

# EXECUTIVE ORDERS

## **Executive Order 14343 - Establishing the President's Make America Beautiful Again Commission**

**Issued July 3, 2025**

This order establishes the President's Make America Beautiful Again Commission to promote conservation, restore public lands, and expand access to outdoor recreation such as hunting, fishing, and hiking. Chaired by the Secretary of the Interior, the commission is tasked with advising the President on responsible stewardship of natural resources, reducing regulatory barriers, and enhancing collaborative conservation efforts across federal agencies.

### **This order WILL impact Navajo**

The impact to Navajo of this commission won't be known until it convenes and starts to make recommendations, but the lands under consideration by the commission will almost certainly include lands of interest to the Nation, including Bears Ears and the Grand Canyon. It would be worth investigating to see if we can get Navajo allies appointed to the commission.

## **Executive Order 14314 - Making America Beautiful Again by Improving Our National Parks**

**Issued July 3, 2025**

This order directs the Department of the Interior to increase national park entrance and recreation fees for foreign tourists while improving affordability and access for U.S. residents, with the goal of enhancing visitor experiences and investing in park infrastructure. It also calls for a review of park regulations to expand recreational access for Americans and revokes a prior memorandum focused on diversity and inclusion in public lands.

### **This order MIGHT impact Navajo**

The increased fees should not impact Navajo citizens seeking to visit National Parks, and may lead to less crowding and improved facilities. But it could also lead to decreased tourism for Navajo communities who rely on visitors to National Parks such as Grand Canyon visitors who come through Cameron.

## **Executive Order 14315 - Ending Market Distorting Subsidies for Unreliable, Foreign-Controlled Energy Sources**

**Issued July 7, 2025**

This order directs federal agencies to eliminate subsidies and tax credits for wind, solar, and other renewable energy sources, citing concerns about cost, reliability, and foreign control of supply chains. It mandates the Departments of the Treasury and Interior to implement provisions of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act that restrict green energy incentives and remove preferential treatment for renewables on public lands.

### **This order WILL impact Navajo**

Navajo enterprises and outside investors, including NTUA, had plans to invest in large scale clean energy projects such as solar. Not only will funding be removed, but approvals for projects may be slower because of this order.

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## Executive Order 14316 - Extending the Modification of the Reciprocal Tariff Rates

Issued July 7, 2025

This order extends the temporary suspension of increased reciprocal tariff rates on most U.S. trading partners—except China—until August 1, 2025, citing ongoing discussions and alignment on national and economic security concerns. The order authorizes relevant federal agencies to implement these tariff adjustments and continue exercising emergency powers under trade and national security laws.

### This order **WILL** impact Navajo

The continued delay in implementing tariffs will allow for cheaper imports in the interim, impacting all consumers and businesses that rely on imported goods.

## Executive Order - Accelerating Federal Permitting of Data Center Infrastructure

Issued July 23, 2025

This order directs federal agencies to accelerate permitting and reduce regulatory barriers for large-scale AI data centers and related infrastructure, designating projects with significant investment or national security relevance as "Qualifying Projects." It mobilizes financial incentives, simplifies environmental reviews, opens access to federal lands, and prioritizes reuse of brownfield and Superfund sites to expedite construction and deployment of critical data infrastructure across the United States.

### This order **MIGHT** impact Navajo

At least one outside investor has discussed the possibility of building a data center on Navajo. This could speed up the process if Navajo decides to move forward with that proposal. Superfund sites are also mentioned, which may make it easier to build in the Lukachukai mountains, but not sure how practical it will be to build near uranium mines that have yet to be cleaned up.



## Executive Order - Preventing Woke AI in the Federal Government

Issued July 23, 2025

This order prohibits federal agencies from procuring large language models that incorporate what it calls ideological bias, particularly those influenced by diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) frameworks. It mandates that AI systems used by the government must adhere to two principles—truth-seeking and ideological neutrality—and directs the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance for enforcing these standards in federal contracts.

### This order MIGHT impact Navajo

This primarily impacts AI companies and their prospects of securing a federal contract, however there is some concern that AI models that are compliant with this order will have inherent biases against minorities, and impact federal programs that utilize these models.

## Executive Order - Saving College Sports

Issued July 24, 2025

This order aims to preserve and expand college athletics—especially women's and non-revenue sports—by curbing third-party pay-for-play schemes and ensuring schools maintain or increase scholarship and roster opportunities. It directs federal agencies to use regulatory, legal, and funding tools to protect the educational mission of college sports and prevent its professionalization, while also safeguarding the pipeline of Olympic-level athletes.

### This order MIGHT impact Navajo

This could help Navajo student athletes secure scholarships, but could hurt the highest performing athletes who could have received higher compensation.

## Executive Order - Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets

Issued July 24, 2025

This order directs federal agencies to support stricter enforcement of laws against vagrancy, open drug use, and urban camping, while promoting expanded civil commitment and institutional treatment for homeless individuals with serious mental illness or substance use disorders. It also ends federal support for "housing first" and "safe consumption" programs, instead prioritizing accountability, treatment-based housing, and law enforcement cooperation to reduce homelessness and restore public safety in cities.

### This order MIGHT impact Navajo

The implementation of "housing first" and "safe consumption" programs was criticized for allowing more drug use, but kept people out of jails. Homeless and drug using Navajos will be more likely to be arrested under this shift in policy, but it could create safer streets overall. Not clear whether the net impact will be positive or negative.