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## 1. NATIONAL MONUMENTS:

### **Critics of Antiquities Act smell opportunity**

While the battle over the future of national monuments has centered heavily on a pair of sites in southern Utah, House lawmakers yesterday turned their attention to the east — focusing on the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument in Maine — as they addressed potential reforms to the Antiquities Act.

## TOP STORIES

### 2. NOMINATIONS:

#### **Names start to circulate for NRC slots as FERC stagnates**

### 3. REGULATIONS:

#### **Measure to roll back methane rule could be in peril**

### 4. PIPELINES:

#### **Industry, greens set to clash over proposed oversight reforms**

## ON THE HILL

### 5. APPROPRIATIONS:

#### **Trump won't block omnibus despite criticism**

### 6. HYDRO:

#### **Bills proliferate to reform project permitting**

## POLITICS

### 7. ADVOCACY:

#### **Heritage Foundation ousts DeMint from leadership**

### 8. CAMPAIGN 2017:

#### **S.C. special election heading to GOP runoff**

## IN THE SENATE

### 9. BIOFUELS:

#### **Ethanol boosters regroup after spending bill setback**

### 10. PUBLIC LANDS:

#### **Bill reauthorizing county payment program coming today**

**11. NATURAL GAS:**

**Angus King pushes tougher export reviews**

**IN THE HOUSE**

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**12. OFFSHORE DRILLING:**

**Dems demand assurances on Atlantic, Arctic extraction**

**13. REGULATIONS:**

**Key Dems press Zinke for info on reg review task force**

**14. FISHERIES:**

**3-day season for red snapper prompts calls for state control**

**15. FEDERAL AGENCIES:**

**Committee approves whistleblower bills**

**16. AUTOS:**

**Democrat wants to incentivize cleaner cars in polluted areas**

**UPCOMING HEARINGS AND MARKUPS**

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**17. CALENDAR:**

**Activity for May 1 - May 7, 2017**

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