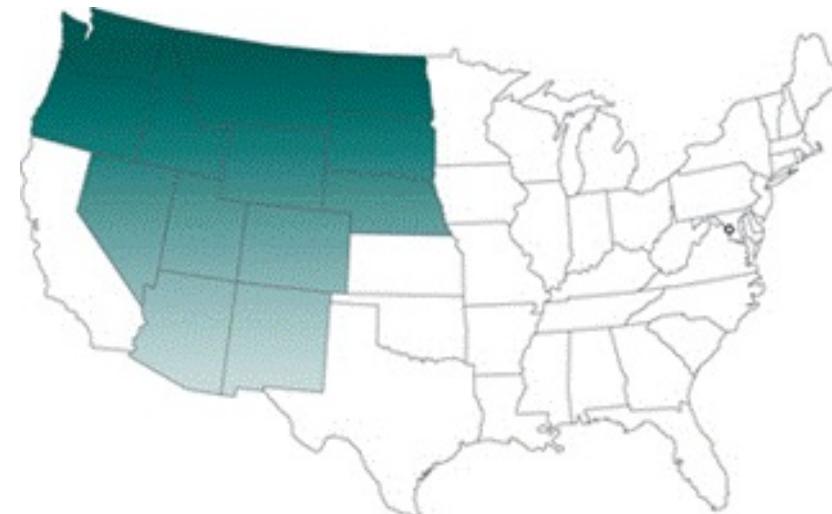
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# AGENDA

- Major Policies Affecting the West
- Current State of Play
- Reducing Regulatory Risk
- Market Access Advocacy

# Western Energy Alliance

- Founded in 1974 as IPAMS
- 300 member companies
- Represents independents on federal issues
- Promotes environmentally responsible development



