

# “FOSSIL FUELS IMPROVE THE PLANET”

Alex Epstein Is Changing the Way the World Thinks About Energy



Alex Epstein, energy expert and founder of the Center for Industrial Progress, is **one of the world's most innovative champions of fossil fuels.**

A philosopher by training, Alex challenges many of our era's popular notions about energy, industry, and environment, routinely engaging environmentalists in open debate over the **big picture benefits of fossil fuels**. His work has garnered both heavy praise from supporters and fierce opposition from adversaries, and changed the way thousands think about energy.

Alex is the author of *Fossil Fuels Improve the Planet*, and his writings have been published in the **Wall Street Journal**, **Forbes**, and **Investor's Business Daily**, among hundreds of other publications. A highly sought after speaker, he has spoken on the economic and environmental benefits of fossil fuels at dozens of universities, including **Stanford**, **Duke**, **Rice**, and **UCLA**, appearing more than twenty times in the past year. He has defended fossil fuel energy in debates against **Greenpeace**, **350.org**, and the **Sierra Club**.

Alex's confrontations with environmentalist leaders like Bill McKibben and his **track record of turning fossil fuel skeptics into fossil fuel supporters** has made him a popular figure in the fossil fuel industry. His keynote appearances in front of industry audiences have **inspired and galvanized everyone from top executives to workers in the field**.

## What They're Saying

**Heath Lovell – General Manager, Alliance Resource Partners, L.P.**  
I have not seen our employees and vendors this excited about our industry in a long time.

**Julian Hassan – Student, Vassar College**  
Before Alex Epstein's lecture, no other students on my campus could imagine an environmental or moral defense of the fossil fuel industry. Now, weeks later, I am amazed at how they defend the industry.

**Reid Atcheson, Student, Rice University**  
“In large part because of your enthusiasm for energy, I intend to enter the field myself. . . . We have oil companies recruiting at my school all the time, but only recently did I find myself seeking them out so that I may make my own contribution to this amazing field.”

**Kristoffer Walker**  
“I am 1,000 times more appreciative of fossil fuels now than I was two years ago!”

**Miranda Marks**  
“My perspective has changed completely...I see the energy industry in a new light—as a value instead of an enemy.”

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## Talk and Debate Topics

- “How Fossil Fuels Improve Our Environment”
- “How To Convert Fossil Fuel Opponents Into Supporters”
- “Energy Heroes.”
- “The Story of Energy.”
- “Fracking Amazing: The real story of the new energy revolution”
- “Vitamin O: How Oil Improves Our Lives”
- “Should the Government Restrict Fossil Fuels?”



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