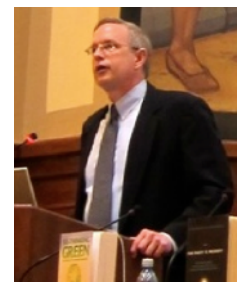


# Economic Freedom and Reforming U.S. Energy Policy



## Economics - Debate - History - Government Economic Thinking Workshops

- **Time:** Friday, October 25, 4:00-8:30 pm
- **First Baptist Church** Leander, 10000 Ranch Road 2243, Leander, TX 78641
- **Fee:** \$25 [siblings \$15, no charge for parents or debate alumni]
- **To Register:** [host email address], or Greg Rehmke, [grehmke@gmail.com](mailto:grehmke@gmail.com)



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Energy innovation and entrepreneurship flourish where economic freedoms are secure. State and federal subsidies and regulations distort U.S. energy production. Oil, gas, and coal critics claim subsidies and lax pollution controls slow the shift to wind and solar. Wind, solar, and ethanol critics say these energy sources would fade without state and federal subsidies.

Federal energy policies expanded after the energy crises of the 1970s, now decades later many of these program are, critics say, outdated and counterproductive.

*Resolved: The United States Federal Government should substantially reform its energy policy.*



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