

ENERGY Drives The American Economy

The United States is in the midst of an energy revolution that will help transform our economy. Today, thanks to abundant resources, new technologies, and American entrepreneurship, our nation is poised to join the world's energy superpowers and become largely self-reliant.

Energy will help invigorate our sluggish economic recovery, speed up job creation, spur new investment, address our trade imbalance, and revitalize manufacturing.



JOBS



OIL/GAS

The oil and natural gas industry directly employs **2.6 million people**, from extraction and refining jobs to retail sales.



COAL

The coal industry directly employs **211,000 people** and indirectly employs **766,000 people**.



NUCLEAR

The nuclear energy industry supports **100,000 jobs**, from engineering to specialized trades.

U.S. REVENUE



OIL/GAS

U.S. oil and natural gas companies pay more than **\$31 billion** in taxes and fees to the federal government every year.



COAL

In 2011, Federal and State revenues from coal production on Federal and Indian lands alone totaled **\$774.1 million**.



NUCLEAR

The average nuclear energy facility generates **\$83 million** in federal, state, and local tax revenue annually.



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Sources: American Petroleum Institute, National Mining Association, Nuclear Energy Institute, and the Federation of American Scientists.