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SNAPSHOT: Trump's Unfolding Energy Crisis

September 2025

Household electric bills are up **10% nationally** since Trump took office, and are poised to spike even further. In July 2025, the Trump administration and congressional Republicans passed the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act,” or the *Republican Rate Hike*. The bill is already raising utility costs and destroying jobs by removing cheaper, cleaner energy sources from the grid, while funding new tax breaks for the oil and gas industries. **Donald Trump and Republicans are creating a self-inflicted energy crisis**, sending utility costs through the roof, closing down factories, and making us more dependent on foreign oil, all while dramatically increasing the pollution of our air and water.

Over **80,000 jobs** have already been lost or stalled in the clean energy sector since Trump's election, notably including major offshore wind projects that were nearly finished. With rising energy demand driven by AI and extreme heat, gutting clean energy is already taking critical production offline and increasing costs for consumers.

Since Trump took office, gas and electric utilities have raised or sought to increase bills by at least \$78.9 billion. Americans in 41 states are facing rising utility costs.

BY THE NUMBERS: TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS.

- **Trump's Energy Crisis is already here.** Companies are canceling energy projects and laying off staff because of the administration's policies, as utilities are hiking rates because of increasing energy demand from data centers.
- **80,501 clean energy jobs** have been lost or stalled between Trump's election in November 2024 and September 3, 2025.

TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS DRIVING JOB LOSSES AND UTILITY RATE HIKES	
JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	80,501 JOBS LOST OR DELAYED
LOST OR DELAYED PRIVATE INVESTMENT	\$42.80 BILLION
PROJECTS CANCELED, DELAYED, OR LAYING OFF STAFF	142 PROJECTS
LOST ELECTRONS	25,012 MEGAWATTS
HOMES POWERED BY LOST ELECTRONS	12.99 MILLION HOMES POWERED BY LOST ELECTRONS

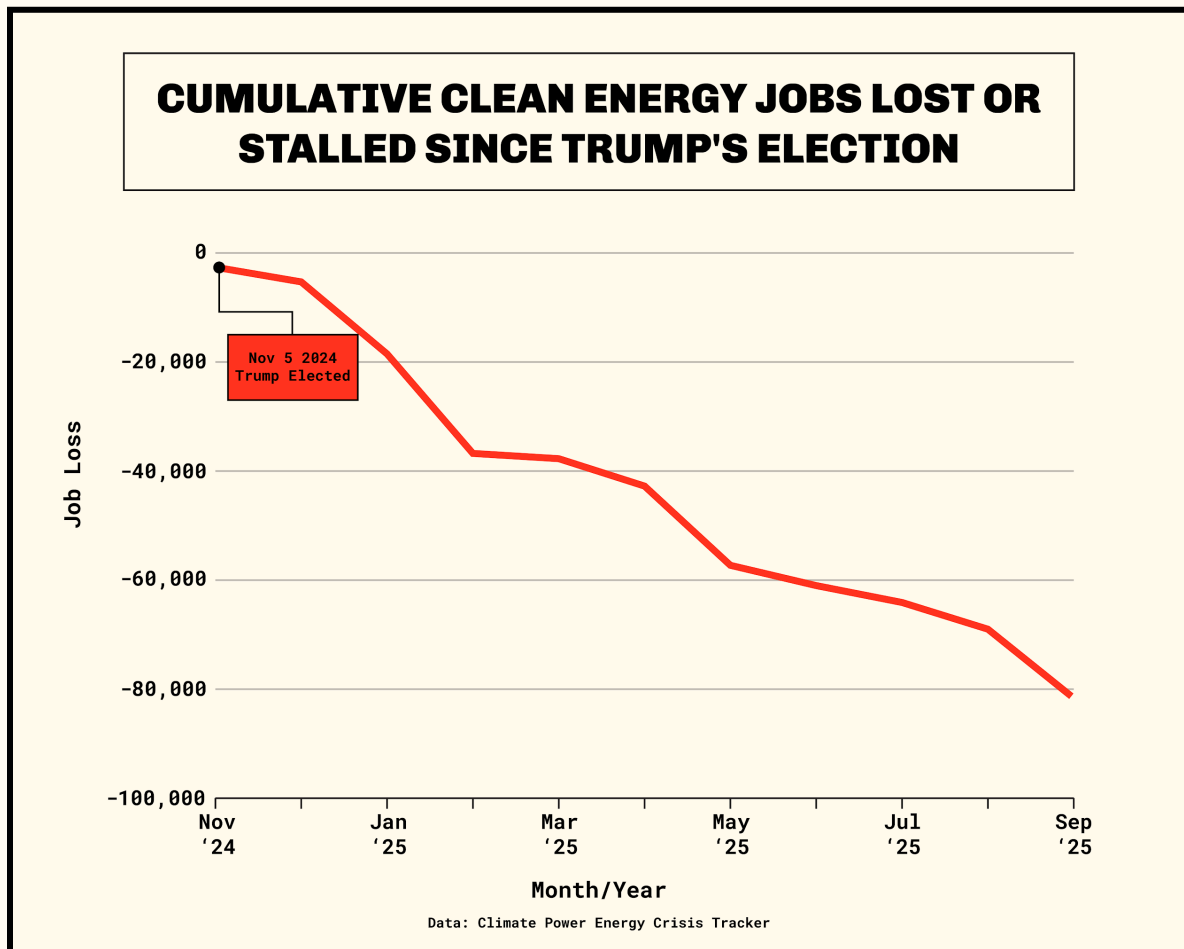
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NUMBER OF DATA CENTERS