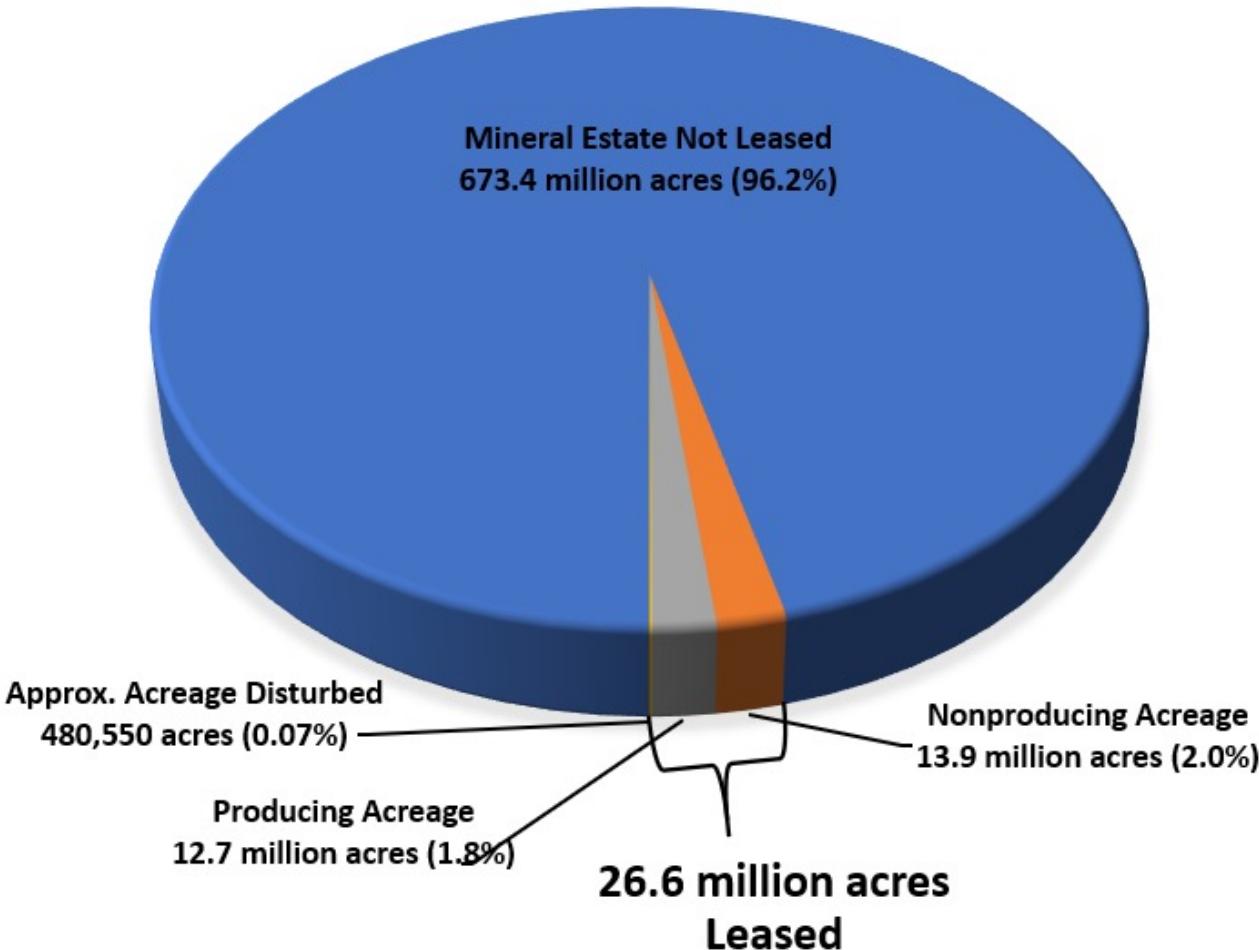


- Western regional perspective to Washington
- Federal environmental and regulatory issues
- Tip of the spear on public lands
- Outsized media presence
- Little Oil aggressive advocacy



## BLM-Managed Mineral Estate

700 Million Acres



- Regulatory reorientation
- Bureaucratic realignment
- Methane rules
- Capital access





## Haaland says oil report coming 'very, very soon'

BY HEATHER RICHARDS, JENNIFER YACHININ | 07/22/2021 04:21 PM EDT



A drilling rig is pictured on public lands in Wyoming. | Bureau of Land Management Wyoming

**E&E NEWS PM | DENVER** — Interior Secretary Deb Haaland said today that release of the Biden administration's federal oil and gas review is imminent.

"The review is coming very, very soon. We promised early summer," Haaland said, then echoed herself: "It's early summer!"

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**Opinion: Deb Haaland should account for Biden's ban on new oil and gas leases while visiting Colorado**

Despite a court injunction on the Biden administration's ban on leases, Interior hasn't restarted auctions

By KATHLEEN SGAMMA |  
July 22, 2021 at 6:01 a.m.

