

RENEWABLE ENERGY DOES IT PAY?

Developing renewable energy resources is a global priority, but until an affordable way is discovered, the difference in cost and capacity factors is stunning!



SOURCE*	CAPACITY FACTOR Percentage the resource is actually producing	COST per kWh
SOLAR(thermal)	20%	32.9¢
SOLAR (photovoltaic)	20%	28.5¢
WIND	20%	12.3¢
BIOMASS (landfill)	90%	5.9¢
NUCLEAR	90%	7.9¢
COAL	85%	7.2¢
NATURAL GAS	85%	10.0¢

*Electric Power Research Institute

People For Prosperity encourages a responsible, common-sense approach to the debate that includes discussions that consider:

1. Efficiency and cost
2. Capacity factor
3. Overall contribution as an energy source
4. The need for taxpayer subsidization and/or production tax credits

If we don't consider these factors, adopting new energy sources and establishing mandates for utility companies will result in **HIGHER UTILITY BILLS!**

In these economic times, we have to stay focused on ways to **help our community PROSPER!** People for Prosperity is a group of citizens that wants to help find ways to keep Las Cruces growing and thriving!

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