

Energy Policy Positions of

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For the Candidate Questionnaire of the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States

1. What are the top issues domestic energy producer are facing in your state/district?

The need for more generating capacity, the growing opportunity for wind generation, and tapping the oil reserves are considered top issues by ND industry officials. These are important business activities and private business in these areas should not be inhibited by state laws. Likewise, state laws should not inhibit the development of small home and private energy generation or sale. The top priority should be to encourage the decentralization of energy generation down to the home and community scale.

2. List two reasons independent domestic energy producers should support your campaign.

My position is to support a free market economy and significantly reduce the size and scope of government intrusion into the lives of individuals and businesses. I have detailed this from an agricultural viewpoint here: <http://bartlettndsenate.us/freeag.htm>

Independent domestic energy producers are also people whose families are best served by having American historical conservative and Christian values returned to lawmaking, not Marxist state licensing, monitoring and control of every personal and business decision. I have written an article on how to keep legislators accountable to these principles here: <http://bartlettndsenate.us/accountable.htm>

3. What do you believe are the major differences between you and your opponents with regard to energy policy?

My opponent is 93% liberal according to the liberal organization, ND Progressive Coalition. Details on how he is supporting communism in America are here: <http://bartlettndsenate.us/proof/index.htm> I am 100% conservative derived from an understanding of the philosophies of our times as introduced here: <http://bartlettndsenate.us/accountable.htm>

4. In your opinion, what are the short and long term solutions to record high energy prices (including oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, and natural gas)?

Since the unconstitutional inflationary Federal Reserve Notes are the root of the problem, the long term solution is for the US to return to a Constitutional currency. Until that happens, I will urge the North Dakota Legislature to issue North Dakota dollars based on gold and silver that would not inflate.

Secondly, the state of North Dakota needs to act like a state (reaffirm the 10th Amendment) and say no to Federal regulations on the use of land for energy development. Let land owners have full control and expose the United Nations agenda of sustainable development (ref. <http://Freedomadvocates.org>) for too many environmental regulations and costly Marxist control plans.

5. Because most natural gas is produced in the first few years of a well's life, in order to replace our current energy supply, independent oil and natural gas producers in the intermountain West will need to drill 75% more wells on public lands in the West over the next 10 years. How do you feel about the

pace of energy development on public lands? Do you feel access to public lands should be increased or curtailed?

I don't think there should be many public lands! Get the land back to citizens and let them be free to manage their land. The UN sustainable development ideas have pushed landowners off their land such that the government controls of the means of production, that follows the Communist Manifesto, plank 7.

Sell the land back to private individuals and let them develop the land as much as they want to.

6. What would you like to see as the ideal energy portfolio (nuclear, coal, oil, and gas, renewables)? Which energy sources do you think will be technically feasible in the next 10-20 years for transportation, electricity, space heating, and industrial/agricultural uses?

The free market should dictate the energy portfolio, not the government. No energy production method should be inhibited by government regulations. Ideal would be to have all forms available on home-based scales. I'd like to have a nuclear reactor on my farm. Here is a teenager who built one in his basement: http://dvice.com/archives/2006/11/teen_creates_nuclear_fusion_re.php

7. Do you believe that protests and lawsuits by environmental groups to slow down or stop drilling help to protect the environment or drive up energy costs to consumers?

The environmental laws drive up costs. From my website:

“Gas Prices are more related to legislation than most people typically consider. The idea of going green also known as sustainable development is legislatively locking away natural resources and taking away private property rights and promoting global socialism, which we are paying for through higher gas prices. "The environment is just the excuse to convince unaware Americans to give up their liberties to 'save the earth.'" It's the environmental regulations that are the root cause of the high gas prices, which can be addressed by state legislators.” <http://bartlettndsenate.us/issues.htm#gas>

8. What are your views on climate change and recent proposal on carbon taxation? What do you think is an acceptable cost for curbing greenhouse gas emissions?

Global climate change is a convenient myth. Convenient for globalist planners to march the United States into the new world socialist order. Carbon taxation is a horrible waste of time and money and simply serves to redistribute (steal) wealth and individual liberties.

From my website <http://bartlettndsenate.us/issues.htm>:

Global Warming is a clever strategy to bring about world socialism, not protect people or the planet.

"Fear is constantly generated by politicians to rally the support of the people. Environmentalists go back and forth, from warning about a coming ice age to arguing the grave dangers of global warming." (Ron Paul)

" There is no money in the U.S. Treasury. It is overdrawn \$9.3 trillion dollars right now, and yet, these crooks, cowards and criminals in Congress continue to vote to spend hundreds and billions more that don't exist on the hoax known as global warming." (Devvy Kidd).

"The real goal is the reordering of society and the economy." (Tom DeWeese)