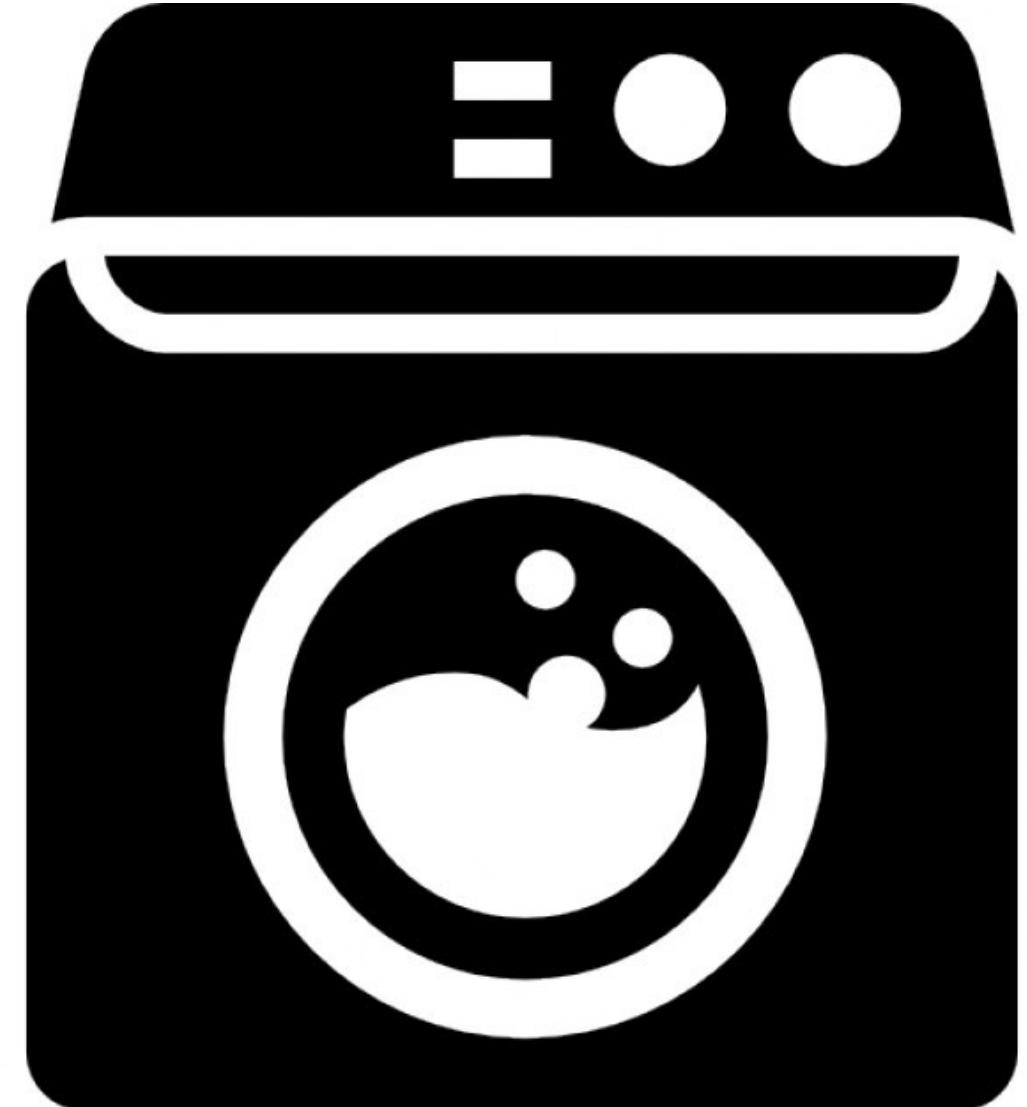
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### *Deb Haaland's Oil and Gas Stall*

The Interior Secretary ignores a federal judge on drilling leases.

This is the same Biden Administration that is [begging](#) Russia and the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries to produce more oil to keep U.S. gasoline prices down, even as it stages an extra-legal campaign to shut down U.S. oil and gas production.

Reducing regulatory risk –  
rinse & repeat



# President Biden's gift last week



# Advocacy Toolkit

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Regulatory Affairs

Litigation

Traditional & Social Media

Political action

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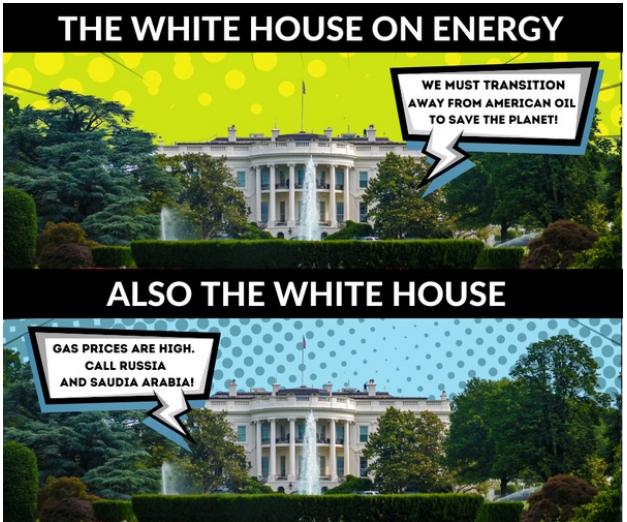
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- D.C. Representative
- Congressional Interface
- Agency Outreach
- Political Action Committee

