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Switch

Lynch, Harry. *Switch*. Austin: Arcos Films, 2012. HD, 98 min. <https://player.vimeo.com/video/40489581>.

Every energy resource—fossil, nuclear and renewable—is undergoing profound changes. And overall, we’re gradually shifting from coal and oil to the energies of tomorrow. This sweeping transition is the subject of *Switch*. But rather than advocate for how it should happen, *Switch* travels the world to discover how it most likely will happen. *Switch* is also about a changing energy conversation. Today, it’s polarized and unproductive. *Switch* focuses on practical realities and encourages a balanced understanding. Finally, *Switch* is about changing the way we use energy, to realize the many economic and environmental benefits of efficiency. (Source: [Official Film Website](#))

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Further readings:

- Scheer, Hermann. *Energy Autonomy: The Economic, Social and Technological Case for Renewable Energy*. London: Earthscan, 2007.
- Smil, Vaclav. *Energy at the Crossroads: Global Perspectives and Uncertainties*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2005.

Related links:

- RCC curated collection: Energy Transitions by Nuno Luís Madureira
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/energy-transitions>

Websites linked in this text:

- <http://www.switchenergyproject.com/about/the-film>
- <http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>
- <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project>