



# Reducing Regulatory Risk in the West

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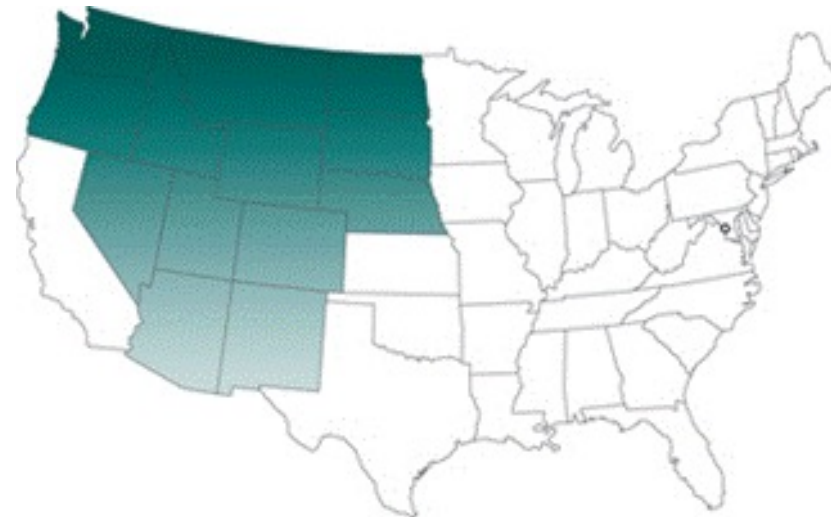
President

