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President Signs Executive Orders to Expand Nuclear Energy Production

Actions Support National Security Through a Strong U.S. Nuclear Energy Enterprise

WASHINGTON, D.C. — This afternoon, President Donald Trump [signed four Executive Orders](#) that seek to ease regulations on and expand the production of nuclear energy. The Executive Orders are available [here](#).

The Executive Orders aim to (1) reform nuclear energy research at the Department of Energy; (2) clear a path to allow the Energy Department to build nuclear reactors on federally owned land; (3) overhaul the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and (4) expand uranium mining and enrichment in the U.S.

The signing of these Executive Orders marks a significant move towards advancing nuclear energy production in the U.S. to meet increasing energy demands while maintaining safety and efficiency. Nuclear power not only supports a resilient and decarbonized electric grid but also serves as a strategic tool of geopolitical influence, enabling the U.S. to compete effectively in global markets and to wean off dependence on foreign competitors. A strong civilian nuclear energy sector is a cornerstone of U.S. national security.

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