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United Against Trump, CEOs and Politicians Push Ahead on Climate

Solar vs Coal

While the Paris climate deal was seen as crucial to stopping catastrophic climate change, market forces play a key role in what technologies get new investment. Solar power is already cheaper than coal in some parts of the world. In less than a decade, it's likely to be the lowest-cost option almost everywhere, according to Bloomberg New Energy Finance.

Trump's decision hardly moved markets. The WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index tracking 99 clean-energy companies inched up for a third day, building on a 12 percent gain this year. The Stowe Global Coal Index of 27 companies in that index fell as much as 0.55 percent on Friday and is 1 percent higher than at the start of the year.

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