

### Current Events

Breakthrough in Nuclear Power Technology and waste disposal. Purchase price drops to \$3,000 million for remainder of game.

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Congress passes a law to ban using natural gas as a fuel for new electric power plants. Combustion turbines may not be purchased for the next two turns.

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Leaders agree to site a new plutonium facility in your service area. It will provide many jobs and produce materials for nuclear weapons. Loads increase 300 Megawatts.

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Price of aluminum drops to 50 cents a pound. Decreased production of aluminum pushes loads down 200 Megawatts on next turn (for one turn only).

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Coal strike! Generation from one coal plant at each utility cannot be used to meet load on this turn.

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Clean air legislation passes the US Congress, requiring better pollution controls. Pay \$100 million for each of your coal plants.

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Big geothermal find! Purchase price for geothermal drops 50% on next turn (for one turn only).

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Economy takes a down turn, industrial loads fall. Total system load drops 500 Megawatts.

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Breakthrough in solar cell technology. Cost of solar resources drops 50% for rest of game.

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Price of aluminum rises to \$2 per pound. Increased production of aluminum pushes loads up 200 Megawatts on next turn (for one turn only).

### Current Events

Congress passes legislation giving tax credits for renewable resources. Solar, geothermal, wind, and conservation resource cards are discounted 15% if purchased on next turn.

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission finds plans for your nuclear reactors do not meet earthquake standards. Pay \$100 million to upgrade facilities for each nuclear plant.

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Uncertainty over health hazards of transmission facilities. No new resources may be purchased on next turn.

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War in the Middle East!  
Operating costs for combustion turbines and coal plants double on next turn.

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Salmon species are listed as endangered. Some dams are ordered removed in order to help the fish. Hydro generation is 1,000 Megawatts less for the remainder of the game.

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Voters elect to close all nuclear plants - forfeit all nuclear resource cards.