

# ML Strategies: Keystone XL Pipeline Dominates Congressional Energy Debates to Start New Year

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Energy and environment debates are heated in Washington this week, as the Senate continues negotiations over the Keystone XL pipeline and Congressional tax reform debates get underway. Lawmakers have already introduced more than 20 amendments to the controversial pipeline legislation, and others have already floated several avenues for reaching common ground on a tax reform agreement in the coming months. Outside of Congress, many other developments have grabbed headlines in energy circles, including the approval of the giant SunZia Southwest Transmission Project, the announcement of US-India climate cooperation, and the replacement of outgoing OMB Director John Podesta.

Get the inside scoop on these and other pressing issues in this week's Energy and the Environment update from ML Strategies, available in its entirety [here](#).

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