

Resources for Policymakers

The way we power our lives is undergoing a radical transformation. We have a chance to leave our children a world where abundant, clean energy powers our economy without threatening our health and climate. Solar power becomes more affordable every day, wind is now more competitive than coal – and natural gas in some places – and 2015 was a record year for clean energy with investment at nearly \$330 billion worldwide, representing more than 500 percent growth since just a decade ago. Decarbonizing our energy mix, even outside the framework provided by the Clean Power Plan, presents a tremendous opportunity to take advantage of the many benefits of homegrown, clean energy, including good jobs, more choice, cleaner air, and a thriving economy. Policymakers will play the critical role of ensuring clean energy investments benefit their constituents, especially those who need it most.



Clean Energy

- **FACTSHEET: A Clean Energy Future is Possible Now**
http://www.edf.org/sites/default/files/clean-energy-fact_sheet-jan-2015.pdf
- **FACTSHEET: America Working Together: Building a clean, low-carbon electric system**
http://www.edf.org/sites/default/files/content/edf_fact_sheet_electric_rates_final_8_27_14.pdf
- **RESOURCE: DOE SunShot Initiative:** lowering the cost of solar to increase the benefits
<http://energy.gov/eere/sunshot/sunshot-initiative>



Clean Power Plan

- **BLOG: How the Clean Power Plan Can Benefit Latino Communities**
<http://blogs.edf.org/climate411/2015/08/27/how-the-clean-power-plan-can-benefit-latino-communities/>
- **FACTSHEET: The Clean Power Plan: Achieving healthier air and a safer climate through common-sense limits on carbon pollution**
https://www.edf.org/sites/default/files/content/cpp_legal_foundation_one-pager_11122015_-_clean.pdf
- **FACTSHEET: What the Clean Power Plan Means for the States: Preserving compliance flexibility and minimizing cost through time-tested regulatory approaches**
https://www.edf.org/sites/default/files/content/cpp_means_for_the_states.pdf



The Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP)

- **EPA FACTSHEET: Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP)**
<http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-08/documents/fs-cpp-ceip.pdf>
- **EPA FACTSHEET: Renewable Energy in the Clean Power Plan**
<http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/fs-cpp-renewable-energy.pdf>

<http://about.bnef.com/press-releases/clean-energy-defies-fossil-fuel-price-crash-to-attract-record-329bn-global-investment-in-2015>