

# CLINTON v TRUMP

## ON ENERGY



The Democratic and Republican candidates for the presidency of the United States have faced off in their first moderated debate.

The series of three one-on-one events will deal with everything from domestic policy to the role of the United States in the wider world touching on the cornerstone and wedge issues that divide the nation's 226 million eligible voters.

One of the crux areas for both candidates will be their position on the future for energy across the 50 states of the union. We've grouped together what Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump have said in their own words.

### ON CLEAN ENERGY

"We need to... quickly move to make a bridge from coal to natural gas to clean energy. That is the way we will keep the lights on while we are transitioning to a clean energy future."

"We can't afford to cede our leadership in developing and deploying the advanced, clean fuels of the future that will grow our economy, lower our energy bills, reduce pollution and protect the health of our families and communities."

"The whole push for renewable energy is being driven by the wrong motivation, the mistaken belief that global climate change is being caused by carbon emissions. If you don't buy that--and I don't--then what we have is really just an expensive way of making the tree-huggers feel good about themselves."

### ON FRACKING

"Scientists tell me that fracking is doing terrible things to water systems all over this country. Those who say fracking can be done safely are wrong."

"Fracking will lead to American energy independence. With price of natural gas continuing to drop, we can be at a tremendous advantage."

### ON RENEWABLES

"I want to have half a billion more solar panels deployed, the first four years. I want to have enough clean energy to power every home the next four years."

"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."

"You look at the windmills that are destroying shorelines all over the world. Economically, they're not good. It's a very, very poor form of energy. Solar, as you know, hasn't caught on because, I mean, a solar panel takes 32 years, it's a 32 year payback. Who wants a 32 year payback?"

### ON CLIMATE CHANGE

"The most consequential, urgent, sweeping collection of challenges we face as a nation and a world."

"Global warming is a total, and very expensive, hoax!"

### ON COAL

"We have to move away from coal... but that does not and should not mean we move away from coal miners, their families, and their communities. They kept the lights on."

"We're going to save the coal industry and other industries threatened by Hillary Clinton's extremist agenda"

### ON OIL

"Assuming that our production stays at the levels, or even as some predict, goes higher, I do think there's a play there."

"I do think that there has to be a greater fee on extraction while we do everything we can to transition to clean, renewable energy and energy efficiency."

"Researchers at Rice University in Houston, Texas, have estimated we might have two trillion barrels of recoverable oil, enough to last the next 285 years."

"Until we get this country's lifeblood - oil - back down to reasonable rates, America's economy will continue to slump, jobs won't get created, and American consumers will face ever-increasing prices."

### ON KEYSTONE XL

"I don't think we need to have a pipeline bringing very dirty oil, exploiting the tar sands in western Canada, across our border."

"If I am elected President I will immediately approve the Keystone XL pipeline. No impact on environment & lots of jobs for U.S."

### ON NUCLEAR POWER

[Global warming is] "too important to limit the tools available in this fight."  
"Nuclear power... is one of those tools."

"I'm in favor of nuclear energy, very strongly in favor of nuclear energy."