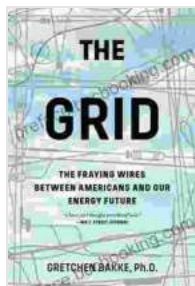


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The United States is facing a major energy crisis. Our current energy system is unsustainable, and we are increasingly dependent on foreign oil. We need to make a change, and we need to do it now.

In his new book, "The Fraying Wires Between Americans And Our Energy Future," energy expert David Roberts lays out a clear and concise plan for how we can transition to a clean energy future. Roberts argues that we need to make a fundamental shift in the way we think about energy. We need to move away from our dependence on fossil fuels and embrace renewable energy sources.

Roberts' plan is ambitious, but it is also necessary. We cannot afford to continue on our current path. We need to make a change, and we need to

do it now.

The Challenges We Face

The transition to a clean energy future will not be easy. There are a number of challenges that we will need to overcome.

- **The cost of renewable energy.** Renewable energy sources are still more expensive than fossil fuels. However, the cost of renewable energy is declining rapidly, and it is expected to continue to decline in the coming years.
- **The intermittency of renewable energy.** Renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, are intermittent. This means that they do not always produce electricity when we need it. However, there are a number of ways to store renewable energy, and these technologies are becoming increasingly affordable.
- **The political will to make a change.** The transition to a clean energy future will require political will. We need to elect leaders who are committed to making this change happen.

The Benefits of a Clean Energy Future

The benefits of a clean energy future are clear. A clean energy future will:

- **Reduce our dependence on foreign oil.** We import over 50% of our oil from foreign countries. This makes us vulnerable to supply disruptions and price shocks. A clean energy future will reduce our dependence on foreign oil and make us more energy secure.
- **Create jobs.** The clean energy sector is growing rapidly, and it is creating jobs. A clean energy future will create millions of new jobs in

the United States.

- **Protect our environment.** Fossil fuels are a major source of air pollution and greenhouse gases. A clean energy future will reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, and it will help to protect our environment.
- **Improve our quality of life.** A clean energy future will improve our quality of life. We will have cleaner air and water, and we will be less vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

How to Make the Transition to a Clean Energy Future

We need to make a fundamental shift in the way we think about energy. We need to move away from our dependence on fossil fuels and embrace renewable energy sources.

There are a number of things that we can do to make the transition to a clean energy future. We can:

- **Invest in renewable energy.** We need to invest in renewable energy research and development. We also need to provide financial incentives for businesses and individuals to invest in renewable energy.
- **Improve energy efficiency.** We need to improve the energy efficiency of our homes, businesses, and transportation systems. We can do this by making simple changes, such as weatherizing our homes and driving less.
- **Put a price on carbon.** We need to put a price on carbon pollution. This will make it more expensive to pollute, and it will encourage

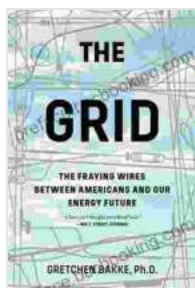
businesses and individuals to reduce their carbon emissions.

- **Divest from fossil fuels.** We need to divest from fossil fuels. This means moving our investments from fossil fuel companies to renewable energy companies.

The Future of Energy in America

The future of energy in America is bright. We have the resources and the technology to make the transition to a clean energy future. All we need is the political will to make it happen.

Let's work together to create a clean energy future for America.



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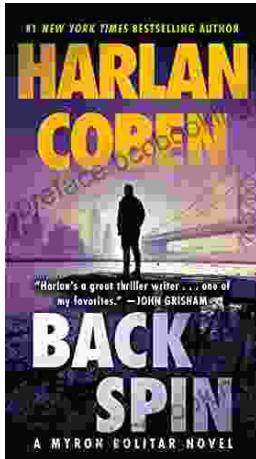
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