

BROKEN PROMISES: Trump's Broken Promise to Lower Your Energy Bills

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On the campaign trail, President Trump promised to slash energy bills in the first year of his presidency. Instead, [electricity bills have risen almost triple the rate of inflation](#) in Trump's first year, **climbing up to 13 percent nationally since the start of 2025**. These rate hikes were felt or proposed in [49 states and Washington, DC](#), and as a recent report from the Joint Economic Committee Minority found, American households paid approximately \$110 more in electricity costs in 2025 compared to 2024, while additional electricity rate hikes have already been announced for 2026. Americans are feeling the strain, with [roughly 14 million Americans experiencing utility debt](#) so severe that many unpaid bills have been sent or soon will be sent to collections.

“Under the Trump economic plan, we will cut your energy prices in half within 12 months. Half!”

Donald Trump, September 18, 2024

Rising costs are a direct result of President Donald Trump and Republicans' failed policies and naked corruption. During the 2024 campaign, Trump convened executives from the largest oil companies at Mar-A-Lago and offered what could only be understood as an illegal quid pro quo: [If oil executives gave him \\$1 billion for his campaign](#), he would give them “a great deal.” A year later, Trump and Republicans' Big Ugly Bill made good on his corrupt bargain by laying siege to America's most affordable energy sources: spiking prices on clean power; ending incentives for cheaper-to-fuel electric vehicles and energy-saving home renovations; killing good-paying construction and advanced manufacturing jobs; and ceding competitive advantage to China. Now, Trump is embroiling the U.S. in foreign conflicts that are destabilizing the fossil fuel supply chain, leading to massive increases in gasoline prices and across the economy. And the money coming out of consumers' wallets in the form of higher electricity, heating and cooling, and gasoline bills is going directly into oil and gas executives' pockets – a massive transfer of wealth to the tune of hundreds of billions of dollars.

In particular, Trump's rotten legislation raised taxes on solar, wind, and battery projects, which are the most affordable sources of electricity and represented more

than 95 percent of the new power brought online in recent years. Trump's clean energy tax hike is stalling new projects and making it more expensive to produce clean energy. Trump is removing competition for his Big Oil donors by choking off the clean energy supply, ultimately increasing costs for American families and small businesses.

At the same time, Trump is weaponizing the Administration's executive authority to delay and kill clean energy projects and the good-paying American jobs that come with them – he cancelled, delayed, or caused the layoff of workers at 354 clean energy projects – including halting projects already under construction and some already delivering power to Americans. Trump also piled on additional tax hikes on products critical to new energy projects through tariffs. The result? Independent industry analysts predict Trump and Republicans killed half of the energy projects set to come online in the next decade. Altogether, this amounts to a war on energy affordability, executed by Trump and Republicans.

In addition to promising to slash energy costs, President Trump frequently derides climate change as a “hoax” and policies designed to reduce the pollution driving climate change as a “scam.” Scientists and experts overwhelmingly agree that climate change is causing more frequent and extreme weather events that are driving up the cost of everything from electricity and gasoline to property insurance, groceries, and healthcare. Trump has reversed pollution-reducing policies that would have helped limit the spiral of extreme weather and mitigated climate's cost pressure on our economy. Deploying low-cost clean energy and providing incentives for the adoption of energy-saving home renovations and electric vehicles both reduces pollution and saves consumers money over time.

As Trump and Republicans are killing the development of cleaner and more affordable energy, they also are exacerbating other factors driving up energy prices. **First**, Trump's foreign energy policy is driving up the price of oil, gasoline, and natural gas. **Second**, Trump is sending more natural gas and oil to other countries, leaving Americans more susceptible to global fuel shocks. **Third**, Trump is championing a major buildout of data centers, which is driving up demand for power, while actively fighting clean energy that is low-cost and quick to build to help meet that surge in demand and keep America competitive. **Fourth**, Trump's climate and energy policies leave us vulnerable to extreme weather, leaving Americans to shoulder the cost of rebuilding. **Fifth**, Trump is cutting funding we desperately need to upgrade our aging grid, while using taxpayer dollars to keep coal plants online.

Trump's energy and climate policies amount to one big broken promise to working Americans, that [disproportionately hurts rural Americans](#), all to line the pockets of the largest oil executives who financed his campaign.

II. Cleaner Energy Is *Affordable Energy*

Before Trump took office, clean energy deployment was breaking records year after year as the cost of deploying these technologies dropped.

