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H.W. Wilson Announces the Latest Issue of *The Reference Shelf: Renewable Energy*

Each year, scientists issue ever more dire warnings about the progress of climate change and its disastrous impact on humanity and all life on earth, and for many Americans, combating this destructive trend is a leading priority. One of the most important steps is to reduce dependence on “dirty energy” sources, like fossil fuels, and to shift to using renewable energy.

Interest in renewable energy has been steadily growing since the early 2000s and, in the 2020s, renewable energy programs exist in every US state, eclipsing coal in terms of productiveness and vastly outpacing the petroleum energy industry as a whole, in terms of creating new jobs and economic opportunities. This has been a very difficult evolution, however, because fossil fuel companies are large, powerful entities with important political connections, and these companies have used their power, influence, and money to delay and prevent the world’s transition to renewable energy.

This issue of *The Reference Shelf* looks at the renewable energy debate and draws from the press and politics to gather opinions about subjects like wind and wave energy, the future of solar energy, the challenge of designing eco-friendly energy storage, and the difficulties in tackling fossil fuel dominance in the energy industry.

This volume begins with a preface and includes articles, documents, and other literary works that fall into five topics:

- Solar Power
- Wind Power
- Emerging Forms of Renewable Energy
- The economics of Renewable Energy
- New Developments in the Environmental Debate

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