

# WHAT IF...

## Wisconsin's Energy Renaissance Never Actually Happened?



America's new era of energy abundance has boosted Wisconsin's economy and lowered energy costs for millions of residents across the state.

But if some leading political figures and interest groups had their way, this 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, WISCONSIN WOULD HAVE **LOST**:

**46,100**



**JOB**

**\$3.8 BILLION**



**IN ANNUAL GDP**

**\$2.2 BILLION**



**OF LABOR INCOME**

#### ACCORDING TO OUR ANALYSIS:



"Wisconsin's cheese manufacturing industry is a key sector ... Without the lower prices created by the energy renaissance, this industry could find it difficult to compete."

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"The growth of sand production in Wisconsin has spurred significant economic activity ... This industry would be at risk."

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