

Here's a Shocker: Electricity Bills Are Heading Up. Way Up. *USA Today*

Utilities across the USA are raising power prices up to 29%, mostly to pay for soaring fuel costs... Even more dramatic rate increases are ahead.

Grid Limitations Increase Prices for Electricity.

New York Times

U.S. sees 9.8% spike in 2009 electric bills.

CNN Money.com

Americans may face dramatically higher electric bills next year, according to a government report.

Crisis Feared as U.S. Water Supplies Dry Up

The price tag for ensuring a reliable water supply could be staggering. Experts estimate cost (to) the nation \$300 billion over 30 years. *MSNBC*

Much of U.S. Could See a Water Shortage.

The government projects that at least 36 states will face water shortages within five years... *ABC News*

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