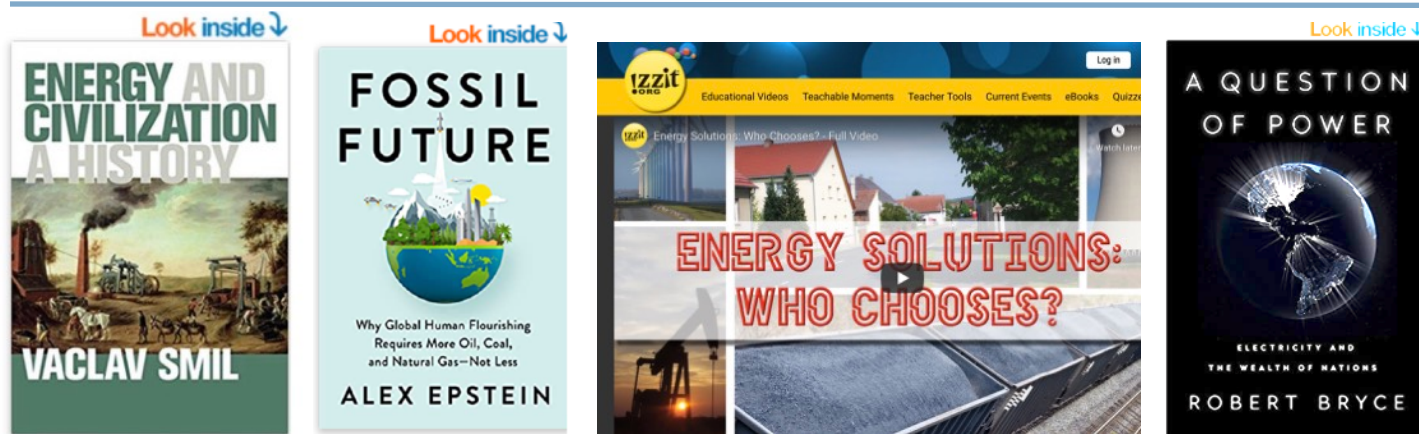


# ECONOMIC FREEDOM AND FEDERAL ENERGY POLICY



## ECONOMICS - DEBATE - HISTORY - GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC THINKING WORKSHOPS

- **Date and Time:** Saturday, Sept. 16, 5-9 pm.
- **Location:** Rose Garden Library community room,  
1580 Naglee Ave, San Jose, CA 95126
- **Cost:** \$25 per student, \$15 siblings, no cost for parents.
- **For more information:** Contact Greg Rehmke, [grehmke@gmail.com](mailto:grehmke@gmail.com)

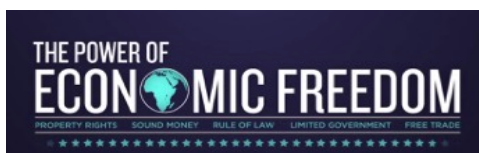
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should substantially  
reform its energy policy.*



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Energy innovation and entrepreneurship flourish where economic freedoms and property rights are secure. State and federal regulations, subsidies, and taxes distort U.S. energy production, distribution, and consumption, plus have made the electrical grid less reliable.

We can't know which energy sources will improve fastest as entrepreneurs continue to innovate. Critics fossil fuels say poor pollution controls slow the shift to wind and solar. Wind, solar, and biofuel critics say these energy sources would fade without state and federal subsidies. Nuclear advocates say their costs would fall if outdated regulations were reformed. What are the Constitutional grounds current and proposed federal energy policies?



Federal energy policies expanded after the energy crises of the 1970s. Students attending Economic Thinking workshops will learn to evaluate policy cost and benefit claims, political (public choice) pressures, and economics and dynamics of energy production, distribution, and innovation.

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