4,014 DATA CENTERS

TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS DRIVING JOB LOSSES ACROSS THE U.S.

- **80,501 energy jobs** have been lost or delayed between Trump's election and September 8, 2025. Companies have canceled, delayed, or laid off staff at 142 energy projects in 37 states, representing over \$42.80 billion in lost investment.
- **57 percent** of listed projects have been canceled altogether since Trump's election.



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15 STATES WITH THE MOST CLEAN ENERGY JOBS LOST			
STATE	# OF PROJECTS	JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED
MASSACHUSETTS	10	16,658 JOBS	\$8,457,000,000
NEW JERSEY	4	7,930 JOBS	\$2,696,000,000
ARIZONA	5	7,925 JOBS	\$1,851,200,000
SOUTH CAROLINA	6	5,220 JOBS	\$3,555,900,000
NEW YORK	14	4,955 JOBS	\$2,022,022,000
TEXAS	9	3,993 JOBS	\$5,105,900,000
ILLINOIS	4	3,004 JOBS	\$3,000,000,000
MICHIGAN	10	2,864 JOBS	\$847,700,000
GEORGIA	4	2,832 JOBS	\$3,807,600,000
OHIO	3	1,568 JOBS	\$45,100,000
MARYLAND	4	1,523 JOBS	\$47,392,500
NORTH CAROLINA	4	1,332 JOBS	\$1,775,000,000
RHODE ISLAND	1	1,200 JOBS	-
LOUISIANA	2	1,106 JOBS	-
OKLAHOMA	1	1,000 JOBS	-

JOB LOSSES BY PROJECT STATUS			
PROJECT STATUS	# OF PROJECTS	JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED
CANCELED	81	48,831 JOBS	\$37,333,300,000
DELAYED	26	27,477 JOBS	\$5,352,522,001
LAYOFFS	35	4,193 JOBS	\$112,000,000

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TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS HURTING CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS REPRESENTED BY REPUBLICANS.

- **47 percent** of lost or stalled jobs are located in congressional districts represented by Republicans in Congress.

CANCELED OR DELAYED PROJECT BY REPRESENTATIVE PARTY			
REPRESENTATIVE PARTY	# OF PROJECTS	JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED
REPUBLICAN	59	38,143 JOBS	\$21,291,000,001
DEMOCRAT	49	26,361 JOBS	\$11,997,722,000
NOT CD SPECIFIC	34	15,997 JOBS	\$9,509,100,000

CANCELED PROJECTS BY REPRESENTATIVE PARTY			
REPRESENTATIVE PARTY	# OF PROJECTS	JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED
REPUBLICAN	40	21,967 JOBS	\$18,146,000,000
DEMOCRAT	21	16,988 JOBS	\$11,157,200,000
NOT CD SPECIFIC	20	9,876 JOBS	\$8,030,100,000

DELAYED PROJECTS BY REPRESENTATIVE PARTY			
REPRESENTATIVE PARTY	# OF PROJECTS	JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED
REPUBLICAN	10	14,662 JOBS	\$3,145,000,001
DEMOCRAT	9	7,715 JOBS	\$728,522,000
NOT CD SPECIFIC	7	5,100 JOBS	\$1,479,000,000

LAYOFFS BY REPRESENTATIVE PARTY			
REPRESENTATIVE PARTY	# OF PROJECTS	JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED
REPUBLICAN	9	1,514 JOBS	-
DEMOCRAT	19	1,658 JOBS	\$112,000,000
NO CD	7	1,021 JOBS	-

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TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR JOB LOSSES ACROSS THE ENERGY SECTOR.

- **All clean energy sectors** have experienced job losses since Trump's election.
- **The clean technology, battery, and electric vehicle sectors** have seen the highest number of cancellations.
- **The wind sector experienced the highest job losses** since Trump's election, driven by the administration's animosity toward the technology.

