

ENERGY POLICY

Freeing Mainers from oppressive and expensive energy mandates

>100% HIGHER

electricity rates in Maine compared to other rural, wooded states

\$275 PER YEAR

in higher costs for the average Maine home due to mandated solar subsidies

The average Mainer's power bill has nearly **doubled** in the last decade. Today, we pay at least 100% more than other rural, wooded states like Mississippi and Arkansas— **and 15% more than New Hampshire, even though we're on the same power grid!**

This is not an accident. It is because politicians have chosen experimental so-called “green” policy over reliability and affordability for Maine homeowners and business owners. The consequences are the obscenely high power bills we pay month after month.

Gov. Mills recently signed a law requiring 90% of Mainers' electricity to come from “renewables” like wind and solar, and just 10% from more reliable “new clean resources” like hydro and nuclear power. However, wind and solar only account for about 7% of all the power we use, and are highly subsidized by us, the ratepayers. Natural gas, one of the most reliable sources, makes up about 50% of electricity for the region today. Yet, it is absent from Mills' plan.

The Bottom Line:

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prioritizes spotty and expensive solar and wind projects over stable, reliable, affordable power generation, costing Mainers billions.

The Solution:

- 1.** Repeal the goal for 100% “clean energy” by 2040.
- 2.** Level the playing field for all types of energy by repealing ALL subsidies and mandates.
- 3.** Pursue new technologies like small modular nuclear to develop a more stable and reliable foundation for our region's power grid.