# Regulatory Advocacy



# Traditional & Social Media



**Biden** said in U.S. executive order on Covid vaccines for all adults in the country by the end of May. Other regulators authorized a one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine and Merck used to help produce it. All Texas businesses will be able to operate at full capacity and state residents will no longer be required to wear masks to them beginning March 1. Abbott said. **A6** state Democrats tried to bridge differences provisions of a coronavirus relief package. **A4**

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grants, writing that the Department of Homeland Security had overstepped its authority and given insufficient justification for swiftly reversing a Trump-era policy.

Two days later, another judge declared unconstitutional a pandemic eviction moratorium started by Mr. Trump and extended by Mr. Biden.

Meantime, the Western Energy Alliance, an organization representing 200 companies, is suing to stop a Biden executive order suspending oil and gas leasing on federal lands. "We like our chances in court," said alliance president Kathleen Sgamma. "The 230-plus judges that Trump has put in place are very significant."

It's too soon to know how any suits will

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Slow Puts A Recovery

By PHRED DVORAK

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## The Washington Times

**Biden hit with same-day lawsuit over ban on oil-and-gas leasing on federal lands**



By Valerie Richardson - The Washington Times

A Western pro-energy group filed a lawsuit Wednesday challenging president Biden's ban on oil-and-gas leasing on federal lands just moments after the Democrat announced his latest executive order aimed at combating climate change.

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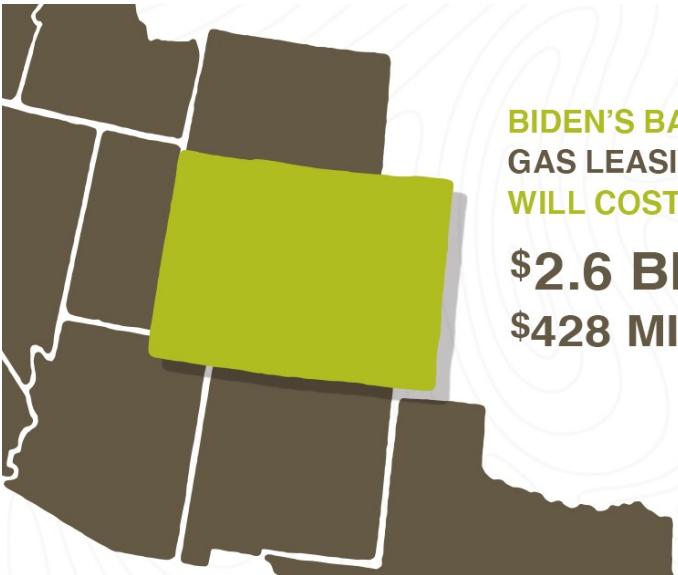
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Nozzle that shoots dish soap, Swiffer





BIDEN'S BAN OF OIL AND NATURAL  
GAS LEASING ON PUBLIC LANDS  
WILL COST COLORADO:

**\$2.6 BILLION IN GDP**  
**\$428 MILLION IN TAXES**



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# Studies & Campaigns



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of oil and natural gas leasing on public lands  
WILL COST 58,000 JOBS A YEAR.

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ON PUBLIC LANDS WILL COST NEW MEXICO:

