

| Donald Trump | Issues | Hillary Clinton |
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| "lifting the restrictions on American energy will create a flood of new jobs: Almost a \$700 billion increase in annual economic output over the next 30 years. More than a \$30 billion increase in annual wages over the next 7 years" (Source) | Federal Lands & Waters | Banning natural gas, oil, and coal production on federal lands is a "done deal". (Source) |
| "We're going to rescind all the job-destroying Obama executive actions including the Climate Action Plan and the Waters of the U.S. rule." (Source) | EPA Regulations | "Of course, the Clean Power Plan standards set the floor, not the ceiling. We can and must go further." (Source) |
| "I will not support or endorse a carbon tax!" (Source) | Carbon Tax/ Cap-and- Trade | "I advocate a cap-and-trade system." (Source) |
| "We're going to cancel the Paris Climate Agreement and stop all payments of U.S. tax dollars to U.N. global warming programs." (Source) | Paris Climate Agreement | "I applaud President Obama, Secretary Kerry and our negotiating team for helping deliver a new, ambitious international climate agreement in Paris." (Source) |
| "We're going to revoke policies that impose unwarranted restrictions on new drilling technologies. These technologies create millions of jobs with a smaller footprint than ever before." (Source) | Hydraulic Fracturing | "By the time we get through all of my conditions, I do not think there will be many places in America where fracking will continue to take place." (Source) |
| When asked if Congress should repeal the RFS: "Not at this time. Until this nation sets its sights on total energy independence, we must support all energy sources. If we can truly achieve energy independence, then there would be no need for subsidies or any other form of mandate or market interference." (Source) | Renewable Fuel Standard | "The Renewable Fuel Standard can continue to be a powerful tool to spur the development of advanced biofuels and expand the overall contribution that renewable fuels make to our national fuel supply." "These programs [RFS] should be expanded." (Source) |
| AEA disagrees with Trump's position on the RFS and believes Congress should fully repeal this program. | | |
| "This is an issue for Congress and the people they represent. Subsidies distort markets and should be used only when national security is at stake. Eventually, all subsidies should end so that the demand for energy will set prices, allow consumers access to the best values and encourage all facets of the energy industry to do all they can to keep their particular source competitive." (Source) | Federal Support for Renewables | From 2007: "As President, to help us reach 25% by 2025, I will make the production tax credit for wind and solar permanent." (Source) Plans to "set national goals to have 500 million solar panels installed." (Source) |