# 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



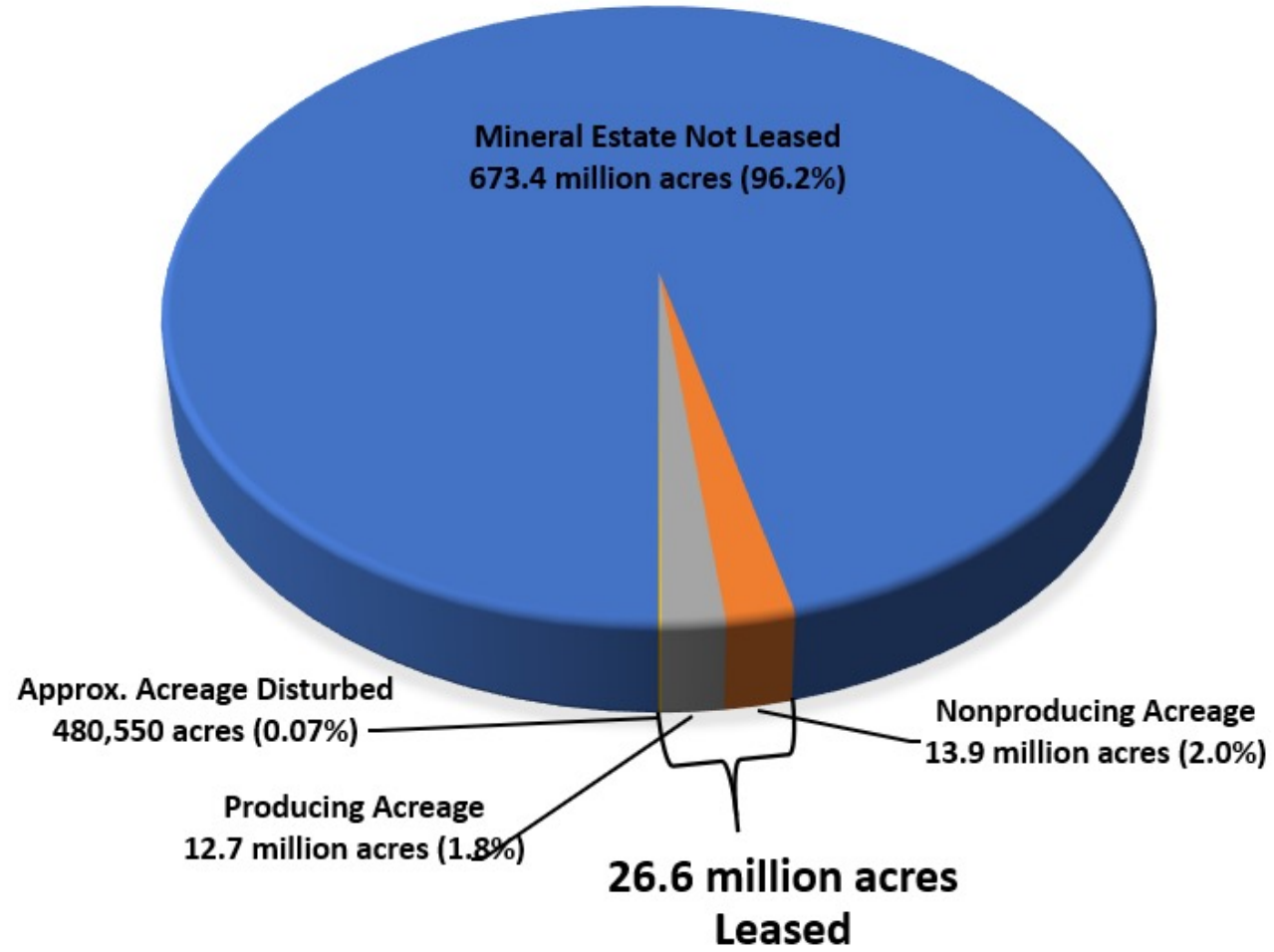


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- A photograph of a green apple with water droplets on its surface, positioned in the foreground. Behind it, four oranges are arranged in a row, slightly out of focus. The background is white.
- Western regional perspective to Washington
  - Federal 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 YACHNIN | 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!"

## THE DENVER POST

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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.

