



# Top Nuclear Official Suggests Obama Admin Lied About Uranium One Deal — GOP Senator Says He Has Stone Cold Proof

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**Did the Obama administration lie about key aspects of the Uranium One deal approval process? In a letter to Congress, a leading nuclear official appears to suggest so.**



**Daily Caller** reports:

*The current chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) said that one of her Obama-appointed predecessors' responses to Congress on a key aspect of the Uranium One deal did not capture the intricacies of the matter.*

*"I would note that, as your letter makes clear, the responses you have received have not fully depicted the complexity of this issue," NRC chairwoman Kristine Svinicki said in response to a question from Wyoming Republican Sen. John Barrasso during a Wednesday Senate hearing. [...]*

*Barrasso also said he had evidence the Energy Department misled him on their role in the approval of uranium exports. He asked both agencies for documents to find out if he was intentionally misled.*

*"Uranium One did not need a specific NRC license to export U.S. uranium," Barrasso said. "Instead, Uranium One only needed to*

*be, and later was, listed as a supplier on a transport company's NRC export license."*

Last week, Barrasso expanded his investigation into the infamous Clinton-Uranium One deal.

On Monday, Barrasso sent the following **letter** to the Department of Energy:

*On March 21, 2011, former NRC Chairman Greg Jaczko responded to my letter on behalf of then-President Obama stating: 'At this time, neither Uranium One Inc. nor ARMZ holds a specific NRC export license. In order to export uranium from the United States, Uranium One, Inc. or ARMZ would need to apply for and obtain a specific NRC license authorizing the export of uranium for use in reactor fuel' ... Recent reporting by The Hill uncovered that Uranium One was able to export uranium without obtaining a specific export license. Beginning in 2012, Uranium One exported U.S. uranium by 'piggy-backing' as a supplier on an export license held by the shipping company, RSB Logistic Services Inc.*

The Wyoming GOP lawmaker **kicked off** his probe into the Clinton-Uranium One deal in October.

*The Hill's* John Solomon **reported** last week that the Obama Justice Department failed to call on the deal's secret informant, William D. Campbell, when it came time to charging former Russian uranium industry executive Vadim Mikerinn.

"While he was Maryland's chief federal prosecutor, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein's office failed to interview the undercover informant in the FBI's Russian nuclear bribery case before it filed criminal charges in the case in 2014, officials told *The Hill*," **reports** Solomon.

"I've never heard of such a case unless the victim is dead. I've never heard of prosecutors making a major case and not talking to the victim before you made it, especially when he was available to them through the FBI," Alan Dershowitz **told** *The Hill*.