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Trump/Pence Outlook on U.S. Energy Policy

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Credentials

- Central Indiana native; Pence relationship
- Served in the G.W. Bush White House; Karl Rove
- Broke the glass ceiling
- Four years in Vietnam
- Government relations for ten years
- Political commentator
- Serve on the Trump Pence Transition Policy Team; Inauguration

"We in America do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate." – Thomas Jefferson

Broad Transition Policy Themes

➤ Jobs/Economy

- Regulation
- Tax Reform
- Trade
- Infrastructure
- Education
- Immigration
- Energy Independence

➤ Health Care

- Affordable Care Act
- Veterans Care and Issues

➤ National Security

- Defense
- Homeland Security
- International Relations
- Energy Independence

Defining Energy Independence

“President-Elect Donald Trump supports an all-of-the-above energy strategy with a heavy tilt towards fossil fuels. Trump’s energy plan proposes to remove bureaucratic blocks to innovation and energy exploration. He thinks the energy marketplace should determine the best mix of domestic energy sources. Translation – Get rid of all regulations and let the industry do what it wants.” Forbes, James Conca

The Players

- Gov. Rick Perry, Secretary of Energy
- Hon. Scott Pruitt, EPA Administrator
- Rep. Ryan Zinke, R-MT, Secretary of Interior

The Playbook

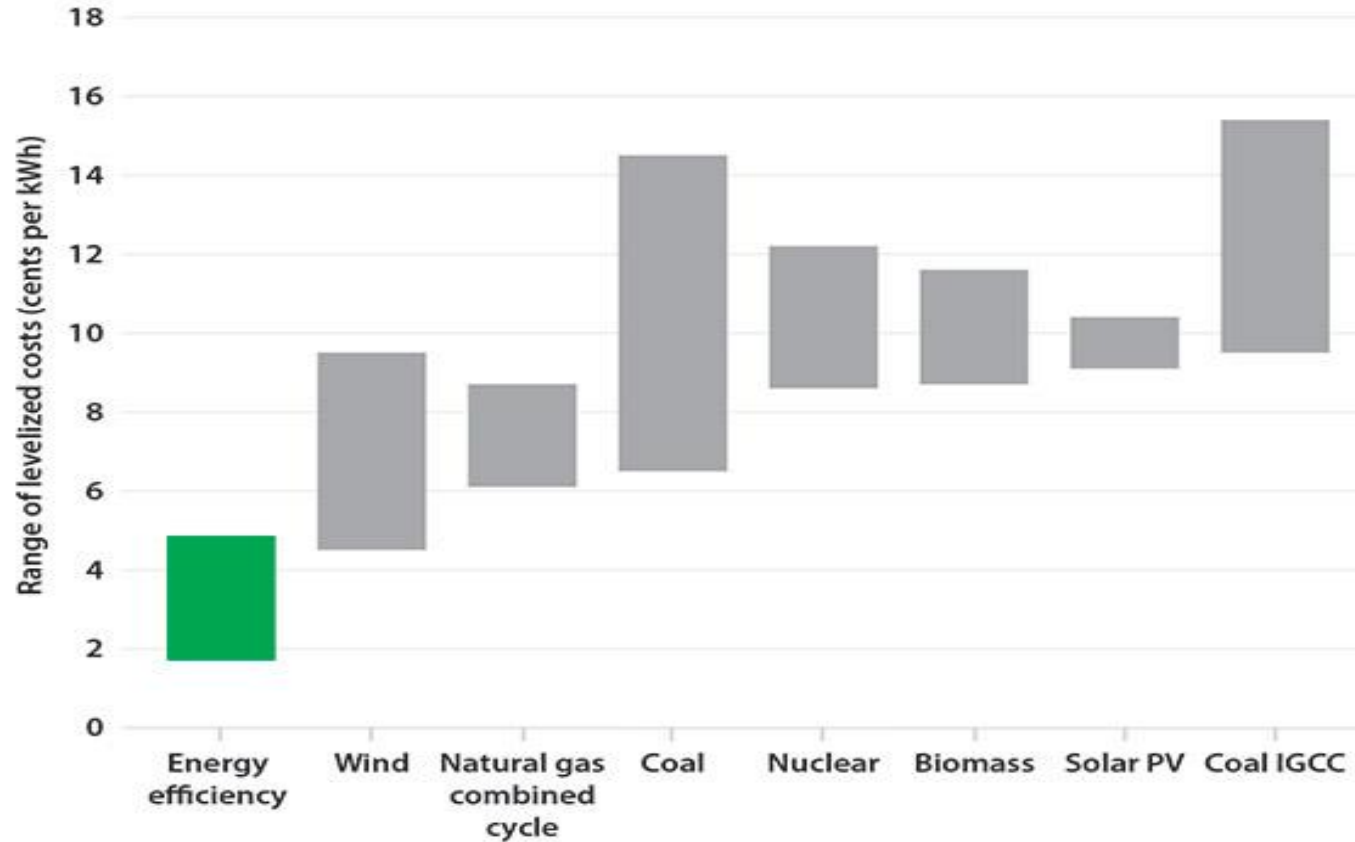
- Use of domestic resources – traditional and renewable
- Net energy exports – coal, oil, natural gas
- Onshore and offshore leasing of federal lands
- Climate Action Plan and Clean Power Plan
- Clean air, water, and natural habitats – EPA Shake-Up

Obstacles – For Better or Worse

- State rights and pre-emption
- Current trends toward energy independence already
- Industry does respond to shareholders
- Promoting one industry may hurt another industry
- Trade policy skirmishes impact ability to export

Ultimately trade-offs will be the name of the game.

Energy Efficiency is America's Cheapest Energy Resource



Next Steps

- Office Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
- Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)
- Administration is comfortable with federal efficiency programs as long as they are creating proven cost savings
- Continued performance contracting

Questions and Comments

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