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SNAPSHOT: Trump's Unfolding Energy Crisis

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Since Trump took office, household electric bills have risen as much as [13%](#) nationally, while residential natural gas prices [have increased by 12%](#). Trump's war of choice in Iran is sending oil, diesel, and jet fuel prices skyrocketing – yet his priority is [spending](#) a billion in taxpayer dollars to stop homegrown clean energy production that would protect Americans from global oil shocks.

Donald Trump and Republicans started this energy crisis with their attacks on clean energy projects, and are now accelerating it with their war of choice in Iran. These canceled projects would have produced enough electricity to power the equivalent of 14.6 million homes. Without them, utility costs have gone through the roof, factories are closing down, and we are more dependent on volatile foreign oil. These actions are also dramatically increasing the pollution of our air and water.

Nearly 180,000 [jobs](#) have already been lost or stalled in the clean energy sector since Trump's election. With rising energy demand driven by data centers and extreme heat, gutting clean energy is taking critical production offline and raising costs for Americans.

Since Trump took office, gas and electric utilities have raised or sought to increase bills by nearly \$93 billion. Americans in 49 states and the District of Columbia are facing rising utility costs.

BY THE NUMBERS: TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS.

- **Trump's Energy Crisis is here.** Companies are canceling energy projects and laying off staff due to this administration's policies, leading utilities to hike rates as energy demand from data centers continues to rise.
- **179,829 clean energy jobs** have been lost or stalled between Trump's election in November 2024 and March 31, 2026.

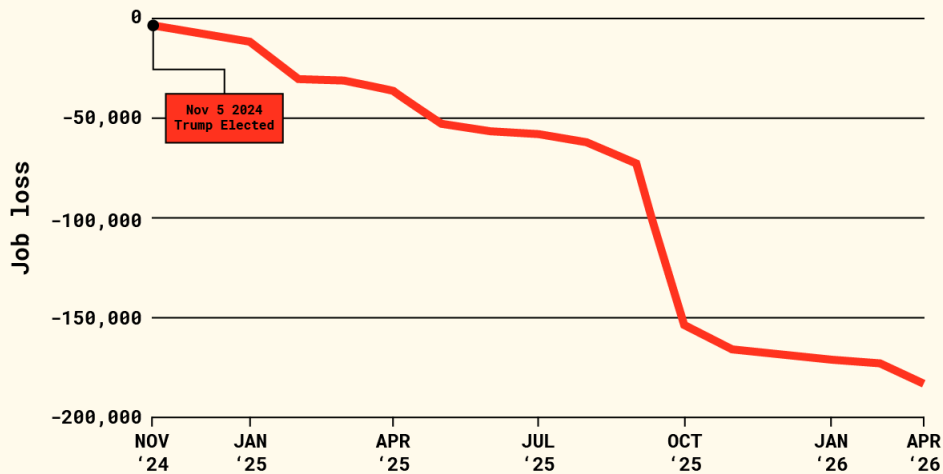
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TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS DRIVING JOB LOSSES AND UTILITY RATE HIKES	
JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	179,829 JOBS LOST OR DELAYED
LOST OR DELAYED INVESTMENT	\$61.4 BILLION
PROJECTS CANCELED, DELAYED, OR LAYING OFF STAFF	365 PROJECTS
LOST ELECTRONS	28,233 MEGAWATTS
HOMES POWERED BY LOST ELECTRONS	14.62 MILLION HOMES POWERED BY LOST ELECTRONS

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

- 179,829 clean energy jobs** have been lost or delayed between Trump's election and March 31, 2025. Companies have canceled, delayed, lost grant funding, or laid off staff at 365 energy projects in 48 states, representing over \$61 billion in lost investment.