Without subsidies, [solar and wind energy](#) are consistently the most cost-competitive forms of new power. For reference, a unit of power from a combined cycle gas plant ranges from \$48 to \$109 without subsidies, while solar at utility scale ranges from \$48 to \$78 and onshore wind from \$37 to \$86. Importantly, the cost of gas power can increase significantly when the cost of fuel spikes, as it did this winter, while clean energy remains free from fuel price spikes.

As the price of clean energy has fallen year over year over the last two decades, developers have invested big bucks into clean power. For example, in 2024, **95 percent of the power added to the grid was clean** and [clean energy sources now represent about 40 percent of total US power](#). Investors have spent hundreds of billions of dollars to build clean power not because they want to solve climate change or lower pollution in our communities, but because clean energy is the most affordable power available. But to make good on his promises to Big Oil billionaires, Trump and Republicans have waged a scorched Earth war on affordable clean energy and the tens of thousands of American jobs this industry is creating.

III. Trump's Scorched Earth War on Affordable, Clean Energy

President Trump and Republicans' war on affordable, clean energy used three key tactics:

1. Sabotaging Existing Projects
2. Employing a Bureaucratic Blockade for Permitting New Projects
3. Exploding the Cost of New Projects

Tactic One: Sabotaging Existing Projects

The administration's most aggressive attack has been halting fully permitted projects already under construction. On December 22, 2025, [Interior Secretary Doug Burgum suspended the leases for all five large-scale offshore wind projects](#) under construction in the United States, citing classified "national security risks" related to radar interference.

The affected projects represent enough electricity to power roughly **2.5 million American homes**: Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind (**660,000 homes**, ~70 percent complete), Vineyard Wind (**400,000 homes**, is effectively complete, with more than 44 turbines already generating power), Revolution Wind (**350,000 homes**, ~90 percent complete), Empire Wind (**500,000 homes**, ~60 percent complete), and Sunrise Wind (**600,000 homes**, ~50 percent complete). Losing the Coastal Virginia project could mean another 4-7 percent rate increase for Virginia. The loss of power from the other projects could drive a much larger dependence on older, more expensive natural gas plants; the resulting fuel price volatility could cost Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York consumers billions over the next decade. Additionally, pulling the plug on these legally permitted, fully vetted, fully funded, and already underway energy generation projects jeopardized thousands of good-paying construction jobs.

Following the December stop-work order, all the developers sued the Trump administration. As of February 2, 2026, all five projects won an injunction against the stop work orders. Each judge [found the administration's actions legally deficient](#), with rulings citing "arbitrary and capricious" conduct and "irreparable harm" to the projects.

A Pattern of Hostage-Taking

This was not the administration's first assault on existing affordable, cleaner energy projects. Empire Wind was halted once before, in April 2025, costing developer Equinor **\$50 million per week** – an unexpected cost that could be passed onto American households in the form of higher utility bills. When Burgum lifted that order in May, he posted on X that he was "encouraged by Governor Hochul's comments about [her willingness to move forward](#) on critical [natural gas] pipeline capacity." Similarly, Revolution Wind was halted in August 2025 until a court ordered construction to resume in September 2025.

On the fossil side, Trump is using taxpayer funds to keep the aging coal fleet online regardless of the views of the relevant states and communities. The Department of

Energy announced that it will provide **\$625 million to subsidize coal-fired power plants**, while Republicans in Congress cut the fee on coal extracted from public lands in a major giveaway to the industry at the expense of funding for state and local governments. These old coal plants are some of the most expensive energy generators online. For example, Trump's sham emergency order to stop a Michigan coal-fired plant from retiring **cost customers \$29 million in just the first five weeks** it was forced to keep burning coal. Analysts at Grid Strategies estimate that if similar mandates are applied to the dozens of fossil plants scheduled to retire by 2028, **the policy could increase electricity costs by \$3 billion to \$6 billion per year nationwide.**

The message is clear: affordable clean energy was being held hostage to advantage fossil fuel development – leaving the American consumer holding the bill.

The Broader Toll

These offshore wind projects are only the most visible casualties. Since Trump's election, **354 clean energy projects**, covering almost every state, have been canceled, delayed, or had workers laid off, representing **\$61 billion in lost or delayed investment and more than 170,000 jobs lost or stalled**. These projects would have generated enough power to serve more than **14 million American homes**.

Tactic Two: Employing a Bureaucratic Blockade

Beyond attacking individual projects, the administration has rewired federal permitting to delay, bankrupt, and ultimately kill new affordable, cleaner energy development.

