

DOUG BURGUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Highlights

- Doug Burgum supported policies to increase oil and gas production.
 - Burgum criticized the move to electric vehicles.
 - Burgum supported drilling and mining on federal land.
 - Burgum promised to eliminate pipeline permitting requirements.
- Doug Burgum praised the oil and gas industry for its positive impact on the economy.
 - Burgum thanked the oil and gas industry for its economic impact, criticizing the Biden administration's actions on climate change.
 - Burgum called the oil and gas industry a “powerhouse” and “game-changer” for North Dakota.

Burgum Opposed Moving Towards Clean Energy

BURGUM CRITICIZED THE MOVE TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Burgum Criticized The Biden Administration's Movement To Increase Electric Vehicle Usage. According to USA Today, “As governor of the third-largest crude oil-producing state, energy is another one of Burgum's favorite topics, a focus on display in New Hampshire, where he continued to link the issue to national security. Repeating statements he's made previously on the campaign trail, the Arthur, North Dakota, native derided what he described as a ‘full-on assault of liquid fuels in this country’ by the Biden administration and criticized the movement toward electric vehicles for increasing U.S. reliance on Chinese-made car batteries.” [USA Today, [10/19/23](#)]

BURGUM SUPPORTED DRILLING ON FEDERAL LAND

Burgum Said The U.S. Bureau of Land Management Should Allow Mining And Drilling On Federal Land. According to USA Today, “To ensure U.S. energy independence, he contended that the U.S. Bureau of Land Management should allow energy-related activities, such as rare earth metal mining and oil and natural gas drilling, on the over 240 million acres of land it administers.” [USA Today, [10/19/23](#)]

BURGUM PROMISED TO ELIMINATE PIPELINE PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

Burgum Promised To Eliminate Pipeline Permitting Requirements. According to USA Today, “If elected president, Burgum suggested he would roll back regulations in the oil and gas industries but still support clean energy projects. For instance, he vowed to eliminate government permitting requirements he said were preventing a natural gas pipeline from being constructed between Pennsylvania and New England.” [USA Today, [10/19/23](#)]

Burgum Praised The Oil And Gas Industry's Impact In North Dakota

BURGUM PRAISED THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY FOR ECONOMIC IMPACT IN NORTH DAKOTA

Burgum Praised The Oil Industry For The Economic Boost To North Dakota And Criticized Biden For Climate Change Initiatives. According to the Associated Press, “The state's never been in better financial shape, and a big thank you to the oil and gas industry for that. But once again, we find under this administration that there's a lot of headwinds,’ Burgum said. ‘Rather than trying to sell clean U.S. energy to our friends and allies, we have an administration that instead would prefer that our allies around the world buy it from our enemies.’” [Associated Press, [3/7/23](#)]

Burgum Called The Oil And Gas Industry A “Powerhouse” And “Game-Changer” For The North Dakota Economy. According to the Associated Press, “North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum on Tuesday praised the oil and gas industry for being a

‘powerhouse’ and ‘game-changer’ for the state’s economy, and bashed the White House for trying to shift the country away from climate change-causing fossil fuels.” [Associated Press, [3/7/23](#)]