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Louisiana is the latest state to redefine natural gas as green energy under a new law the Republican governor signed this week, even though its a fossil fuel that emits planet-warming greenhouse gases. Three other states led by Republicans Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee have passed similar legislation. In some Democratic-led states, there have been
efforts to phase out natural gas. New York and California cities like San Francisco and Berkeley have moved to ban natural gas hookups in new buildings, though some of these policies have been successfully challenged in court. President Donald Trump has signed a spate of executive orders promoting oil, gas and coal, which all warm the planet when
burned to produce electricity. The European Union previously designated natural gas and nuclear as sustainable, a move that Greenpeace and the Austrian government are suing over. Louisiana Gov. Jeff Landry, a major booster of the states petrochemical industry, says the new law sets the tone for the future and will help the state pursue energy
independence and dominance. Environmental groups say these new laws are part of a broader push by petrochemical industry-backed groups to reheated groups to reheated industry-backed groups to reheated industry-backed groups to reheated industry-backed groups to reheated groups and reheated groups are reheated industry-backed groups and reheated groups are reheated groups are reheated groups and reheated groups are reheated groups and reheated groups are reheated grou
USA. Globally, the term green energy is used to refer to energy derived from natural sources that do not pollute solar, wind, hydropower and geothermal energy initiatives to be used to support natural gas. Natural gas has been the top source of electricity generation in the United States
for about a decade, since surpassing coal. Coal and natural gas both produces over twice as much. Switching from coal to natural gas, methane is an extraordinarily
powerful greenhouse gas, more potent at trapping heat than carbon dioxide and responsible for about 30% of todays global warming. Besides coal, everything else is better than gas for the planet, said Rob Jackson, a Stanford University climate scientist. Building new gas plants locks in fossil fuel emissions for decades, he added. Redefining natural
gasLouisianas law orders state agencies and utilities regulators to prioritize natural gas, along with nuclear power, on the grounds that it will improve the affordability and reliability of the states electricity. The laws author, Republican Rep. Jacob Landry, runs an oil and gas industry consulting firm. I dont think its anything crippling to wind or solar,
but you got to realize the wind dont blow all the time and the sun dont shine every day, Landry said. The legislation is saying we need to prioritize what keeps the grid energized, he added. Landry told The Associated Press that he used a model bill by the American Legislative Exchange Council as a template. ALEC is a conservative think tank with ties
to the oil and gas industrys billionaire Koch family. ALEC helped shape Ohios 2023 law to legally redefine natural gas as a source of green energy, according to documents obtained by the Washington Post. ALEC spokesperson Lars Dalseide said that just because an Ohio lawmaker
left the 2022 ALEC convention with what he described as a model for legislation to define natural gas as clean energy does not mean the group shaped Ohio law. Dalseide said the convention was also heavily influenced by an advocacy group led by
Republican megadonor Tom Rastin, a now retired gas industry executive. According to Dave Anderson, policy and communications manager for the Energy and Policy Institute, these laws are part of a long-running disinformation campaign by the gas industry to cast their product as clean to protect their businesses and prevent a shift to renewable
energy sources that will address the climate crisis. The goal is to elbow out competition from renewables from wind and solar, and in some cases preempt localities ability to choose to pursue 100% truly clean energy, Anderson said, adding that ALECs legislation makes natural gas eligible for state and local clean energy standards and funding.
