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1. FERC:

Industry lawyer seen as Trump's likely next pick

With President Trump announcing his picks yesterday for seats on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the talk in Washington energy circles today turned toward someone who wasn't mentioned in the White House press releases.

TOP STORIES

2. EPA:

Seeing 'chilling effect,' unions push back on ethics memo

3. NATIONAL PARKS:

Police union wants Zinke to split force from NPS

4. NATIONAL MONUMENTS:

Standing in Bears Ears, Zinke says protections may change

TRANSITION

5. CLIMATE:

Interior removes melting glaciers, wildfires from its website

6. CLEAN WATER RULE:

EPA, Army Corps want state input on WOTUS rewrite

POLITICS

7. CLIMATE:

Obama weighs in on Paris, selfies

8. DOE:

Greens worry grid study could threaten wind PTC

9. ADVOCACY:

Ratepayers pay for utility political activities — report

CONGRESS

10. EPA:

Carper sharply questions move on scientific advisers

11. NATIONAL MONUMENTS:

Ore. senators push Zinke on expanded site

12. CAMPAIGN 2018:

Actor, reality TV star to challenge Rep. Brownley

NATURAL RESOURCES

13. OIL AND GAS:

Audit faults BLM oversight of lease restrictions

14. ENDANGERED SPECIES:

Forest Service ready to decide on Ariz. mine

15. FORESTS:

Ore. public safety, libraries feel lack of timber funds

LAW

16. WATER POLICY:

Court sides with BLM on withholding Calif. farm data

17. COAL:

Murray sues *New York Times* for defamation

18. FORESTS:

Minn. man charged in birch tree heist

ENERGY

19. DOE:

Hanford tunnel collapse spurs evacuation

20. PIPELINES:

Top Ohio EPA official blasts Dakota Access company

21. NUCLEAR POWER:

NRC will step up scrutiny of S.C. plant

22. PIPELINES:

Protesters shut down Chase Bank branches in Seattle

23. OIL AND GAS:

2 dead in head-on oil truck crash

AIR AND WATER

24. CARBON CAPTURE:

EPA floats rule to let N.D. run its own injection well program

25. AIR POLLUTION:

EPA proposes tighter particulate curbs for 3 cities

TRANSPORTATION

26. RAIL:

Trump adviser faces tough task: Penn Station

STATES

27. MAINE:

Gov. LePage's pesticide bill mirrors ALEC's model

28. FLORIDA:

Budget doesn't include money for leaking dike fix

29. TEXAS:

Lawmakers reject public-private partnerships

30. SOUTH CAROLINA:

Gas tax breezes through Senate, moves to House

INTERNATIONAL

31. PHILIPPINES:

New enviro minister vows to balance resources, mining

32. LIBERIA:

2 forest rangers killed by poachers

33. SOUTH AFRICA:

5 lions escape enclosed national park

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