

Fascinating Fossil Fuel Findings: Electrifying America

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This paper examines the debate between fossil fuels and renewable energy. Throughout history, humans have developed various ways to harness energy. From fire and wood, to candles and oil lamps, to wind and water mills, to the steam engine and the industrial revolution, it seems that innovation is in the very nature of humans. The discovery of electricity led to the construction of fossil fuel power plants. For many years, people were content to have the ability to access electricity easily, but users began to dislike fossil fuels when their media sources began promoting renewable energy as a complete replacement for fossil fuels. Today, Americans are overwhelmed with the message that fossil fuels are horrible for both the environment and their health; therefore, fossil fuels should be eliminated. This, however, is not completely true. Most “experts” in the mainstream media today completely ignore the benefits of fossil fuels, while making their climate and health side effects seem much worse than research shows. Fossil fuels have unique benefits that other forms of energy do not, so they should be promoted in America as the main energy source to produce electricity. Specifically, Americans should promote fossil fuels through their vote and legislation, as well as expose the deception of the mainstream media. If they do this, then they will glorify God and benefit others in the best possible way.