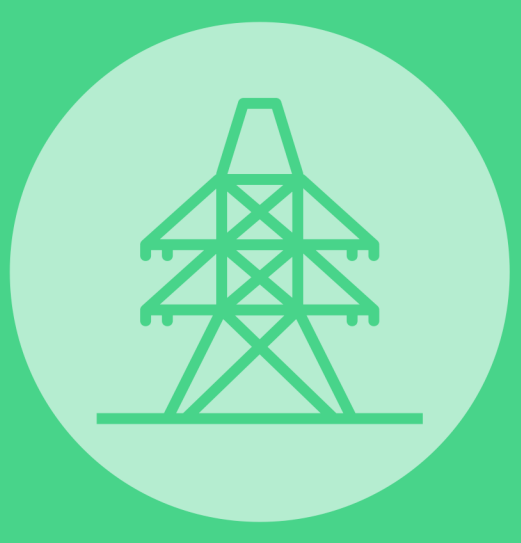
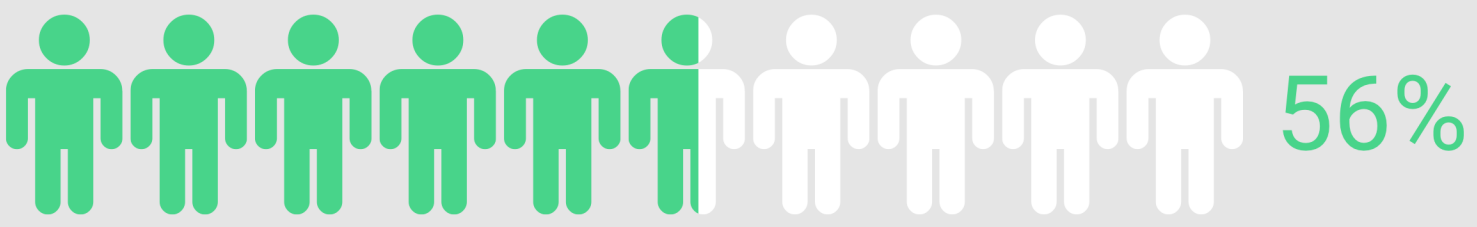
Americans Want
ENERGY BALANCE

Baseload power provided by **coal and nuclear** generation is the cornerstone of the nation's electricity grid, but an increasing number of these plants capable of **providing power 24-7** are retiring due to a market that fails to properly value reliability. Americans are concerned.



Taking a measured approach.

As our grid changes and integrates more renewables, most Americans - **56 percent** - want the U.S. to take a measured approach that preserves the **reliability and affordability of our grid**.



While just **25 percent** favor a rapid transition to renewables.

Providing energy diversity.

81 percent of Americans believe it is important to **maintain America's diverse energy mix – including coal** – to preserve the reliability and affordability of electricity in the U.S.

Resiliency

Reliability

Affordability

Americans **save $114 billion in electricity costs** annually through a diverse power grid secured by coal.



Upgrading baseload.

55 percent of Americans believe the U.S. government should take action to **upgrade the aging coal and nuclear fleet**.

Investing in advanced technology.

67 percent of voters also believe **the U.S. should be investing in high-efficiency, low-emissions coal plants** – plants that use advanced coal technologies to significantly reduce emissions.