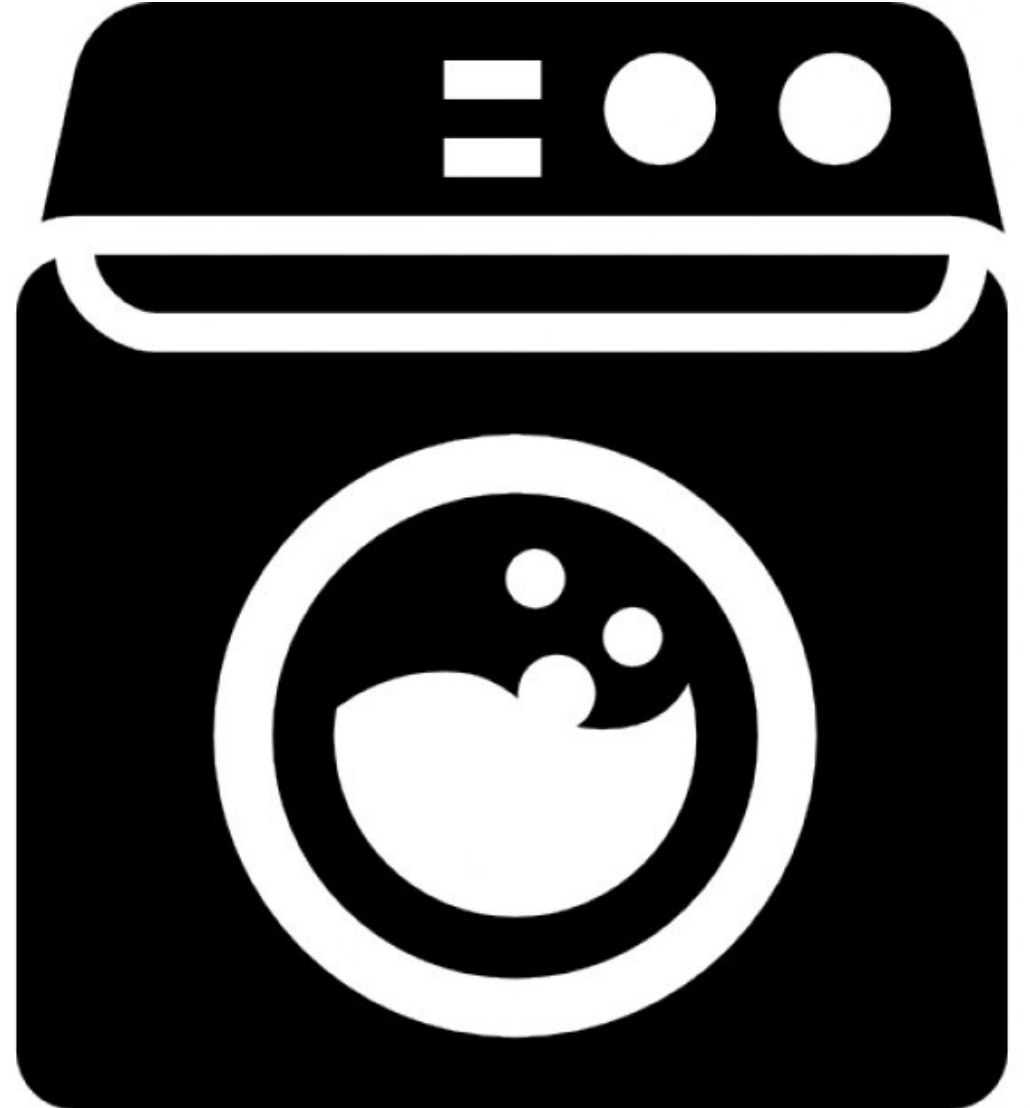
## WSJ | OPINION

### 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



Legislative

Political action


Outreach

Regulatory Affairs

Studies

Traditional & Social Media

Litigation

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

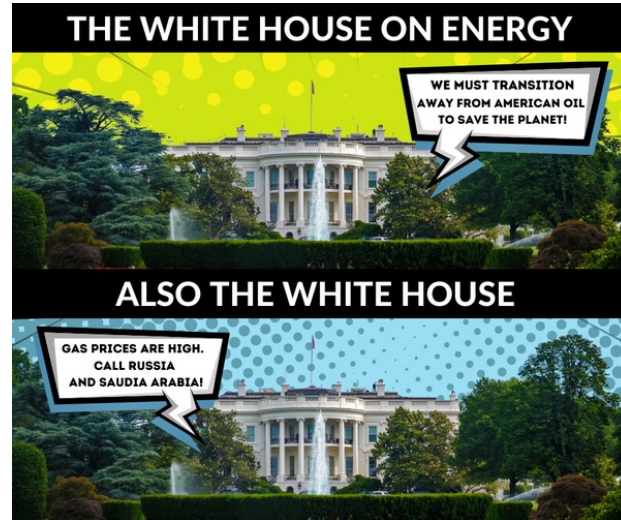


# Regulatory Advocacy





# Traditional & Social Media



## THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.



## The Washington Times

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



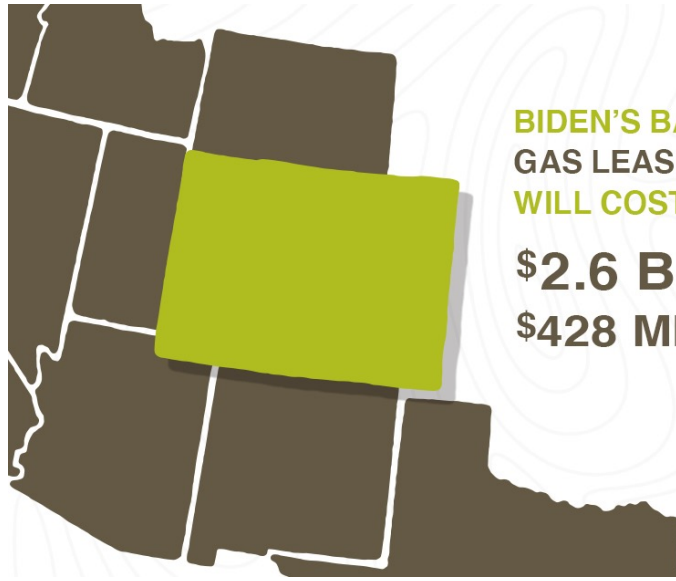
By Valerie Richardson - The Washington Times

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.