The "Kill Switch" Memo

On July 15, 2025, the Department of Interior (DOI) issued an internal memo requiring all decisions related to wind and solar facilities to be routed to the Secretary's office for personal approval, including routine activities. As of early March, **479 solar and storage projects**, representing enough power for **16 million homes**, are being blocked by the Trump administration.

The intent is obvious: create a permanent, unmanageable backlog for affordable, cleaner energy projects. As Eric Beightel, former executive director of the Federal Permitting Council, put it: "It absolutely will create so much bureaucratic process that no solar or wind projects are likely to move in a timely and efficient manner, if at all."

The Anti-Wind Order

On July 29, 2025, Secretary Burgum signed Secretarial Order 3437, officially framing American wind and solar as "unreliable" and "foreign-controlled" and directing all Interior agencies to eliminate supportive policies.

The next day, the DOI's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management rescinded the designation for 3.5 million acres already identified for offshore wind development, building on Trump's January 20 Executive Order withdrawing areas from offshore wind development. Together, this wiped out the nation's long-term offshore wind project pipeline.

Fighting Efficiency at Home

Trump and Republicans have targeted energy efficiency standards for dismantling, from water heaters to fridges and freezers, as well as dozens of other appliances that Americans use every day. These standards sound wonky but **have saved the average American family \$6,000 over the last decade.** As energy prices rise, standards that keep your energy usage at home low are more important than ever, but Trump and Republicans have undertaken an aggressive energy efficiency rollback strategy, including the Department of Energy's proposal to revoke 17 money saving energy efficiency standards that will **cost consumers five times as much as it will supposedly save them.**

Tactic Three: Blowing Up the Cost of New Projects

While President Trump's executive agencies stall the buildout of power generation, he and Republicans in Congress are increasing our energy bills by gutting tax incentives and imposing sweeping tariffs. Together, these policies function as a massive energy tax that American consumers are paying in the form of higher utility prices and increased costs for nearly all consumer goods. When businesses pay more for energy, we all pay the price.

The "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" is One Big Betrayal of Working Americans

On July 4, 2025, Trump signed the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act". While sold as a tax cut, the Big Ugly Bill increased taxes on American businesses and consumers by repealing tax credits for clean electricity passed in the Inflation Reduction Act, which were expected to lower consumer electricity costs by up to \$34 billion annually by 2035.

The Republicans' Big Ugly Bill tax hikes raised the cost of **the entire pipeline of projects planned for 2028, 2029, and 2030 overnight**. Repealing the tax credits increases the cost of new wind and solar by at least 30 percent, a cost that gets locked into utility rates for decades. **Experts estimate that this repeal will increase electricity rates by up to 18 percent over the next decade.**

Additionally, Republicans used the Big Ugly Bill to strike down the EPA's Solar for All Program. Before the Big Ugly Bill, Solar for All had announced funding to **60 recipients across all 50 states to bring rooftop and community solar to 900,000 households**. The program was projected to reduce participants' electricity bills by 20 percent and **save Americans \$350 million annually**.

Trump's bill also rescinded thousands of dollars in annual incentives for energy-saving home renovations that had already **saved 3.4 million American families \$8.4 billion in up-front costs alone**. These tax credits bring down the up-front cost of energy-saving technologies so that more Americans can lower their bills every month and for years to come.

Similarly, Trump and Republicans rescinded incentives for clean vehicles that lowered the up-front cost of new, used, and commercial electric vehicles by thousands of dollars. At a time when gasoline prices are skyrocketing, Americans will benefit now more than ever from affordable electric vehicles. Even before the war with Iran caused gasoline prices to spike, the average **cost to drive 100 miles when charging your EV at home is less than half the cost of traveling the same distance in a gas car**. Like the energy-saving home renovation incentives, the long-term savings from daily use add up quickly.

Trump is also undermining American manufacturing, especially in the auto sector. The Chinese Communist Party is also looking to corner the global auto market with a focus on electric vehicles. The Trump administration's policies have undermined the American auto industry's ability to compete in this globally growing technology, ceding the advantage to the Chinese at the expense of American workers.

Tariffs Are an Energy Tax

Trump's tariffs compound the damage, taxing components of America's energy infrastructure that drive up costs for projects, all of which are then passed along to consumers.

The tariffs are hitting across the spectrum of energy, **including tariffs on energy infrastructure**. Trump has also threatened tariffs on wind turbines and polysilicon.