Questions over grid reliabilityGov. Landry and other proponents of the new law said they want to make sure that residents and businesses have a reliable electric grid. Nearly 80% of Louisianas grid is already powered by natural gas. Landry said that businesses will come to Louisiana if they know they can count on the states electric grid. He
highlighted Metas plan to build a massive AI data center powered by three natural gas plants. Louisianas law orders utilities providers to prioritize nuclear energy as well. Nuclear power does not emit greenhouse gases while producing electricity. However, critics say it is more expensive than solar and wind and the U.S. does not have a sufficient
long-term solution for storing the waste. Consumer advocates say states do not need to embrace natural gas at the expense of wind, solar and other technologies to have a reliable grid. Legally mandating that utilities prioritize natural gas is blind to innovation, market evolution, and the practical demands of modern electric systems, Jeffrey Clark,
president of the Advanced Power Alliance, a renewable energy advocacy group, wrote in a statement opposing Louisianas law. Its unclear to what extent Louisianas utilities regulators will act on the order to prioritize natural gas over renewable energy. While Public Service Commissioner Davante Lewis, a Democrat, called the law unenforceable and
pledged to ignore it, his Republican counterpart Jean-Paul Coussan said promoting natural gas aligns well with the states economic growth. __McDermott reported from Providence, Rhode Island. __Brook is a corps member for The Associated Press/Report for America Statehouse News Initiative. Report for America is a nonprofit national service
program that places journalists in local newsrooms to report on undercovered issues. The Associated Press climate and environmental coverage areas at
AP.org. Geography & Travel States & Other Subdivisions Louisiana, constituent state of the United States of America. It is delineated from its neighboursArkansas to the south. The total area of Louisiana includes about 4,600
square miles (12,000 square km) of inland waters. The capital is Baton Rouge. Admitted to the union in 1812 as the 18th state, Louisiana commands a once strategically vital region where the waters of the great Mississippi-Missouri river system, draining the continental interior of North America, flow out into the warm, northward-curving crescent of
the Gulf of Mexico. It is not surprising that seven flags have flown over its territories since 1682, when the explorer Ren-Robert Cavelier, sieur (lord) de La Salle, placed a wooden cross in the ground and claimed the territory in the name of Frances Louis XIV. The consequent varieties of cultural heritage run like bright threads through many facets of
the social, political, and artistic life of the state. Capital: Baton Rouge Population1: (2020) 4,657,757; (2024 est.) 4,597,740 Governor: Jeffrey Landry (Republican) Date Of Admission: April 30, 1812 State Bird: eastern brown pelican State Flower2:
southern magnolia Louisiana iris State Song: Give Me Louisiana You Are My Sunshine Seats In U.S. House Of Representatives: 6 (of 435) Time Zone: Central (GMT 6 hours) Total Area (Sq Mi): 52,375 LouisianaAn old plantation home in Louisiana. With parts of its land lying farther south than any portion of the continental
United States except southern Texas and the Florida peninsula, and with New Orleans, its largest city, lying on roughly the same parallel as Cairo, New Delhi, and Shanghai, Louisiana owes much of its complex personality to its geographic position. The subtropical climate of the state has provided the magnificent broading scenery of the coastal
bayous, and the lush, dank vegetation of its shores conceals a wealth of petroleum and natural gas. The fertile soil covering much of the terrain made Louisiana a rich agricultural area by 1860, with flourishing sugarcane and cotton plantations. A lumber boom occurred at the turn of the 20th century, and Louisiana underwent rapid industrialization
after World War II. Mineral output is great, and the state ranks among the countrys leaders in oil and gas production. But progress has not been without its tragic and turbulent aspects: bitter territorial disputes and violent internal struggles for political power impeded the social and economic development of the state and crippled many of its political
institutions. The wealth of the plantations was accumulated through the extensive use of slaves, whose descendants comprise nearly one-third of Louisianas population and whose culture has contributed much to the social fabric of the state. Racial conflict marked the development of the state from the American Civil War period (186165) and
Reconstruction (186577) through the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 60s. The guarantee of suffrage (through the Voting Rights Act [1965]) and ever-increasing African American political involvement, however, have helped move the state toward being a more racially egalitarian society. Since the 1960s the states economy, tied closely to the
fluctuating oil industry, has experienced slower economic growth and less diversification than many other Southern states. More recently, corruption in state politics and an explosion of crime in the New Orleans area have marred that citys colourful image. Although the rich cultural heritage of the state is still enjoyed by many, tourism declined
