



An Introduction to Sunrise RI

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What's the Problem

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1. Climate change is happening



What are the side effects of a warming planet?

42 Dead, 8,400 Structures Burned, More Than \$1 Billion in Damage: the Devastating Toll of California's Wildfires

These Billion-Dollar Natural Set a U.S. Record in 2017

Florida leads nation in property at risk from climate change

Effects of climate change: If global warming continues, summers in India could last for 2

A Refrain As Louisiana's Coast Washes Away: We're 'Water People. We Can't Leave'

Residents warned to 'get out or die' as Harvey unleashes new waves of punishing rains and flooding

tened by drought in

Dangerous heat wave scorches Southwestern US

on Post

By Ann Rodden, CNN

🕒 Updated 10:21 PM ET, Mon June 19, 2017

Hurricane Irma winds down, leaving a Trail of Destruction and Broken Records

7-ton iceberg the size of are is about to break off

ctica

The New York Times

Wildfire Becomes Deadliest in California History





Hurricane Maria death toll may be more than 4,600 in Puerto Rico



Hurricanes Will be Wetter, Stronger and Slower in the Future, New Study Says



Some good news.



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2. We have the solutions

New study reaches a stunning conclusion about the cost of solar and wind energy

Building new renewables is now cheaper than just running old coal and nuclear plants.

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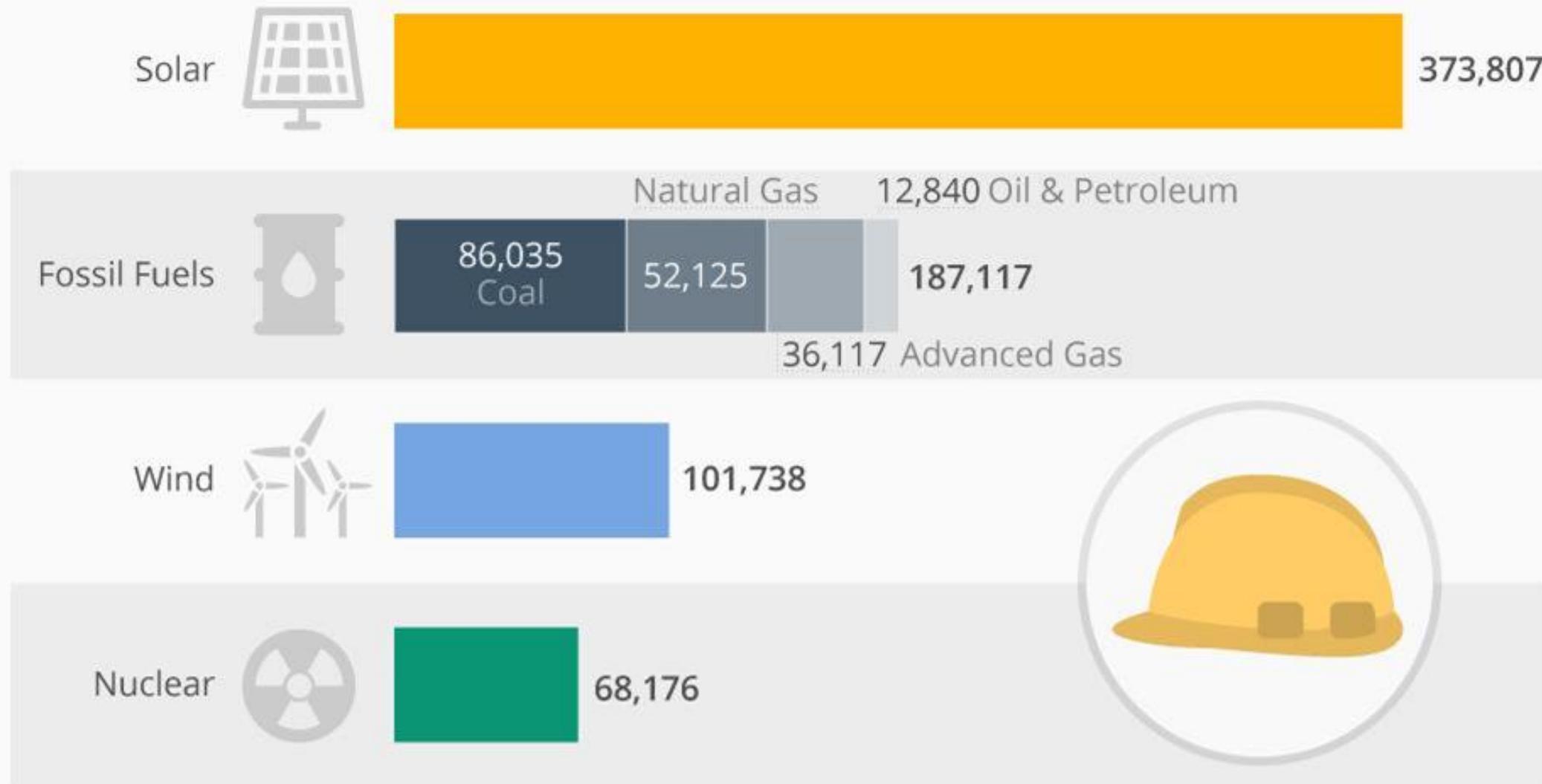


“Building and running new renewable energy is now cheaper than just running existing coal and nuclear plants..”

Solar Employs More People In U.S. Electricity Generation Than Oil, Coal And Gas Combined

More Workers In Solar Than Fossil Fuel Power Generation

Employment in energy generation by source in the U.S. in 2016



R.I. selects Deepwater Wind to build 400-megawatt offshore wind farm



The transition is starting.

**But it needs to happen much faster
and on a massive scale.**

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3. But fossil fuel CEOs and corrupt politicians are blocking action

- 1. Deceive the people.**
- 2. Buy out the politicians.**
- 3. Consolidate power within government.**

They knew.

