

Pence Maintains Trump’s Conservative Views on Environment, Could Help With Investors

Governor Mike Pence’s Views and Votes on the Environment

League of Conservation Voters
Score: 4% Lifetime Score



Supporter of the coal industry



Supports offshore drilling



Does not support energy efficiency or renewable energy funding



Supports the Keystone XL pipeline



Does not support Obama’s Clean Power Plan

Analysis

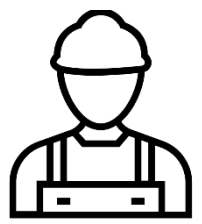
- Pence has appealed to blue collar voters through his support of traditional energy production, an idea that parallels strongly with those of Trump.
- While Governor, Pence has overturned energy efficiency programs enacted by a Republican predecessor, and he has led the state in challenging the Clean Power Plan.
- The Koch brothers donated significantly to Pence’s gubernatorial race, a relationship that could ease relationships between Trump and the Koch brothers.

Sources: “Trump’s Choice of Pence Adds a Conservative Fossil Fuel Backer to GOP Ticket,” Inside Climate News, July 15, 2016; Reuters, “Here’s Why Trump’s Expected VP Pick Mike Pence Makes a Lot of Sense for the GOP Candidate,” Fortune, July 15, 2016; NounProject, David Chapman, Jason Dilworth, Alex Vaughn, Ron Scott; Zahra Hirji.

Kaine and Clinton are Largely in Step on Environmental Issues, Besides Differing Opinions on Offshore Drilling

Senator Tim Kaine's Views and Votes on the Environment

League of Conservation Voters
Score: 91% Lifetime Score



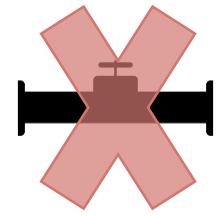
Supports creating green jobs



Supports offshore drilling for coastal Virginia



Supports expanding reliance on clean, renewable energy resources



Does not support the Keystone XL pipeline



Supports Obama's Clean Power Plan

Analysis

- Kaine largely tracks along the viewpoints that have been expressed by Hillary, with the only difference being his support for offshore drilling.
- He also supports liquefied natural gas exports abroad, but his two differences still leave him overall more liberal in his environmental and energy views than the Pence/Trump team.

Source: Chris Mooney, "How Tim Kaine Helped Persuade Virginias- and Conservatives- to Act on Climate Change," *The Washington Post*, July 25, 2016; Joseph Williams, "What Tim Kaine Brings to the Democratic Ticket," *U.S. News and World Reports*, July 22, 2016; NounProject, Jason Dilworth, Icon Fair, Ron Scott, Francesca Ameglio.