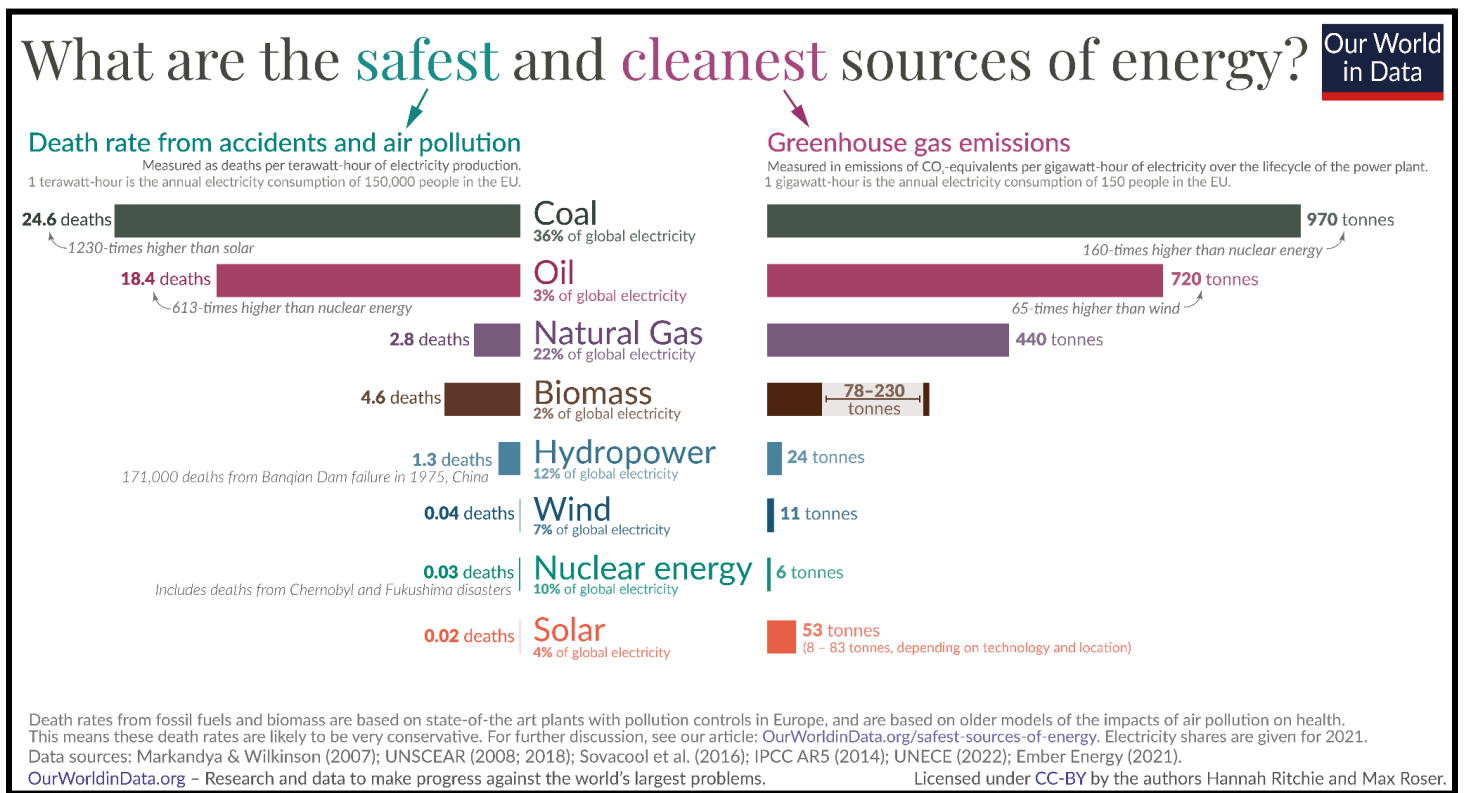


Why does the influence of out-of-state polluter money in NH politics and policy matter? Because it opposes good bills, such as HB106 in 2025, that would have studied holding polluters financially accountable for the costs their free pollution imposes on NH taxpayers, citizens, and businesses. And we get bills like HB1455 that represent the interests of out-of-state polluters, not the interests of NH citizens.

What is ALEC? "The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) is an organization designed to link state legislators with corporations and create templates for state legislation. Some corporations ALEC has worked with include ExxonMobil, Koch Industries, Peabody Energy, and Reynolds Tobacco." - notnotter.org/alec. The template for HB1455 seems to be alec.org/model-policy/the-affordable-reliable-and-clean-energy-security-act.

It includes fallacies such as, for Affordability: "(e) Includes energy generated by reliable hydrocarbon as a resource." This is only true if one ignores the high and rising costs of damages and losses from pollution from hydrocarbon energy. A comparison of pollution from various energy sources shows fossil fuels are the dirtiest:



ourworldindata.org/cheap-renewables-growth

The costs of climate pollution from fossil fuels are incontrovertible and growing. See the 2022 NH Climate Assessment Report or the 2026 NH Coastal Flooding Risks Report - described by our official NH State Climate Scientist in an event recording available at newhampshirenetwork.org/events/#h.4nflku29lbnw. I encourage you to invite Dr. Mary Stampone to an informational hearing for the STE Committee to help address any questions or doubts about the costs to New Hampshire from anthropogenic global warming (AGW).

No NH State Representatives on the NH House Science, Technology, and Energy Committee should ignore mainstream science about AGW (climate.nasa.gov/scientific-consensus) or NH's science experts, or take bill templates from front groups funded by fossil fuel industry players. This bill prioritizes polluters' interests over those of NH citizens and local businesses. (Public Online Testimony at 12:15 PM on 2026/1/29 numbers: **Support: 6 | Oppose: 303 | Neutral: 0**)