

# ME FIRST — ENERGY ACCOUNTING:

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The EFI Foundation is launching its [Energy Innovation Project](#) today to consolidate and track how federal spending, project selections and agency staffing impact the pace and scale of U.S. energy innovation.

“This first-of-its-kind resource provides a single integrated view of the U.S. energy innovation system, tracking exactly where federal energy dollars are flowing and how quickly projects are deploying,” Alex Kizer, EFIF’s executive vice president, said in a statement.

And as Wright is on the Hill discussing his department’s review of Biden-era dollars, the database showed his department canceled far more projects than it supported in 2025.

There were 345 awards canceled by the Energy Department last year, totaling \$11.08 billion, of which \$8.8 billion had already been obligated to projects, according to the database. At the same time, the department selected grantees for just 30 awards totaling \$3.58 billion in 2025. Of the projects awarded, the

database pointed to nuclear as a key priority, with modest funding support for critical minerals, storage, geothermal and grid infrastructure.

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