Wind offers no fuel costs, less risk for customers

The energy sector is changing, and fossil fuels have become a more risky investment. Wind power offers a hedge against that risk, giving customers reliable electricity with no fuel costs.

With no fuel cost, wind energy is a lower-risk investment than natural gas, whose prices fluctuate and may be more expensive. Dave Raatz, Basin Electric’s vice president of cooperative planning, sees wind power as “a cheap, assured, known energy resource.”

Wind is the cheapest new energy you can build

With more efficient turbines & installation practices, the price consumers pay for wind energy has fallen 69% since 2009.

Wind projects have become cost-competitive and continue to compete with conventional generation technologies.

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