Related: Biden signs executive order promoting climate change agenda, halts new drilling on federal land







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

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

# Studies & Campaigns



**BIDEN'S BAN**  
of oil and natural gas leasing on public lands  
**WILL COST 58,000 JOBS A YEAR.**

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Challenge

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

**28,205**  
JOBS ANNUALLY

**\$7.2 BILLION**  
IN LOST WAGES

**WESTERN ENERGY  
ALLIANCE**

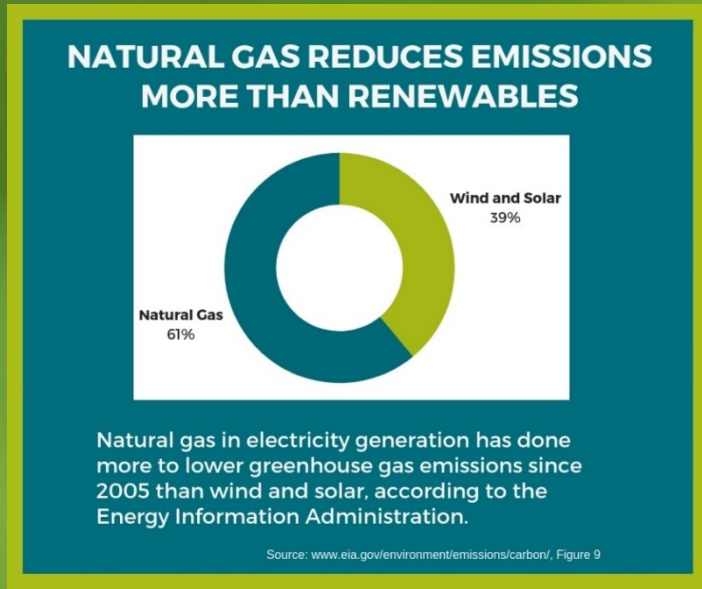
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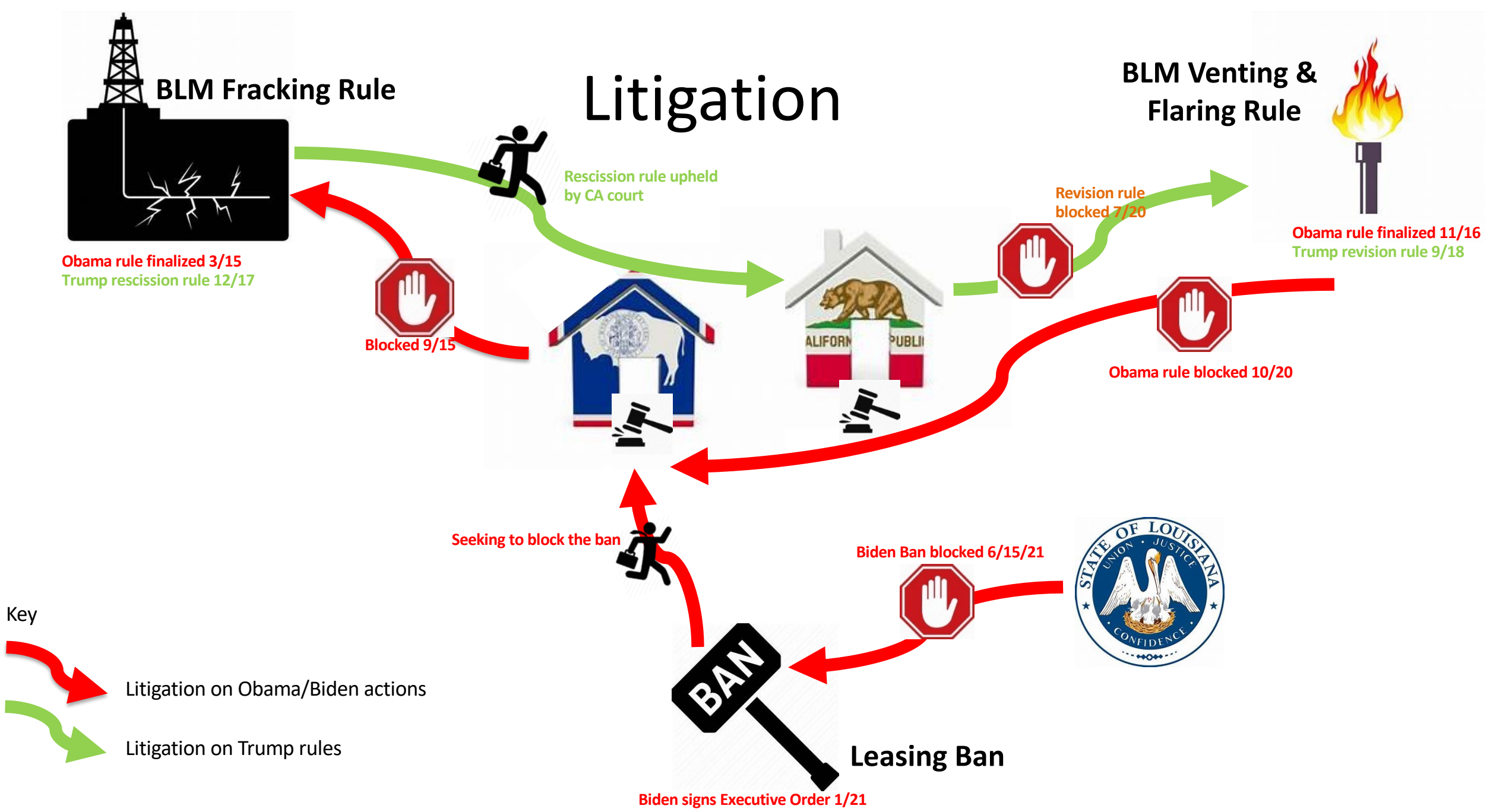