precipitously and businesses and residents suffered major losses after Hurricane Katrina devastated parts of Louisiana) in August 2005. Area 52,375 square miles (135,651 square km). Population (2020) 4,657,757; (2024 est.) 4,597,740. Three types of regions are found in Louisiana: lowlands,
terraces, and hills. The lowlands consist of the coastal marshes and the Mississippi floodplain, with its natural levees and moderate relief. The Red River valley has a low-elevation relief, with red soils in its alluvial plain and many raft lakes built by impounding water from logiams. The terraces include much of the so-called Florida Parishes to the north
and northeast of the Mississippi delta, as well as the prairies of southwestern Louisiana. Hills flank the Red River valley and lend contour to the northern portion of the Florida Parishes; the states highest point is Driskill Mountain (535 feet [163 metres]), in northwestern Louisiana. WetlandsWetlands area in the Atchafalaya River basin, southern
Louisiana. Louisiana shares the general physiographic characteristics common to the Gulf Coast states of the southern United States, with the vital exception of the Mississippi River, which borders and then flows through the state and extends its delta far into the Gulf of Mexico. The changing course of this great North American river has created the
government to keep the Mississippi in a central channel, which left side channels open to erosion. In 2005 Hurricane Katrina eroded an additional 73 square miles (189 square km) of the total land area is covered by the rich
 alluvium deposited by the overflowing of its rivers and bayous. Muck and peat soils are found within the coastal marshes, while the bottoms hold rich alluvium and loessial, or windblown, soils. Within the uplands, or hills, there are more-mature
soils that are less fertile. Places to Visit in Louisiana Experience all the live music and encounter the heart of Cajun and Creole Country in Lafayette. These are just a few of the adventures that await at the many places to visit in Louisiana. Click on the
city or locale that interests you to learn about what each has to offer. Visit beautiful Acadia Parish, LA for an authentic Louisiana experience with mouthwatering Cajun cuisine, diverse multicultural heritage, and unique attractions in a warm and friendly environment. Discover the many things to do in DeSoto Parish, from world-class fishing in Toledon
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culture, those attributes which truly define Iberville Parish, Jeff Davis Parish is a hidden gem in Louisiana that offers a unique blend of music, food, shopping, and outdoor activities. Visitors who take the time to explore this charming corner of the state are sure to be pleasantly surprised by all it has to offer. Visit Kenner, home to the New Orleans
International Airport, to see historic Rivertown and Lake Pontchartrain in this family-friendly destination in Louisiana. In Bayou Country, things that most people rarely get to enjoy are a part of our everyday, normal life. Come visit us Down or
the Bayou.Ride alongside the glorious Mississippi River, spot alligators on a swamp tour, sample delicious Cajun and Creole cuisine, and explore the rich history of Louisiana River Parishes. A short drive outside of New Orleans, be prepared for spirited community events, authentic Louisiana culture, and plenty of fun local attractions to keep your
satisfied. Natchitoches is a charming riverfront town and Louisianas oldest permanent settlement even older than New Orleans! Visit Natchitoches for an incredibly memorable experience exploring its lively downtown, historic landmarks, scenic riverfront, and getting an authentic taste of the Meat Pie Capital of Louisiana. The city of New Orleans is
an escape for the mind and the soul. With its architectural treasures, delectable cuisine and array of festivals, New Orleans provides visitors with unforgettable, unique experiences. Shreveport-Bossier is a place with enough style, soul, and flavor for two cities. The sensory delights you love about Louisiana, from its soulful sounds to its mouthwatering.
cuisine, abound here in this northwest corner of the state. St. Bernard Parish is just 5 miles from downtown New Orleans, yet its scenic beauty, cultural treasures and beautiful waterways will make you yearn to remain in its tranquil surroundings. Bountiful waterways such as Lake Borne, the Mississippi River and Breton Sound make this a paradise
for fishing, hunting or bird watching. In fact, St. Bernard Parish has several stops on the America's Wetland Birding Trail. With moss-draped live oaks, centuries of history, and even a haunted mansion, West Feliciana Parish is a friendly escape and a delight to the senses. Travel along bucolic byways and marvel at its beauty, or spend the weekend in
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the bad only makes the good times sweeter.St. Tammany Parish offers scenic beauty, a vibrant culinary scene and memory-making experiences. Located within an hour of New Orleans, Baton Rouge in Southern Louisiana, where you can
take plantation and swamp tours, enjoy Creole food, and attend Mardi Gras events. Home North America United States, shares its borders with Arkansas to the west. The state covers an area of 51,840 mi2 (134,264 km2).
