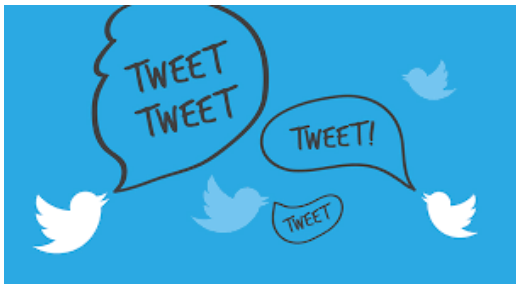




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OF 556 KEY POSITIONS REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION	
NO NOMINEE	468
AWAITING NOMINATION	40
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What's New

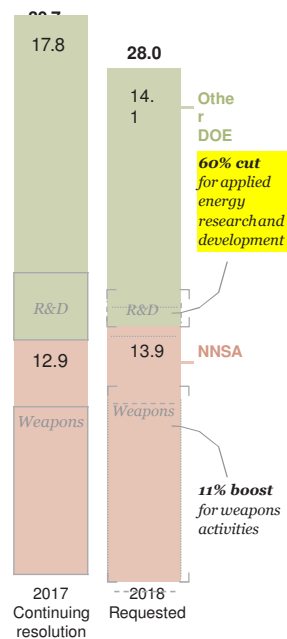
- Paris / CPP Remand
- The slow pace of Nominations and Confirmations
- Taxes, Healthcare and Infrastructure
- President's Budget
- Oversight

Budget: Cuts and Reallocations proposed for DOE

Although the Trump administration wants to cut the Department of Energy budget by about 9 percent, it calls for about an 8 percent increase for the National Nuclear Security Administration, a DOE agency that oversees the country's nuclear weapons stockpile and military nuclear propulsion. The budget seeks to eliminate several DOE programs, with the justification that the private sector is better suited for technological research and development.

DOE budget

IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



Source: White House, DOE, U.S. Congress

Targeted for elimination

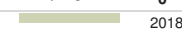
ARPA-E supports research of energy technologies that are too early in development for private-sector investment. The Trump budget wants to kill the program because "the private sector is better positioned to finance disruptive energy technology."

\$306 million



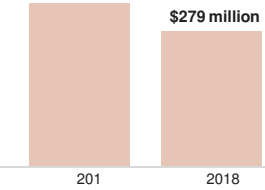
Title 17 Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and the **Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program** fund research for innovative technologies.

\$12 million, both programs



Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility, an NNSA project, is being built in South Carolina to convert weapons-grade plutonium into stable fuel for civilian nuclear power generation. The administration wants \$279 million to shut down the facility and pursue less costly ways of disposing of the fuel.

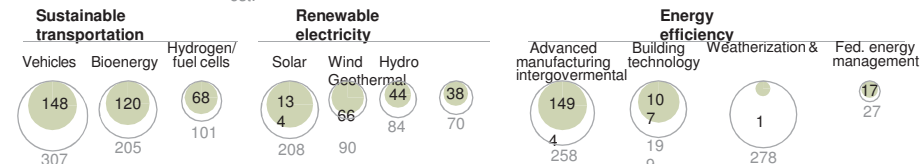
\$335 million



Energy efficiency and renewables take a hit

Sharp cuts are proposed for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS



By Patterson Clark, POLITICO Pro DataPoint

Regulatory Reform

- S. 951 – Regulatory Accountability Act (Portman/Heitkamp). Approved by Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee by one vote. House passed on Jan. 11th by vote of 238-183.
- The House passed H.R. 21, a reintroduced Midnight Rules Relief Act, on Jan. 4 by a vote of 238-184
- The House passed H.R. 26, the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act (or REINS Act), by 237-187 vote on Jan. 5

EPA Starting to Move

- 8 Pending Regulatory Actions
- TSCA, RFS, WOTUS, CCR
- Compliance Stays

Time is Running Out for Republicans

- Debt Ceiling / Budget Deadline
- Investigations
- Mid-Term Election Season is already upon us. And should either chamber flip....

QUESTIONS?