**WESTERN VOICES**  
OPPOSE THE BIDEN BAN



# Environmental responsibility







Defense of all federal leasing

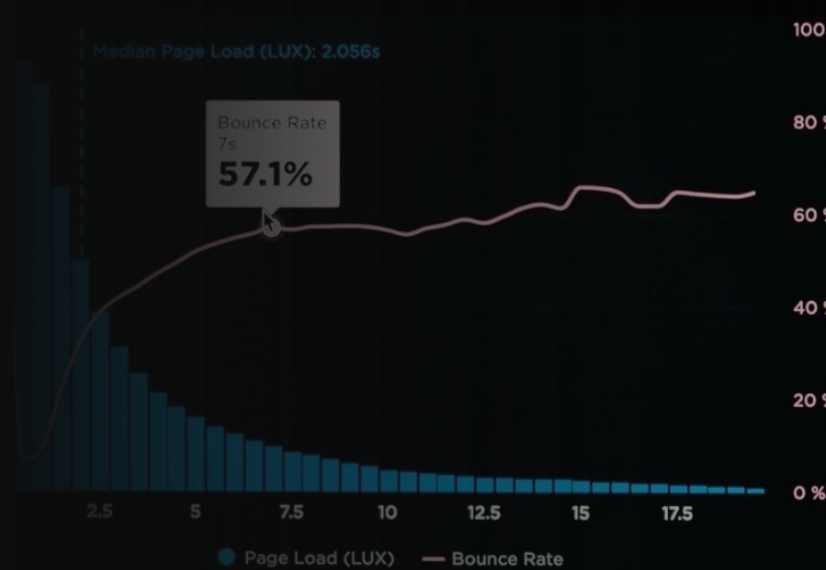




# Market Access



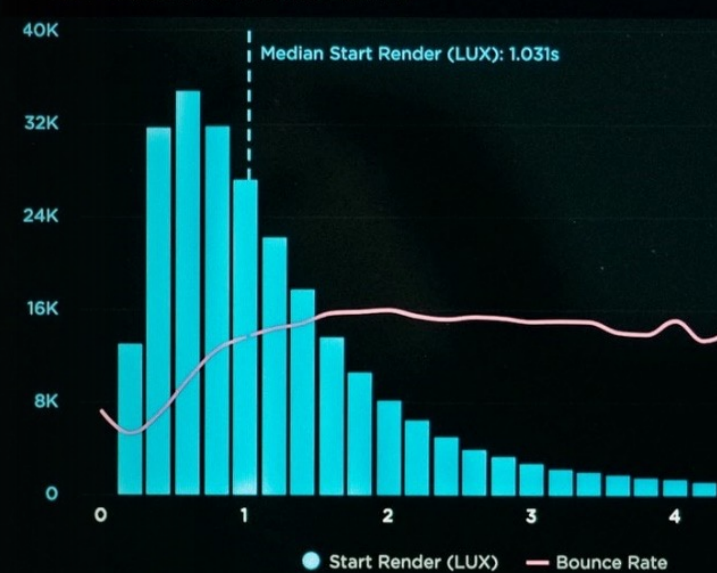
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OPTIONS

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START RENDER VS BOUNCE RATE





Thank you!

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