Louisiana, from northwest to southeast, is divisible into five primary geographic regions: North Louisiana features rolling hills in the northwestern areas. It is defined by a landscape that gently rises from the coastal plains to the higher elevations in the northwestern areas. It is defined by a landscape that gently rises from the coastal plains to the higher elevations in the northwestern areas.
transitions from the loamy soil of the coastal plains to the more fertile soils of the interior uplands, suitable for agriculture. Central Louisiana is characterized by the Red River and its fertile valley which flows through it, contributing to the region's agricultural prominence. The Kisatchie National Forest, the state's only national forest, lies within this
region and offers a mix of pine hills, hardwood bottoms, and prairies. The highest point in the state, Driskill Mountain, stands at 535 feet (163 meters) and is located in Bienville Parish, in the northern part of this central region. Acadiana is a culturally rich region known for its Cajun and Creole heritage. It is largely flat, with extensive wetlands
including the Atchafalaya Basin, which is the largest wetland and swamp in the United States. The terrain here is interspersed with bayous, marshes, and agricultural land. The Florida Parishes lie to the east of the Mississippi River, north of Lake Pontchartrain. This area is characterized by longleaf pine forests, rolling hills, and rivers that are
tributaries to Lake Pontchartrain and the Mississippi River. The sandy soils and bluffs here contrast with the flatter, deltaic lands of the southeastern regions. Greater New Orleans is situated at the mouth of the Mississippi River and includes the city of New Orleans and its surrounding metropolitan areas. It is known for its deltaic system, which has
created intricate networks of waterways and is pivotal to the city's existence. This region lies at or below sea level, with the lowest point in Louisiana, New Orleans, sitting at -8 feet (-2.44 meters) below sea level. Islands and Major Bodies Of Water include a series of barrier islands that protect the coastline, such as Grand Isle, and major lakes like
Pontchartrain, Maurepas, and Salvador. The Mississippi River, a defining feature of the surrounding regions, contributing to the fertile soils of the delta. The Red River and the Ouachita River are also significant bodies of water. The State of
Louisiana is divided into 64 parishes. In alphabetical order, these parishes are: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson,
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Rouge the capital and the second-largest city in Louisiana. It also serves as a political hub and an industrial center of the state as well as
the Gulf Coast region of the United States. The State of Louisiana is located in the Gulf Coast (Deep South) region of the South-Central United States. Louisiana shares its borders with the State of Texas in the west, with Arkansas in the north, and with Mississippi in the east. It is bounded by the Gulf of Mexico in the south. Regional Maps: Map of
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online to the Department of Health's Health Standards Section. Find Home Inspectors licensed through the State Board of Home Inspections. Louisiana voters can dedicate their vote to honor a veteran using the Louisiana Secretary of States online system. Renew horticulture licenses with the Department of Agriculture & Forestry. Access archival
broadcast footage of the Louisiana House of Representatives hearings and meetings from dating from 1999. Make reservations online for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries educational courses in several areas (e.g., hunter, fisher, bow hunter, aquatic). Purchase a hunting or fishing license online via the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries.
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Transportation & Development provides access to the official Louisiana state highway map. Dive into Louisiana's deeply rich cultural history when you visit any of the nine nationally accredited state museums. Search for vehicles and drivers registered to transportation companies regulated by the Louisiana Public Service Commission. Apply online for
licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist through the State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors. File a complaint online against a Marriage and Family Therapists licensed through the State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors.
