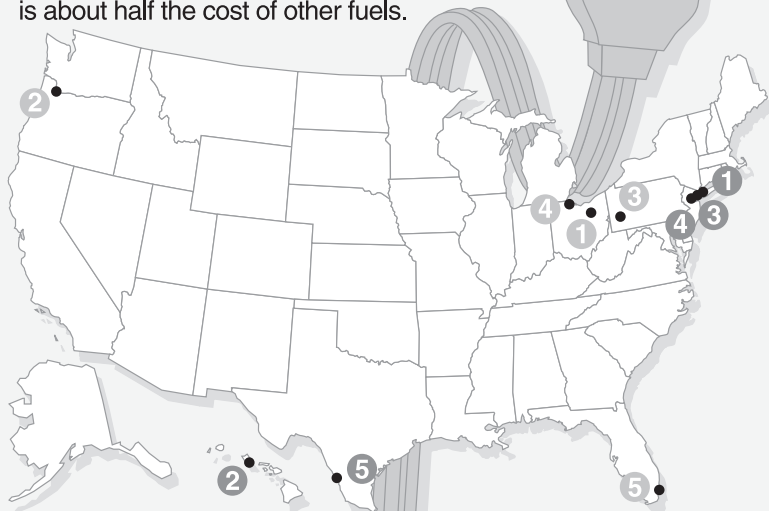


Coal Cuts Electricity Costs

(NAPS)—Generally, cities with the lowest electricity rates get most of their power from coal. Those paying the highest rates have the least or no coal-fueled electricity. Coal provides more than 50 percent of the electricity in the U.S. and is about half the cost of other fuels.



Electricity rates in \$/kWh

Five least expensive cities

- ① Akron, OH **\$0.0275**
- ② Portland, OR **\$0.0306**
- ③ Pittsburgh, PA **\$0.0306**
- ④ Toledo, OH **\$0.0308**
- ⑤ Miami, FL **\$0.0329**

Five most expensive cities

- ① New York, NY **\$0.2200**
- ② Honolulu, HI **\$0.1767**
- ③ Jersey City, NJ **\$0.1632**
- ④ Newark, NJ **\$0.1632**
- ⑤ Laredo, TX **\$0.1630**

Did you know a kilowatt-hour of electricity will power a 100-watt lightbulb for 10 hours? Technology is working to keep coal-fueled electricity affordable and increasingly clean. Within the next 15 years, we'll be building clean coal power plants that are essentially pollution free. And that includes greenhouse gases. To find out more, go to www.LearnAboutCoal.org. To see the complete ranking of the top 100 U.S. cities, go to www.balancedenergy.org.