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## Editor's Introduction

Welcome to the second issue of Volume 5 of the University of Oklahoma College of Law's Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal (ONE J). This issue presents the 2019 edition of the Annual Survey of Developments in Oil and Gas Law through our partnership with the Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC. This survey examines case developments in the oil and industry as well as legislative developments from a wide variety of states and the sovereign lands. The time frame for this survey is August 1, 2018 and July 31, 2019. Steptoe & Johnson attorneys authored each state update, while ONE J editors and candidates performed the editing. Several of the decisions discussed are unpublished, so, please refer to your local rules when citing to these cases. Additionally, there are a few pieces of legislation that are not yet effective.

Additionally, ONE J is proud to present an article from Elizabeth Beatty and Abbey Hawthorne, research fellows within the Program on Law and Sustainability at Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. This article offers an in-depth approach to the problems low-income households face regarding energy consumption and the barriers to accessible energy efficiency. The article offers a review of current efforts to provide energy-efficiency programs to low-income households and suggests modifications and improvements for cost-effective investments into such programs.

This issue would not have been possible without the efforts of the attorneys at Steptoe & Johnson. Special thanks go out to Mr. Kurt Krieger of Steptoe & Johnson, for his diligent efforts in coordinating and organizing this year's survey, and Mr. Michael Waters, as always, for his unwavering efforts in breathing life into our publications.

As always, ONE J welcomes all questions, comments, and suggestions about our content. Queries regarding article or blog submissions should be sent to our Submissions Editor Jamie Crandal at [jamie.crandal@ou.edu](mailto:jamie.crandal@ou.edu). Please follow us at @ONEJ\_OULaw and <https://ouonej.wordpress.com/>.

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