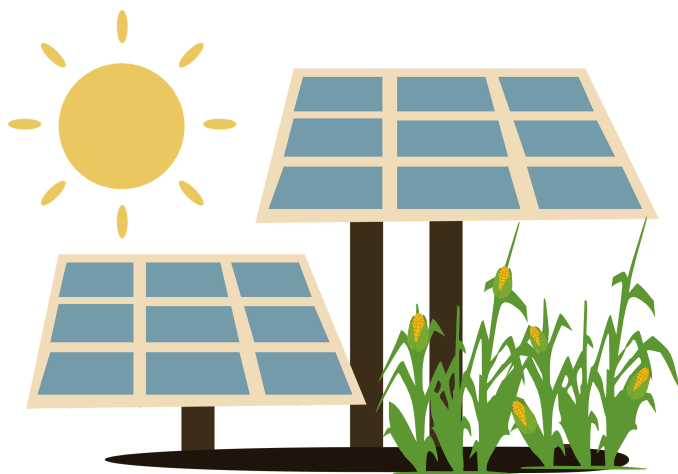


These bills restrict Missouri's ability to invest in stable, reliable, renewable energy. SB 849 would halt progress outright, while SB 879 introduces unreasonable setbacks not fairly applied to other fuel sources and sets innovation-halting caps on development. Solar energy is supported in our state: **57% of Missourians support transitioning the U.S. economy to 100% renewable energy by 2050** (1).



*As of September 24 2025, President Trump's own EPA says: "solar panels are safe during use"* (4).

## Cost of fuel sources per MWh

**Utility scale solar: \$20-\$78**

Wind: \$15-\$157

Coal: \$71-\$173

Nuclear: **\$141-\$228**

Gas - single cycle: **\$149-\$251**

*(This takes into account lost federal funding!)*

Solar is one of the most affordable, safest, and fastest source of new energy generation available today (2). Unlike coal or gas, solar does not release harmful air pollution. Solar also protects Missouri's economic future. **New utility-scale solar costs just 30% of a new gas plant** (3).

Senate Bills 849 and 879 deal a devastating blow to Missouri's economy based on false claims that the solar industry is unregulated and unsafe.

**In reality, solar development in Missouri is already subject to rigorous oversight.** The Department of Natural Resources administers a permitting process for solar facilities, and the Public Service Commission conducts months-long examinations of proposed energy projects, including public health and safety.

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**Solar bans suppress our freedom and economy.  
Tell your elected officials to oppose SBs 849 and 879!**

