

# TRUMP'S BUDGET WOULD BE DEVASTATING FOR ENERGY PRICES

Since taking office, President Trump and Republicans' failed policies have led to skyrocketing energy prices, making good on Trump's promise to reward his fossil fuel donors while Americans saw their electricity bills increase by 13% on average nationally. Rather than investing in clean energy technologies, proven to reduce utility bills, President Trump is doubling down on dirty fossil fuels and AI data centers.

**Eliminates Low-Income Home Energy Assistance:** The Trump Budget completely eliminates **\$4 billion** in funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), a critical program that reduces the burden of skyrocketing energy bills for low-income households.

**Eliminates the Weatherization Assistance Program:** The Trump Budget completely eliminates **\$329 million** in funding for the Weatherization Assistance Program, which reduces energy bills for low-income households by increasing the energy efficiency of homes.

**Guts Low-Cost Renewable Energy:** The Trump Budget cuts DOE clean energy programs by **\$1.9 billion** and eliminates **\$45 million** in Department of Interior (DOI) renewable energy programs. The Budget also makes further cuts to programs that deploy low-cost clean energy solutions such as:

- Cancels **\$15 billion** in already appropriated DOE funding for renewable energy and technology.
- Eliminates **\$4 billion** in funding for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure, increasing our reliance on costly fossil fuel-powered transportation.

**Increases Funding for Costly, Dirty Fossil Fuels:** While gutting renewable energy programs proven to reduce consumer costs, the Trump Budget doubles down on investments in costly fossil fuels.

- **\$3.5 billion** in DOE funding for coal, oil, and gas infrastructure
- **\$1.1 billion** for critical mineral extraction and development

**Boosts AI and Data Center Investments:** The Trump Budget increases funding for artificial intelligence development in the U.S., which is rapidly driving up the cost of electricity for American households. This includes **\$1.2 billion** in DOE funding and **\$202 million** in EPA funding.