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Budget

- FERC and NRC request more funding
- FY 2015 budget request hearing: DOE Applied Energy
- FY 2015 budget request hearing: DOI
- FY 2015 budget request hearing: science agencies

Congress

- Carbon capture and storage debate heats up
- House lawmakers draft bills for science funding

Energy

- Administration and Ways and Means Committee Chair propose energy incentive cuts
- Russia, Ukraine situation stimulates U.S. energy support efforts

Environment

- EPA issues final rule on sulfur in gasoline

Federal Agencies & Administration

- Córdova confirmed as new Director of NSF
- U.S. joins extractive industries transparency program
- OSTP issues public access directive
- President Obama talks energy exports with EU

Natural Hazards

- USGS attributes Oklahoma earthquakes to induced seismicity
- Congress passes bill to abolish BW-12 provisions
- House discusses earthquake science on 50th anniversary of the Great Alaska Earthquake

Natural Resources

- Senator Blunt introduces REE bill

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