



Eastern Illini
Electric
Cooperative

GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Are you concerned about the future of rural America?

Are you interested in politics?

Are you concerned about the stability of electric rates?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, Eastern Illini's Grassroots Advocacy Program (GAP) is for you! Help us fill the GAP in getting our unique rural cooperative message to our local, state and federal legislators.

What exactly is GAP?

The Grassroots Advocacy Program is made up of Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative member/owners like you who are interested in helping make sure our legislators and regulators keep electric bills affordable. GAP participants offer a local voice that champions the cooperative spirit, and recognizes the unique value that rural electric cooperatives bring to the often under-served rural communities.

What will the GAP do?

The GAP will meet several times per year (both in person and via phone/email when appropriate) to stay informed about local, state and federal legislation and regulation that could impact our rural communities. When needed, GAP participants may also be asked to "be a voice" in representing our rural communities to legislators and other cooperative member/owners.

What kind of commitment is it?

Your level of commitment is totally up to you. Our message of looking out for our rural communities and safe guarding our future is an important one. GAP members should plan on attending at least 3-4 events per year.

I'm interested...now what?

To join the GAP, please contact:

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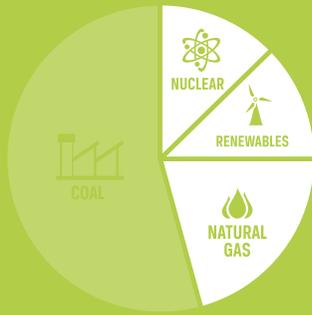
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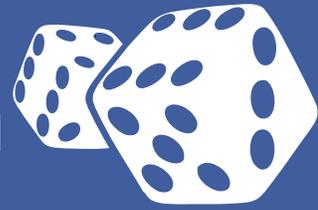
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ABANDONS ALL-OF-THE ABOVE

The Administration is reversing course: **ditching our All-of-the-Above energy strategy** for an **All-But-One** approach that bans new coal plants.

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TECHNOLOGY GAMBLE

New regulations essentially require technology that's **not commercially viable and prohibitively expensive**—leading to higher bills down the line.

TOP 4 FACTS

ABOUT THE EPA'S NEW CLIMATE REGULATIONS

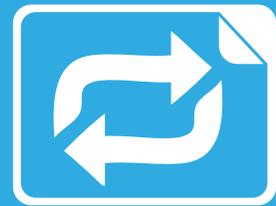
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LIMITS ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, DOMESTIC ENERGY

By banning new coal plants, Americans forfeit a **236-year domestic source of energy** with a historically stable price.

4.



HISTORY REPEATS: ALL-BUT-ONE DOESN'T WORK

A 1978 mandate prevented use of natural gas & forced utilities into coal or nuclear—**before common sense prevailed and it was repealed 9 years later.**