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Backgrounder



CHINA POLITICS

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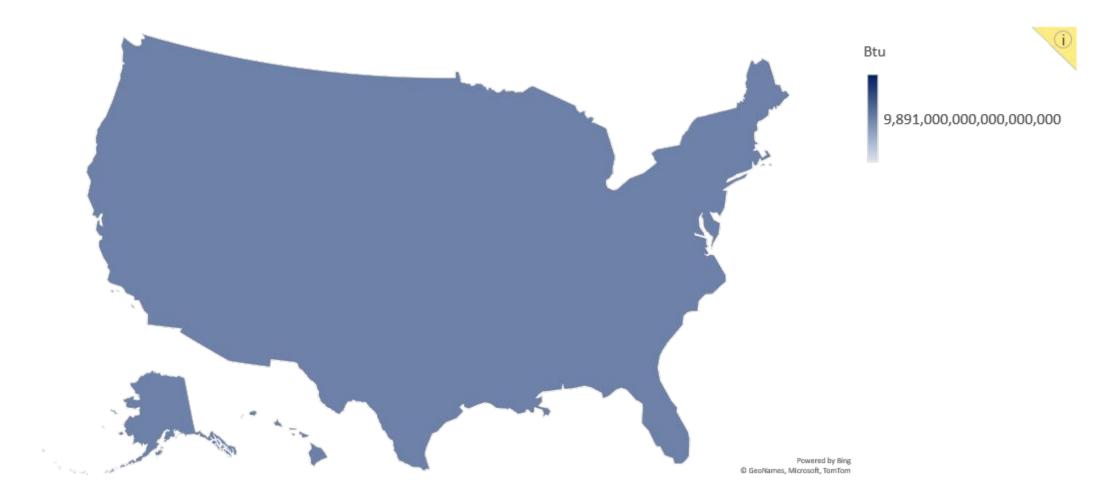
China hawk says Beijing could attack Taiwan by 2024, bringing 'war to the West'

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United States Coal Reserves



US Coal - Saudi Arabia Petroleum



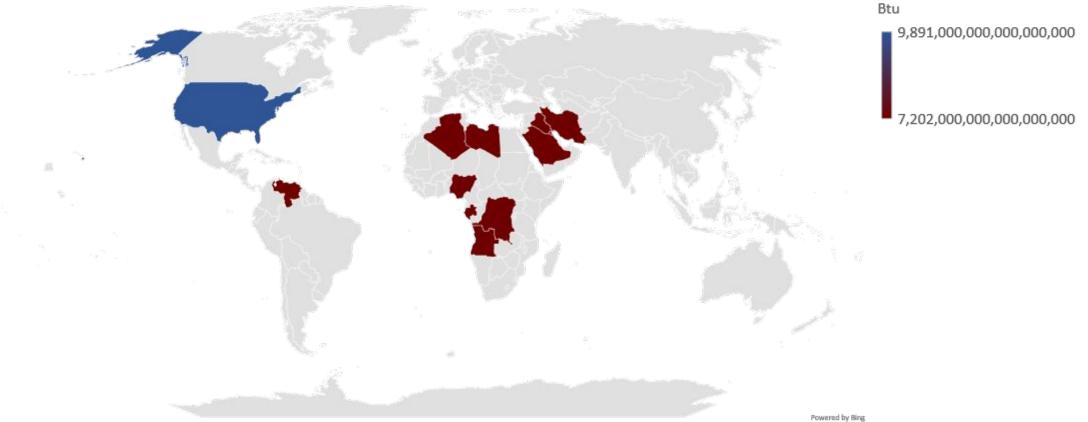
US Coal – Iran Petroleum



US Coal – Venezuela Petroleum



US Coal – OPEC Petroleum



US Coal – China Coal, Natural Gas & Petroleum



US Coal – Russia Coal, Natural Gas & Petroleum



US Coal – Russia & China Combined Reserves



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US - #1 Global Producer – Natural Gas (2021)

US Coal – Russia & China Combined Reserves



US - #1 Global Producer – Natural Gas (2021) US - #1 Global Producer – Petroleum (2021)

Why West Virginia?

National Rank

- **#2 Coal**
- **#4 Natural Gas**
- #14 Petroleum
- **#5 Total Production**

#31 - Generation

STATUTORY MANDATE

- Increase development and production of NEW and EXISTING <u>domestic</u> energy sources
- •Develop a <u>dependable</u>, <u>efficient</u> and <u>economic</u> statewide energy system

WV REAL ENERGY Reliable, Efficient, Affordable & Local



Energy Benchmarking Program

Benchmark energy use in all state buildings

Approximately 14,000 buildings

Reduce energy usage by 25% from 2018 levels by 2030



Grid Resilience Program

US DOE Grant - \$8 million

Map and rank all electrical circuits in state

Develop phased plan to install smart circuits, and tie-lines, bury lines and move poles





US DOE formula funds – approximately \$44 million each
WVOE developing implementation plan
Considering "Quick Start Pilot Program" for early implementation

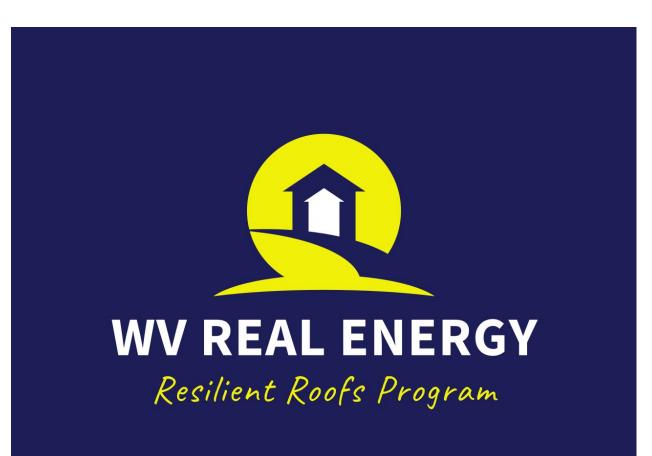
US DOE Competitive Grant for residential solar

Submitted application seeking \$170 million

\$90mm residential roofs

\$30mm university housing

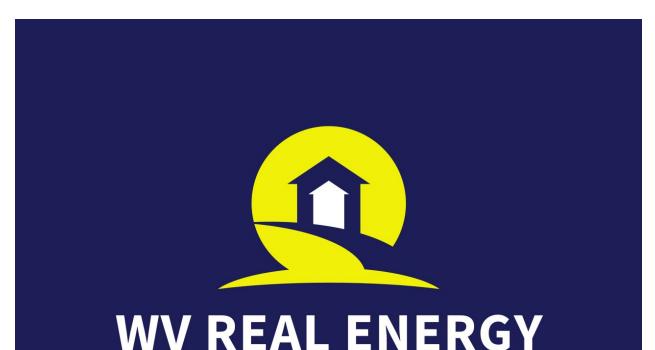
\$30mm community solar



US DOE Grant to develop state energy security plan

Coordination with US Homeland Security, State Homeland Security & Fusion Center

Purchase: Rescue 42 CRD Deployable Cell Tower



Energy Security Plan

QUESTIONS