As for fossil fuels, Trump has used his tariffs to extract commitments from the EU, Indonesia, India, and others to purchase billions in U.S. energy imports – including Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), coal, and oil – another major giveaway to Trump’s Big Oil donors.

When it comes to the grid, utilities are left waiting more than two years to source large power transformers, with the U.S. facing a **30 percent supply deficit in 2025**. Rather than address this crisis, Trump expanded 50 percent tariffs to copper – which is critical for the wires connecting our grid – as well as to the component and materials of large power transformers. Industry analysts warn that the tariffs will push transformer costs up by as much as 30 percent, slowing grid modernization, jeopardizing reliability, and raising costs.

The effect of these tariffs is simple: electricity is more expensive and energy costs go up. As new electricity becomes expensive, the electricity bills consumers pay go up. Yale’s Budget Lab estimates that Trump’s tariffs will **increase costs by more than \$1,700 each year**.

IV. Forces Driving Up Energy Bills, Made Worse by Trump

Beyond the direct attacks on affordable, cleaner energy, several other factors are pushing electricity prices higher, and Trump's policies make each of them worse.

Trump’s “America Last” Foreign Energy Policy

President Trump claims to be “America First” but his foreign energy policies continue to hurt the pocketbooks of everyday Americans. For instance, Trump’s offensive actions in Iran had almost immediate energy consequences. **Oil prices surged** to almost \$120, an increase of about 70 percent over oil prices before Trump’s war with Iran. At the same time, **gasoline prices are up from about \$2.30 to \$3.60, while diesel prices soared 96 cents to \$4.85 in one week**. Iran maintains a stranglehold on a key shipping lane for oil – the Strait of Hormuz – and **has warned the U.S.** that oil prices could soar to \$200, **which could mean gasoline prices would surpass \$5**. When asked if he was worried about rising gasoline prices, Trump said “No” and that he “knew oil prices would go up if [he] did this,” while Republicans have called high oil prices a “small price to pay” and that

“Americans can live with that” despite so many Americans being forced to choose between filling up their tank or providing food for their family.

Trump’s war in Iran comes on the heels of his capture of Venezuelan President Maduro at the start of the year. As the [Center for American Progress](#) put it in their report on Trump’s military intervention in Venezuela, “There is no credible scenario by which a U.S. takeover of Venezuela’s oil resources will translate into cheaper energy at the pump back home, nor has the administration offered a plan to make that happen.” Trump’s actions only serve to guarantee his Big Oil donors have access to Venezuela’s oil resources, which creates more uncertainty in the market, ultimately driving up costs for Americans.

Taken together with Trump’s use of the Ukraine conflict to justify expanded LNG export capacity, which is explored more in the next section, Trump’s foreign energy policy agenda is aptly summed up as “America Last.”

Natural Gas: The Volatility Americans Will Pay For

Natural gas generates about 40 percent of U.S. electricity, meaning the price of gas is the primary driver of the price of electricity. Regulated utilities are allowed to pass on 100 percent of the cost of fuel to customers, so when the cost of natural gas goes up, consumers are the ones who feel the hit. This is not theoretical: Winter Storm Fern caused **natural gas prices to spike roughly 60 percent** in January, up from \$3.12 to \$4.98 per unit of energy. Xcel Energy, a for-profit utility, warned customers in Colorado that they would see an [increase in their energy bills](#) for the rest of the year due to the storm.

While U.S. natural gas supplies were robust and our ability to export LNG was limited, the U.S. was largely insulated from global natural gas price spikes. As the Energy Information Administration and a [recent NYISO paper](#) pointed out, expanding LNG export capacity is driving up costs here at home. U.S. LNG export capacity is projected to **increase 84 percent by 2029**, thanks to Trump’s policies, which will only exacerbate our exposure to global price shocks. Exporting more and more U.S. natural gas is far from an “America first” energy policy.

President Trump has turbocharged this trend. On his first day in office, Trump reversed President Biden's pause on new LNG export permits. The Trump Administration has since **approved billions of cubic feet per day** in new export capacity, with DOE framing these approvals as advancing "energy dominance." In fact, Trump’s own [Energy Information Administration](#) predicts that the price of natural gas in the U.S. will almost double from 2024 to 2026. Trump has used

Russia's invasion of Ukraine to help justify this expansion of U.S. LNG capacity. Every molecule shipped overseas is one that cannot buffer domestic prices during a cold snap or heat wave.

