

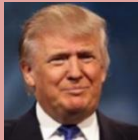
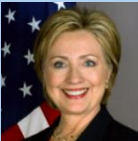



# Republican and Democratic Candidates Sharply Diverge on Fossil Fuels with GOP Supportive and Dems Opposed

## Presidential Candidate Positions on Energy and Climate Change

John Kasich		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supports balanced “energy mix” approach while favoring cheaper alternatives like coal, oil and natural gas</li><li>• Believes in climate change and says it can be addressed through carbon capture and storage technologies</li><li>• Opposes Clean Power Plan and other recent EPA regulations saying they burden energy industry</li><li>• Supports energy subsidies for all industries including wind and solar</li></ul>
Ted Cruz		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supports an “all of the above” approach when it comes to energy</li><li>• Does not believe climate change calling it “pseudo-scientific”</li><li>• Opposes all energy subsidies including the ethanol mandate, which he thinks should be phased out</li><li>• Opposes Clean Power Plan and Water Rule believing it hinders energy exploitation</li></ul>
Donald Trump		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supports greater oil and gas exploration along with increase in nuclear power</li><li>• Does not believe in climate change calling it a “hoax”</li><li>• Supports Keystone Pipeline</li><li>• Wants to resuscitate coal industry by eliminating environmental burdens and making permit process easier</li></ul>
Hillary Clinton		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create a \$60 billion Clean Energy Challenge to encourage local and State governments to adopt clean energy</li><li>• In ten years, she wants U.S. to produce enough renewable electricity to power every American home</li><li>• Believes in climate change and supports Clean Power Plan and other regulations to help address it</li><li>• Opposes tax subsidies for oil and gas industry, while supporting federal leases for renewable energy</li></ul>
Bernie Sanders		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supports transition to 100% renewable energy economy</li><li>• Believes in climate change and backs Clean Power Plan along with a carbon tax</li><li>• Wants to halt nuclear power plant licensing to gradually phase out nuclear power in U.S.</li><li>• Opposes hydraulic fracturing and federal leases for oil and gas exploration</li></ul>

Source: Brigham McCown, “Where the Remaining Presidential Candidates Stand on Energy,” *Forbes*, March 15, 2016.