

# WHAT IF...

## Pennsylvania's Energy Renaissance Never Actually Happened?



Pennsylvania helped make America's recent energy renaissance possible, with thousands of new jobs created and billions of dollars generated for state and local communities.

But if some leading political figures and interest groups had their way, Pennsylvania's energy renaissance would have never happened. In a new report, we take them at their word and quantify what the impacts would have been had the policies they supported been adopted.



"I'm going to pledge to stop fossil fuels."

**Hillary Clinton**  
Presidential candidate



"To hell with the fossil fuel industry."

**Bernie Sanders**  
Former presidential candidate

**THEY BELIEVE WE WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT THE ENERGY RENAISSANCE.  
BUT THEY'RE WRONG.**

A NEW REPORT SHOWS THAT IF THE ENERGY RENAISSANCE NEVER HAPPENED, PENNSYLVANIA WOULD HAVE **LOST:**

**117,900**



**JOBS**

**\$13 BILLION**



**IN ANNUAL GDP**

**\$7.2 BILLION**



**OF LABOR INCOME**

**ACCORDING TO OUR ANALYSIS:**



"The impact the energy renaissance has had (and continues to have) on Pennsylvania's economy is difficult to overstate."

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"[T]he paper manufacturing industry could have moved operations to a region or country with lower energy costs, or been forced to close altogether."

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