Rising Demand: AI and Data Centers

America is experiencing a surge in electricity demand, driven by industrial growth, including artificial intelligence (AI) and data centers. A Carnegie Mellon University study projects that data centers and cryptocurrency mining could **increase average electricity bills by 8 percent nationally** by 2030, with some regions – particularly northern Virginia – seeing increases exceeding 25 percent. In response, Trump has proposed a **toothless pledge**, as it is unenforceable, that cannot protect consumers, which **recent polling** suggests is not the solution the American people want. In fact, **that same polling found** that Americans **support data centers powered by clean energy by a +25-point margin** and oppose those powered by fossil fuels by a 16-point margin.

The irony is that renewable energy offers the fastest path to permanently meeting this demand. Solar, wind, and battery projects can be built in one to three years, while new natural gas plants take six years or more. And as NextEra Energy CEO John Ketchum pointed out, **gas turbine costs have tripled**, from \$785 per unit of energy in 2022 to \$2,400 per unit of energy in 2025, while the wait time for a new turbine stretches beyond 2030. Yet Trump's policies systematically block the fastest, most affordable power solutions while championing options that cannot arrive in time, all of which threatens American competitiveness.

If not well managed, data centers will also spike gas demand. Data center developers have indicated they would build gas plants that are not connected to the grid, and experts predict that this buildout could **increase natural gas demand by the same amount as adding 2-3 LNG export facilities**. Importantly, this gas buildout is in addition to what utilities already plan to build. Together, this could push up natural gas prices nationwide, driving up costs across the economy, and worsening price spikes during extreme heat and cold.

Extreme Weather Means Extreme Costs

Trump isn't just raising electricity bills by bottling up renewable energy projects, climate change itself is a huge driver of higher electricity bills. Extreme weather is increasingly damaging America's aging grid, and Americans are footing the bill. California offers a stark example: from 2019 through 2023, the state's three largest utilities received authorization to **collect \$27 billion from consumers** for wildfire

prevention and insurance costs alone. One industry analyst noted that "wildfire-related costs are one of the clearest differentiators between California[s electricity rates] and the rest of the country." In fact, wildfire costs now make up 10 to 24 percent of total revenue requirements, depending on the California utility.

In the South, increasingly frequent and severe hurricanes are resulting in higher bills everyone. For example, Americans in the Tampa area will **pay an average of \$20-25 more per month due to a storm surcharge** following Hurricane Milton. And Houston-area ratepayers are **paying for the more than \$1 billion in damage** Hurricane Beryl and a derecho did to their utility's grid infrastructure.

A hotter planet also means more people run their air conditioners for longer, resulting in higher bills, even if electricity prices remain the same. In Arizona, record hot summers are already burning up electricity bills, like the heatwave in Phoenix in 2024 with 113 straight days with a high of at least 100 degrees.

The Trump administration's energy and climate policies trap American families in a vicious circle. As payback to his Big Oil donors, Trump promotes policies that drive up the consumption of fossil fuels, which drive worsening storms, heatwaves, wildfires, and floods, which drive higher costs for more Americans. The picture is clear, the mounting costs of climate-fueled disasters are adding up, and consumers are left holding the bill.

Aging Infrastructure: Leaving Americans Barely Hanging On

America's electrical grid desperately needs a makeover. The American Society of Civil Engineers gives U.S. energy infrastructure a D+ grade—down from a C—just a few years ago. Over 70 percent of power transformers are more than 25 years old, 60 percent of circuit breakers are over 30 years old, and 70 percent of transmission lines are beyond 25 years old. Much of this equipment was built post-World War II and has operated well beyond its intended lifespan of 50-80 years. According to one estimate, modernizing the grid is a \$5 trillion problem.

In the next decade alone, grid modernization will require hundreds of billions of dollars, if not more than a trillion dollars, costs that flow directly to consumers. Trump has made this worse by canceling federal support for grid improvements. DOE killed its support for the Grain Belt Express transmission project, terminating its \$4.9 billion loan, and the Republicans' Big Ugly Bill rescinded clean energy tax credits and grants that helped finance grid-connected projects. Every canceled federal loan and grant means one less project to provide desperately needed energy, resulting in higher costs that communities must pay or face potential blackouts.

V. Trump's Energy Policies Are Exploding Costs Across the Board

From electricity and gasoline to property insurance, groceries, and healthcare, Trump's energy policies are ballooning costs across the entire economy.

