

## Geoscience Policy Monthly Review: July 2016

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### July 2016

#### **?Energy**

- Webinar explores proposed nuclear waste storage solutions
- Obama Administration releases new set of rules to govern exploratory drilling in the Arctic
- Interior Department may move offshore oil and gas lease sales online
- House passes two energy research bills
- House Natural Resources panel considers renewable energy on public lands
- Hearing addresses the future of the proposed Yucca Mountain nuclear waste site

#### **Environment**

- Hearing to revise Superfund implementation for first time since enactment

#### **?Federal Agencies & Administration**

- Hearing calls for investment in Coast Guard capabilities in the Arctic

#### **Natural Hazards**

- House Science Committee hearing focuses on NOAA and DOD satellites
- Briefing highlights role of geoscience in reducing lahar hazards

#### **Natural Resources**

- House approves bill to help clean up abandoned mines
- Senate Subcommittee holds hearing on federal sage grouse conservation plans

#### **Water**

- Solving western water supply problems remains an ongoing debate

#### **?Federal Register**

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