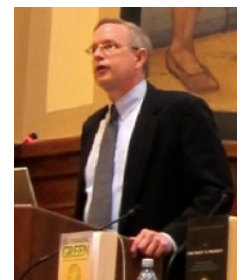


Economic Freedom and Reforming U.S. Energy Policy



Economics - Debate - History - Government Economic Thinking Milwaukee

- **Time:** Thursday, October 17, 11:45 am-3:00 pm
- **Hosted by Salt & Light,** www.homeschool-life.com/343/
Meadowbrook Church, 1025 N 70th St, Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3105
- **Fee:** \$10 [no charge for parents or debate alumni]
- **To Register:** Contact Salt & Light or Greg Rehmke, 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.

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

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policies expanded after the energy crises of the 1970s, now decades later many of these program are, critics say, outdated and counterproductive.

Students attending Economic Thinking workshops will learn to sort through these policy and technology claims and better understand the dynamics of energy production, distribution, and innovation.



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