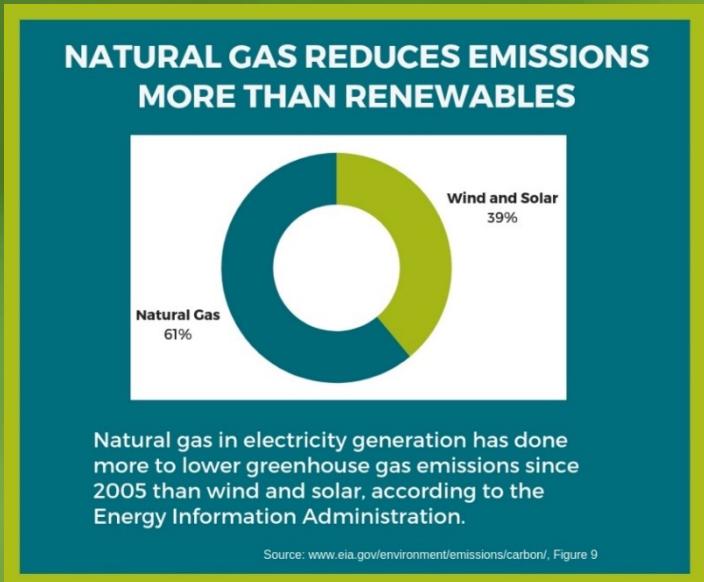
**28,205** | **\$7.2 BILLION**  
JOBS ANNUALLY | IN LOST WAGES

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# Outreach



# Environmental responsibility

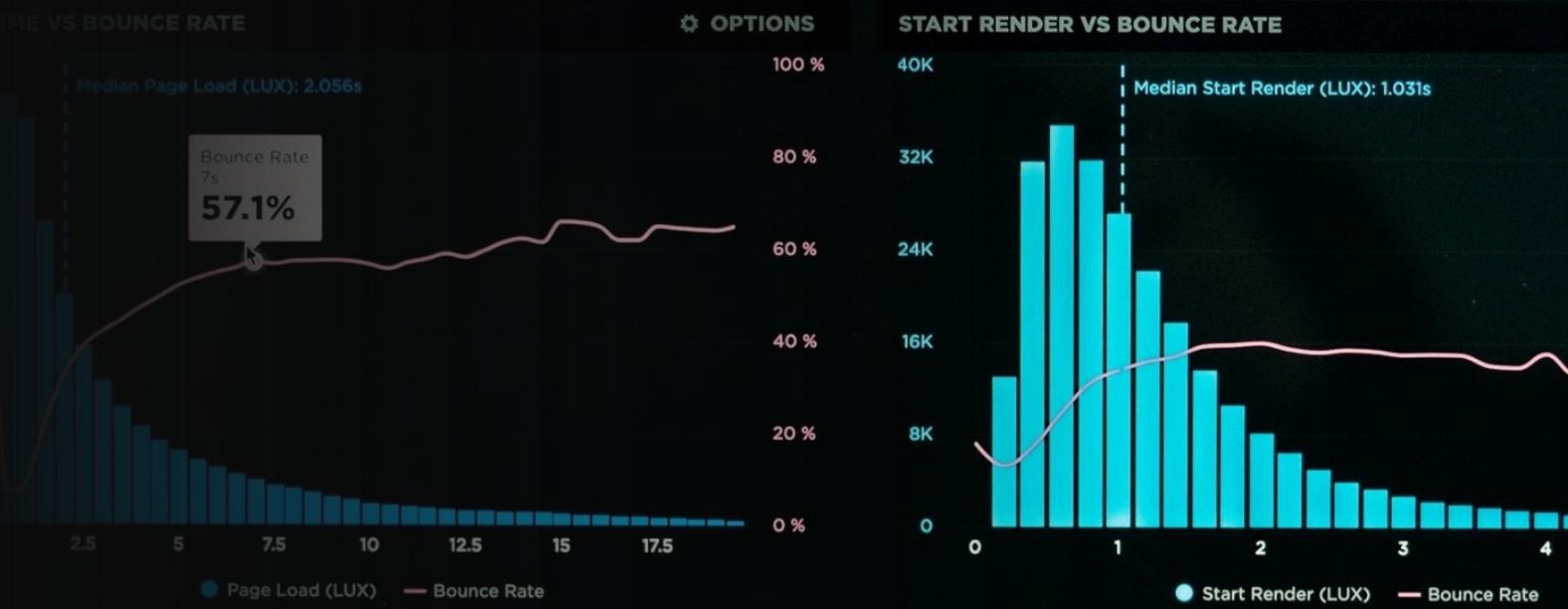




# Defense of all federal leasing



# Market Access





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