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budget

- House Appropriations Committee approves NSF, NOAA, NASA, NIST, and OSTP funding
- Senate and House appropriations bills increase funding for the Department of Energy

energy

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- House passes legislation to advance nuclear waste storage in New Mexico and Nevada
- House committee approves three bills supporting scientific research at the Department of Energy
- House lawmakers introduce legislation to reauthorize DOE Office of Fossil Energy
- BSEE proposes revisions and reductions in offshore drilling regulations

federal agencies & administration

- Research community responds to NSF divestment of marine seismic research vessel
- President Trump nominates acting head of ARPA-E as the new Director of DOE Office of Science

natural hazards

- Senate passes bill to improve national volcano early warning and monitoring capabilities

natural resources

- Congress moves forward with reauthorization of the Water Resources Development Act
- Department of the Interior finalizes list of critical minerals

space

- House Appropriations Committee approves funding for NASA climate monitoring
- NASA launches robotic explorer to Mars and GRACE-FO Earth-monitoring satellites

water

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federal register

- Federal Register Summary: May 2018

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