Fuel costs in 2016

This is a snapshot of how much it costs to produce different types of electricity. Each one is a range, and one is influenced by federal subsidies. All numbers are dollars per megawatt hour.

Wind farms
- $32-$62

Gas combined cycle power plants
- $48-$78

Coal-fired power plants
- $60-$143

($14-$48 with renewable federal subsidy)

Source: Lazard Levelized Cost of Energy Analysis 10.0
Lee Enterprises graphic