CUMULATIVE CLEAN ENERGY JOBS LOST OR STALLED SINCE TRUMP'S ELECTION



Data: Climate Power Energy Crisis Tracker

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10 STATES WITH THE MOST CLEAN ENERGY JOBS LOST

STATE	# OF PROJECTS	JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED
TEXAS	28	52,332	\$6,776,300,000
MASSACHUSETTS	19	17,014	\$8,608,600,000
NEW YORK	26	9,031	\$2,544,122,000
ARIZONA	7	8,907	\$3,661,200,000
NORTH CAROLINA	12	8,735	\$2,440,500,000
NEW JERSEY	6	8,019	\$3,696,000,000
MICHIGAN	23	7,834	\$1,193,900,600
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	5,220	\$3,600,900,000
ILLINOIS	8	3,784	\$4,048,300,000
OHIO	10	3,499	\$482,900,000

JOB LOSSES BY PROJECT STATUS

PROJECT STATUS	# OF PROJECTS	JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED
CANCELED	87	61,099	\$38,832,800,000
DELAYED	29	31,197	\$12,325,422,000
GRANT CANCELED	166	72,470	\$10,108,786,600
LAYOFFS	83	15,063	\$147,000,000

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

- **56.3%** of canceled projects, **51.7%** of delayed projects, **34.3%** of grant cancellations, and **28.0%** of layoffs are in congressional districts represented by Republicans.

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CANCELED PROJECTS BY REPRESENTATIVE PARTY IN THE U.S. HOUSE					
REPRESENTATIVE PARTY	# OF PROJECTS	JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED	GENERATION LOSSES OR DELAYS	TOTAL HOMES POWERED BY LOST GENERATION
REPUBLICAN	144	35,191	\$15,198,592,000	6,014	3,656,000
NOT CD SPECIFIC	76	85,505	\$15,565,916,000	8,954	3,630,266
DEMOCRAT	145	35,241	\$15,198,592,000	6,014	3,656,000

PROJECT STATUS BREAKDOWN BY PARTY				
STATUS	PARTY	IMPACTED PROJECTS	JOB LOSSES OR DELAYS	INVESTMENT LOSSES OR DELAYS
CANCELED	DEMOCRAT	22	18,240	\$11,113,400,000
	NO CD	16	11,636	\$9,021,000,000
	REPUBLICAN	49	31,223	\$18,698,400,000
DELAYED	DEMOCRAT	9	7,565	\$1,264,522,000
	NO CD	5	7,170	\$2,404,000,000
	REPUBLICAN	15	16,462	\$8,656,900,000
GRANT CANCELLATION	DEMOCRAT	74	4,928	\$2,673,670,000
	NO CD	35	62,691	\$4,140,916,000
	REPUBLICAN	57	4,851	\$3,294,200,600
LAYOFFS	DEMOCRAT	40	4,508	\$147,000,000
	NO CD	20	4,008	-
	REPUBLICAN	23	6,547	-

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, electric vehicle, and solar sectors have seen the highest number of project cancellations.

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CANCELED OR DELAYED PROJECTS BY SECTOR			
SECTOR	# OF PROJECTS	JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED
BATTERY	49	24,286	\$13,559,400,000
CARBON CAPTURE	32	3,786	\$1,432,330,000
CLEAN TECHNOLOGY	77	12,023	\$9,935,456,000
ELECTRIC VEHICLES	55	25,476	\$6,087,222,600
GRID AND TRANSMISSION	18	2,209	\$1,922,100,000
HYDROGEN	52	68,415	\$9,960,600,000
SOLAR	55	11,074	\$4,314,700,000
WIND	27	32,560	\$14,202,200,000

TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS REDUCING ENERGY SUPPLY.

- **28,233 megawatts** of planned energy generation have been lost due to energy projects that were canceled or delayed since Trump's election.
- **Over 14.6 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	LOST GENERATION (MEGAWATTS)	HOMES POWERED BY LOST GENERATION CAPACITY
BATTERY	657.50	552,845.00
CLEAN TECHNOLOGY	150.00	121,000.00
SOLAR	799.00	131,541.00
WIND	26,627.00	13,810,073.00

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HEADLINES: TRUMP ACCELERATED THE ENERGY CRISIS.

