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# Trump slashes energy funding in 'impossible' austerity budget

US President Donald Trump has laid out plans to cut energy R&D funding across the board, reduce or eliminate government's involvement in strategic energy infrastructure and end some fuel poverty and energy efficiency programmes.

The austerity measures were set out in Trump's first budget, which grabbed headlines for proposing to lease oil and gas licences in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) and sell off half of the US Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR).

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