

25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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#### Speaker Curley announces public hearing regarding federal coal revitalization efforts

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** — Speaker Crystalyne Curley announced on Friday that the 25th Navajo Nation Council will hold a public hearing to receive input from community members and stakeholders regarding federal initiatives aimed at revitalizing the coal industry in the United States.

On April 8, President Donald Trump issued an Executive Order entitled, “Reinvigorating America’s Beautiful Clean Coal Industry and Amending Executive Order 14241” aimed at reversing past federal policies to boost the coal industry and to strengthen the country’s national energy security, according to the White House.

“The Navajo Nation is home to many valuable resources, including coal. This public hearing is part of a broader effort to ensure that energy policy decisions reflect the voices of our Navajo people and stakeholders. We have many individuals and groups who support and oppose the production of coal. The Council is answering the call of many who want their voices heard,” said Speaker Curley.

The public hearing is scheduled for Friday, May 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the Forest Lake Chapter. The event will also be live-streamed on the Council’s YouTube channel and Facebook page.

The public hearing will provide an open forum for participants to share their input and comments regarding the production of coal in relation to the Executive Order.

Depending on the number of participants in attendance, individuals will be allowed 5 to 7 minutes to speak. All public comments will be recorded and documented.

**25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING**

*FEDERAL INITIATIVES AIMED AT REVITALIZING  
THE COAL INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES*

**Date:** Friday,  
May 30, 2025


**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Location:**  
Forest Lake  
Chapter House

The 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council will provide an open forum for participants to share their input and comments regarding federal Executive Order 14241, “Reinvigorating America’s Beautiful Clean Coal Industry” aimed at amending federal policies to boost the coal industry.

All public comments will be documented and compiled to guide and support policy decisions for the Navajo Nation.

*Hosted by the  
Office of the Speaker*

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"Our goal is to hear the voices of the people to help our leaders guide policy decisions by incorporating the insights and recommendations of our communities and stakeholders. The Office of the Speaker will produce a report based on the public hearing to be shared with our communities, and leaders at the local, state, and federal levels," stated Speaker Curley.

Translators will be available onsite to assist as needed. Written comments will also be accepted at the public hearing.

Please click the following link to view Executive Order 14241: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/04/reinvigorating-americas-beautiful-clean-coal-industry-and-amending-executive-order-14241>.

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