From 1978 Exxon Mobil internal documents:

"Man has a time window of five to ten years before the need for hard decisions regarding changes in energy strategies might become critical."

They denied.

CEO Lee Raymond, arguing against Kyoto Protocol in 1997:

"There's a lot we really don't know about how climate will change in the 21st century and beyond. We need to understand the issue better, and fortunately, we have time. It is highly unlikely that the temperature in the middle of the next century will be significantly affected whether policies are enacted now or 20 years from now."

They deflected responsibility.

Andrew Warren, British campaigner, quoted 2005:

"Raymond is no longer seeking to [deny] the science behind climate change. Instead he simply predicts an endless rise in the demand for the fossil fuels his company sells, and maintains that there is nothing that can be done to alter that."

Right here in Rhode Island





Names: Charles & David Koch

Business: Oil refining, coal-fired power plants, oil and gas pipelines, and other heavy industries

Original source of wealth: Their father Fred Koch, who made it building refineries for Hitler and Stalin

Combined wealth: ~\$86 billion dollars

I, Kevin Cramer, pledge to the taxpayers of the State of North Dakota and to the American people that I will oppose any legislation relating to climate change that includes a net increase in government revenue.

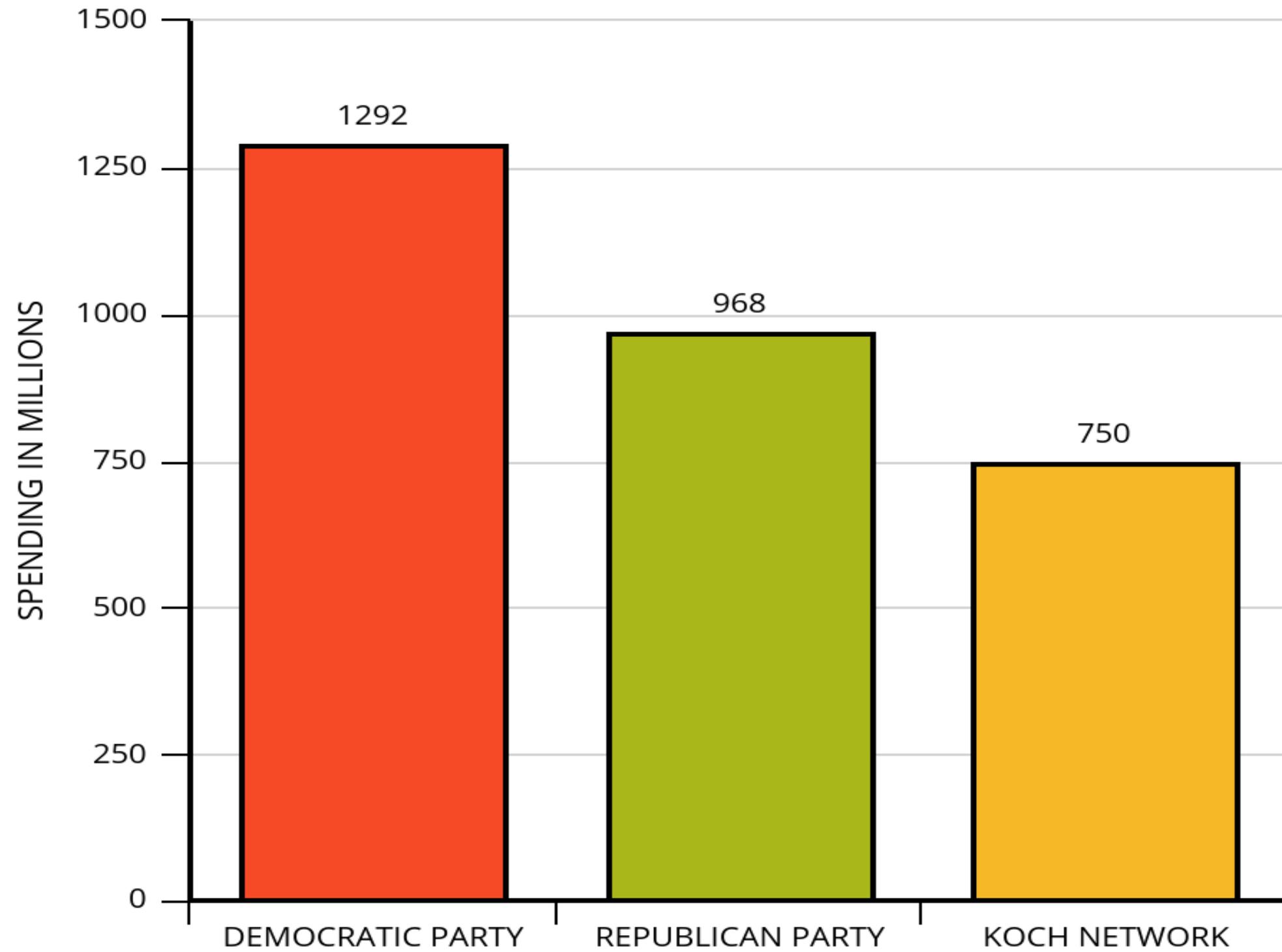
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Spending in 2016 Election



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The Koch Brothers Get Their Very Own Secretary of State

Trump's pick to replace Rex Tillerson is an errand boy for billionaires.

By John Nichols 

MARCH 13, 2018



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So what are we going to do about this?



Our Plan to Win

Our Theory of Change

1. Build People Power
2. Build Political Power
3. Build the People's Alignment



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1) Expose the urgency of the crisis



2) Relentlessly demand the solutions we need



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Miami, June 26-27: Local Debate Watch Parties
Social Media Flood

Thank You!

