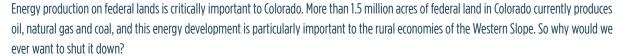


Energy Production Was Banned on Federal Lands in Colorado?



Unfortunately, that's exactly what some leading political figures and special interest groups have called for this election season. In a new report, we take them at their word, and quantify the impacts of their "keep it in the ground" approach to energy production on federal lands.



"No future extraction [on federal lands]. I agree with that."

Hillary Clinton Presidential candidate



"In the future, federal land – the land that is owned by all of us – will not be used for the extraction of fossil fuel: Coal, oil or gas."

Bernie Sanders

Former presidential candidate

350.org

"We must keep fossil fuels in the ground — starting with public lands."

Micah Parkin 350 Colorado

THEY BELIEVE COLORADO WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT ENERGY FROM FEDERAL LANDS. BUT THEY'RE WRONG.

IN COLORADO ALONE, A BAN ON FEDERAL ENERGY PRODUCTION COULD COST:

50,000



JOBS

S8.3 BILLION



IN ANNUAL GDP

\$124 MILLION



IN STATE ROYALTIES

ACCORDING TO OUR ANALYSIS:



"Roughly half [of federal royalties to the state], or about \$62 million in 2015, was earmarked by the state to be spent on education programs. Approximately 40 percent, or \$50 million last year, was distributed to local governments. Education systems and local governments would need to quickly identify alternative funding sources to be made whole."

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