The role of the Clerk of Court in each parish is to maintain and preserve the official records of the parish. Certified copies of marriage certificates which may be ordered in-person, by mail or online provided by the
Louisiana Department of Health. Search the Orleans Parish Marriage Records Index Database through the Secretary of State and order certified copies of marriage licenses for marriage licenses for marriage Records Index Database through the State Board of
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private water well testing can be submitted online to the Department of Health's Office of Public Health. Access Louisianas many professional and occupational licensing boards including the licensing organization's website, application materials, online search for licensed individuals, and transparency and accountability information in Louisiana
Checkbook. The Department of Environmental Quality allows users to propose beneficial environmental mitigation which the Respondent is not otherwise legally required to undertake. Anyone can propose a BEP at any time. Apply online form.
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Register to vote or change voter registration online via the Secretary of State's website. Citizens can file environmental Quality. Provides instructions for reporting non-emergency information related to child abuse and/or
neglect via the Department of Children and Family Services File a report if you have reason to believe someone is defrauding the Medicaid welfare program or abusing public assistance (Food Stamps, Child Care, or Cash Assistance
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Access archival broadcast footage of the Louisiana Senate hearings and meetings dating from 2008. Use My DOTD to stay connected with the Department of Transportation and Development including up-to-date information on local projects, lane and road statuses and other DOTD activity. Apply online for licensure as a Registered Social Worker, Certified Social Worker or Licensed Clinical Social Worker o Workers or Licensed Clinical Social Workers licensed through the State Board of Social Work Examiners. The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Information, coastal information, coastal information, document access (e.g., Office of Conservation oil/gas production cards and field orders, Office of Mineral Resources lease records), GIS access (e.g., interactive mapping) and more. Submit requests for special license plates online at the Office of Motor Vehicles. File a complaint through the Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology & Audiology. Renew your Speech-Language Pathologist license online through the Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology & Audiology. Louisiana Jobs is an interactive recruiting site designed to help job seekers connect their passion with the mission of Louisiana State agencies. The website includes a job events calendar, mission-driven and agency specific job searches, and featured jobs. Use the Ask A Librarian form allows users to submit reference questions to the State Library. Search the catalog of the State Library of Louisiana The Louisiana State Museum provides the ability to rent several locations for events. Use this application form to begin the process of hosting your special event at a museum location. Book a cabin at one of Louisiana's 21 state parks using Culture, Recreation & Tourism's online reservation system. Louisiana Supreme Court E-Filingallows counsel to electronically file documents with the Louisiana Supreme Court. Live streaming of oral arguments when the Louisiana Supreme Court is in session. Access online government-surplus auctions, and see items for sale at the monthly live auction, through the Louisiana Property Assistance Agency. Check on the status of your individual income tax refund through the Department of Revenue's website. Find Teacher authorizations issued through the Department of Education. Tow/Storage facilities can request permission to dispose of a junk vehicle using this tool from the Office of Motor Vehicles. Review and sign up for training opportunities offered by the State Fire Marshal's Office Online bidding can be submitted by businesses to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development through Bid Express. Start or re-open an unemployment claim online as well as file for weekly benefits through the Louisiana Workforce Commission. Individuals are also provided assistance finding a job, creating a resume and finding training opportunities. Search for adjustments made to gas or fuel utility prices within the Public Service Commission's database. Renew your Louisiana vehicle that you own and will not be using on any roads or highways. Your vehicle record will immediately be updated to indicate that the vehicle will not be used on the date range indicated. Veterans Affairs operates four Veterans Cemeteries located across the state, offering a variety of burial options for veterans, spouses and dependent children. Complete the online Internment Application for consideration. Apply online for nursing home care through Louisianas five state-of-the-art Veterans Homes across the state. Find Veterinarian Technicians licensed through the Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of Examiners. Renew payment for weights and measures with the Department of Agriculture & Forestry. Online payment portal to pay workers compensation assessment fees through the Louisiana Workforce Commission. 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