



# Reining in President Biden's War on American Energy

## The President's Runaway Regulatory Regime

On his first day in office, President Biden launched a war on American energy. After failing to get the president's radical "green" agenda through Congress, the White House declared that "since Congress is not going to act on this emergency, then [President Biden] will."

**The result?**  
Record-high inflation and skyrocketing consumer costs.



**Energy prices** have grown by **60%**.  
**Gas prices** have grown by nearly **90%**.



## A Unilateral and Unaccountable Agenda Against American Energy

*President Biden is using regulatory tactics to undermine America's energy industry by:*

- ✗ **Banning, restricting, delaying, cancelling, and otherwise inhibiting** domestic oil and gas drilling, permitting, and leasing  
[E.O. 14008](#)
- ✗ **Increasing** already stringent new vehicle emissions standards  
[E.O. 14037](#)
- ✗ **Choking off the oil and gas industry's access** to capital through new mandatory "environmental, social, and governance" schemes in Americans' retirement plans, a new "Climate Risk Unit" for commodities, and climate risk memorandums for large banks  
[86 FR 57272](#) & [87 FR 29059](#)
- ✗ **Rejoining** the ill-conceived and possibly unconstitutional Paris Climate Agreement  
[E.O. 14008](#)
- ✗ **Incorporating "social costs"** of greenhouse gases in decisions about future oil and gas leases
- ✗ **Imposing restrictive** new energy building codes  
[June 2022 Fact Sheet 'Biden-Harris Administration Launches New Building Codes Initiative](#)
- ✗ **Raising the "risk"** of the federal government working with oil and gas industries
- ✗ **Launching** a litany of "environmental justice" initiatives
- ✗ **Reducing availability** of public lands for drilling through "monument" designations  
[E.O. 13990](#)

## BOTTOM LINE

**Congress should learn from states' regulatory reform and check the runaway regulatory power of the president by requiring costly regulations, guidance, and other agency actions to receive congressional approval *before* taking effect.**