Property Insurance

A [2024 Senate Budget Committee report](#) found a tight correlation between county-level climate risk from extreme weather and where insurers were non-renewing policies. Premiums similarly reflect climate risk, with states exposed to hurricanes, wildfires, and severe storms facing the highest average premiums.

Nationally, average premiums in **Florida have soared past \$14,000**, while Louisiana homeowners face average **premiums north of \$11,000**. Over the next three decades, premiums in many vulnerable communities are expected to double or triple, which in turn will destroy home values. *The Economist* estimates that globally, climate change will destroy [\\$25 trillion in real estate value](#). Meanwhile, Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell [testified last year to the Senate Banking Committee](#) that in 10-15 years, there will be entire regions of the country where it will be impossible to get insurance due to climate risk.

Transportation

President Trump's relentless attacks on clean transportation and infrastructure projects are driving up Americans' transportation-related costs. Although the [upfront cost](#) of an electric vehicle (EVs) can be more than a gasoline vehicle, EVs are often less expensive to own over the lifetime of the vehicle. On average, [EV drivers save \\$2,200 in fuel costs](#) and [almost \\$1,000 in maintenance costs annually](#). At a moment when global instability is showing how susceptible gasoline prices are to spiking, EVs provide families with [greater cost certainty](#).

Rather than expanding consumer choice and supporting policies that lower costs for American households, the Trump administration has launched a series of policy attacks targeting EVs, including rescinding the EV tax credits in the Republicans' Big Ugly Bill as mentioned above. The Big Ugly Bill attacked EVs while simultaneously providing a bonanza to Trump's oil and gas donors, including [over \\$3.5 billion annually in new subsidies](#) to major oil and gas companies like ExxonMobil, ConocoPhillips, and Coterra. The bill also gutted fuel efficiency

standards by zeroing out the noncompliance fee for automakers that failed to meet these standards, which [saved Americans an estimated \\$600 per car in fuel costs](#).

Meanwhile, Trump's EPA is rolling back standards to reduce vehicle tailpipe emissions while Republicans in Congress undermine stronger vehicle standards through archaic Senate procedure. By EPA's own estimates, this rollback will increase Americans' spending on gasoline by at least \$580 billion and [as much as \\$1.4 trillion over the next 30 years](#). That's money that's going directly from American families into the coffers of Trump's big oil and gas donors.

Groceries and Healthcare

Climate change hurts our economy, increasing the cost of everything from food to healthcare.

By damaging crops, reducing yields, and disrupting supply chains, [climate change hurts every stage of the food system](#), from farm to fork. On the "farm" end of the supply chain, studies show that warming temperature trends across the contiguous U.S. accounted for **19 percent of national crop insurance losses** from 1991-2017. On the "fork" end of the supply chain, research shows that unusually warm temperatures can lead to lasting price hikes for consumers. For example, intense drought in California and Arizona in 2022 contributed to an 80 percent increase in the price of vegetables in November 2022 compared to a year prior.

In a [staggering report](#), the cost to our health from fossil-fuel generated air pollution and climate change surpasses **\$820 billion in health costs each year**. These impacts are linked to premature deaths, hospitalizations, serious injuries, mental health ailments, lost wages, missed days of work, and other health problems. All Americans are affected by these climate health costs, even those whose health is not directly harmed, because the government health insurance programs Medicare and Medicaid, supported by taxpayers, pay the largest portion of the illness costs.

VI. Trump's Broken Promise to Lower Your Energy Bill

President Trump promised to slash energy bills in the first year of his presidency. He has failed, breaking his promise to the American people.

Trump and Republicans are waging a war on American-made, cleaner, and more affordable energy and the thousands of jobs associated with it because that is what their Big Oil donors want. Trump and Republicans are bending over backwards to sabotage existing projects, while employing a bureaucratic blockade and blowing up the cost of new projects by raising taxes on energy. While Trump and Republicans call for a buildout of data centers, they undermine the clean energy needed to power them. While American energy infrastructure gets a failing grade, Trump and Republicans are killing federal support for projects. While natural gas spikes are increasing costs for Americans, Trump and Republicans are prioritizing their Big Oil donors' demands for more exports. While climate-fueled natural disasters ravage our energy infrastructure and raise costs across the board, Trump and Republicans are denying climate change as a hoax and leaving everyday Americans to pay the price.

President Trump and Republicans are more likely to double your energy bill than cut it in half during Trump's presidency.