- [NPR](#): Trump takes aim at windmills despite increasing energy costs
- [THE GUARDIAN](#): ‘Everything is going up’: Americans struggle with affordability despite Trump’s claims
- [BUSINESS NC](#): VinFast cuts Chatham job estimate to 1,400 from 7,500
- [NEWS DAY](#): EmPower solar energy company closing, citing loss of federal tax credit
- [GRIST](#): Texas saw a \$50B future in clean energy. Then the political winds shifted.
- [AXIOS](#): Wind projects pile up as Pentagon reviews stall

GAS PRICES ARE SOARING BECAUSE OF TRUMP’S MILITARY ACTIONS IN IRAN

TRUMP’S MILITARY ACTION IN IRAN IS RAISING GAS PRICES	
NATIONAL AVERAGE GAS PRICE (4/7)	\$4.17
CHANGE IN NATIONAL AVERAGE GAS PRICE SINCE 2/28	\$1.19
PERCENT CHANGE IN NATIONAL AVERAGE GAS PRICE SINCE 2/28	40%

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

Household electric bills have risen [as much as 13%](#) nationally since Trump took office, while residential natural gas prices [rose 12%](#). The cost of natural gas for power generation [rose 69%](#).

Newly released [data](#) from the Center for American Progress, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and Climate Power reveal the breadth of rising utility costs nationwide. Since Trump took office, gas and electric utilities have raised or sought to increase bills by [nearly \\$93 billion](#), affecting more than 111.5 million electric customers and more than 55.5 million gas customers across 49 states and the District of Columbia.

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15 STATES WITH HIGHEST ANNUAL UTILITY BILL INCREASES		
STATE	UTILITY PROVIDER	ANNUAL COST INCREASE
New York	Consolidated Edison ¹	\$481.56
California	Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric)	\$450.12
Washington	Puget Sound Energy ¹	\$437.52
Rhode Island	The Narragansett Electric Co (Rhode Island Energy) ¹	\$432.96
Massachusetts	Berkshire Gas	\$377.04
Pennsylvania	Wellsboro Electric	\$363.36
New Jersey	Orange and Rockland Utilities	\$351.12
North Carolina	Duke Energy Progress ¹	\$343.92
Wisconsin	Xcel Energy ²	\$320.64
Indiana	CenterPoint Energy (Southern Indiana Gas and Electric)	\$312.00
Oklahoma	Public Service Company of Oklahoma	\$300.00
Vermont	Village of Hyde Park - (VT)	\$293.16
Arkansas	Southwestern Electric Power	\$291.84
New Hampshire	Unitil Energy Systems	\$270.72
Texas	El Paso Electric	\$268.68

¹ Annual increase is by 2028.

² Annual increase is by 2027.

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METHODOLOGY

The [Clean Energy Business Impact 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 list:

- Canceled clean energy projects.
- Indefinitely delayed clean energy projects.
- Delayed projects with a delay of at least one year for restarting production.
- Temporary and permanent layoffs at facilities producing clean energy technologies.
 - Temporary layoffs will be removed from the tracker if operations resume.
- Projects or facilities impacted by federal clean energy and/or emission reduction grant cancellations.
 - Projects or facilities impacted by federal grant cancellations are omitted if the company announces it will continue with the planned facility.

The tracker will list the following information on clean energy projects:

- Investment loss from all included projects.
 - Investment losses include private sector funding and federal grant funding for projects.
- Job loss from all included projects.
 - Job totals include permanent and temporary (ex: construction) jobs.
 - Indirect jobs are not included.
- Location of facility and CD information, where available.

The tracker will also include, where applicable, the lost power generation from canceled 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.

This tracker is updated on a weekly basis and is current through March 31, 2026.