CANCELED OR DELAYED PROJECTS BY SECTOR			
SECTOR	# OF PROJECTS	JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED
BATTERY	28	19,597 JOBS	\$11,257,900,000
CLEAN TECHNOLOGY	29	7,494 JOBS	\$5,385,800,000
ELECTRIC VEHICLES	27	8,452 JOBS	\$3,646,222,001
GRID AND TRANSMISSION	3	940 JOBS	\$866,000,000
HYDROGEN	9	3,262 JOBS	\$5,462,000,000
SOLAR	25	8,931 JOBS	\$4,043,700,000
WIND	21	31,825 JOBS	\$12,136,200,000

TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS REDUCING ENERGY SUPPLY

- **25,013 megawatts** of planned energy generation have been lost due to energy projects that were canceled or delayed since Trump's election.
- **Nearly 13 million homes** in the U.S. could be powered by the energy generation projects that have been canceled or delayed since Trump's election.

CANCELED OR DELAYED GENERATION PROJECTS			
SECTOR	# OF PROJECTS	LOST GENERATION (MEGAWATTS)	HOMES POWERED BY LOST GENERATION CAPACITY
BATTERY	28	8	24,390
SOLAR	25	149	33,488
WIND	21	22,986	11,933,000

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TOTALS

74 PROJECTS
IMPACTED

25,013 MW OF
GENERATION LOST OR
DELAYED

12,990,878 HOMES POWERED BY
LOST GENERATION

HEADLINES: TRUMP ACCELERATED THE ENERGY CRISIS

- [POLITICO PRO](#): “Fortescue cancels \$210M Michigan factory, cites GOP clampdown on clean energy credits”
- [CNBC](#): “Solar executives warn that Trump attack on renewables will lead to power crunch that spikes electricity prices”
- [Reuters](#): “US halt of wind project defies explanation, New England officials say”
- [Solar Power World](#): “Residential solar installer PosiGen lays off almost entire workforce”
- [AXIOS](#): “Trump's energy moves could chill U.S. infrastructure investment”
- [ASSOCIATED PRESS](#): “Trump admin cancels \$679 million for offshore wind projects as attacks on reeling industry continue”

ENERGY BILLS ARE ALREADY SOARING, AND TRUMP’S ENERGY CRISIS WILL MAKE IT EVEN WORSE

Household electric bills have [increased by 10%](#) nationally since Trump took office, while natural gas prices [rose 88%](#). In the year-over-year comparison between June 2024 and June 2025, [residential electric prices](#) rose 7% and [residential gas prices](#) rose 11%.

[Newly released data](#) from the Center for American Progress and Climate Power reveals the breadth of rising utility costs nationwide. Since Trump took office, gas and electric utilities have raised or sought to increase bills by at least \$78.9 billion, affecting more than 80 million electric customers and nearly 28 million gas customers across 41 states and the District of Columbia. Households in Missouri, New York, and Illinois face the highest increases to their annual utility bills, with some residents potentially seeing their annual costs increase by more than \$500.

15 STATES WITH HIGHEST ANNUAL UTILITY BILL INCREASES

STATE	UTILITY PROVIDER	ANNUAL COST INCREASE
Missouri	The Empire District Electric Company	\$561.36
New York	Consolidated Edison	\$557.04
Illinois	Ameren Illinois	\$540.00

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California	Southern California Edison	\$396.00
Florida	Duke Energy	\$388.80
Arkansas	Southwestern Electric Power Company	\$365.52
New Jersey	Atlantic City Electric	\$336.24
Pennsylvania	Wellsboro Electric	\$314.64
Indiana	CenterPoint Energy	\$312.00
Oklahoma	Miami Special Utility Authority	\$295.68
Texas	El Paso Electric	\$268.68
Ohio	Dayton Power & Light	\$261.00
Idaho	Idaho Power	\$259.92
West Virginia	Appalachian Power	\$252.00
Washington	Puget Sound Energy	\$249.00

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METHODOLOGY

The clean energy business impacts [tracker](#) tracks clean energy projects or companies that the press has identified as delayed or canceled since Trump's inauguration. This tracker will only include projects where a private company can be identified as the lead investor. The tracker will include:

- Companies offshoring clean energy jobs.
- Cancelled projects that directly cite Trump administration actions as a reason for their closure.
- Projects canceled without citing Trump administration actions.
- Indefinitely delayed projects.
- Delayed projects with a timeline for restarting development of at least one year.
- Clean energy companies that announced layoffs at their facilities.

The tracker will also include, where applicable, the lost power generation from cancelled or delayed projects in megawatts, and a calculation of the number of homes the project could power. If news coverage of a project includes the estimated number of homes it could power, that number will be used. The calculation for expected homes powered by the generation facility assumes:

- The average American household consumes [10,791 kilowatt hours](#) of electricity per year, or 1.23 kilowatt per hour.
- The calculation uses stated project capacity.
- For wind projects, the calculation assumes 8,760 hours of operations per year (continual operations).
- For solar projects, the calculation assumes [4.5 hours of generation](#) per day, or 1642.5 hours of generation per year.
- For battery projects, the calculation assumes the average American household consumes 1.23 kilowatts of energy per hour.

The tracker is updated on a weekly basis.