

1 Energy Policy

Themes

- Laissez-Faire
- Technology Solves All
- Conservation/Alternative Energy 1970's
 - *EPA Job
 - 1973 crisis
 - Not because of L-7 but S-7

No solution until Carter

- *Deregulation of Oil and gas prices
 - Theory of Monopoly
- *National energy conservation program
- *PURPA - Alt energy sources
- *Mileage standards for cars

Reagan 1981 -

- *Eliminate Alt Energy Programs
- *Release of offshore/oil shale/federal lands

Energy Policy - crisis waiting to happen

- *Sport utility vehicles - unregulated - outsell cars - mileage/pollution
- *Heavy reliance on burning
 - *Air quality/Global warming
- *Heavier reliance on foreign imports than 1973

3 Strategies

- 1 - All nuclear - Japan; France; Taiwan
- 2 - Fossil fuels - US; Mideast; Undeveloped
- 3 - Conservation/Alt Fuels - ???

Energy Issues

1. Using it - Air quality standards
2. Side effects
 - *Reprocessing
 - * Strip mining
 - *Oil shale
 - *NG burning
 - *Transfer - pipelines/Ocean
 - *EMF

Major issues

1. Pricing - BVA/TVA subsidies
2. Pricing - Electrical monopolies - wheeling
 - recent 4/1 switch
 - threw out PURPA
3. Pricing - getting full price on public land leases
4. Pricing - Oil depletion allowance
5. De-regulation vs. Regulation