Deadly Effects of Democrat Energy Policies

- According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration’s (EIA) most recent survey (2015), about one in five households reported reducing or forgoing basic necessities like food and medicine to pay an energy bill and over 10% kept their home at an unhealthy or unsafe temperature.

- Democrat energy policies will raise energy costs across the board, and harm more Americans.

- EIA is already predicting a drastic rise in U.S. heating costs this winter.

![Heating Your Home Will Cost More This Year](source: EIA)
• Low-income and fixed-income Americans who can’t bear this energy burden will be **forced to pay with their health and their lives**.

• We’ve seen this story play out in the U.K. where they had nearly **17,000 excess winter deaths attributable to cold housing conditions in the winter of 2017/18**.

• It was reported that in Vermont, excess winter deaths kill more residents each year than car crashes.

• Democrats’ rush to renewables and attack on the U.S. fossil industry would only increase these unnecessary deaths.

• **Instead, Congress should pursue policies that utilize U.S. natural resources to provide reliable and affordable energy.**

• For example, as a result of the shale revolution, low-cost natural gas **helped avert 11,000 winter deaths per year**.

Scan the QR code to read our full brief on how Democrat energy policies lead to increased energy poverty and deaths.