

# Energy Subsidies Favor Dirty Energy not Clean Energy

## Federal Subsidies (2002-08)

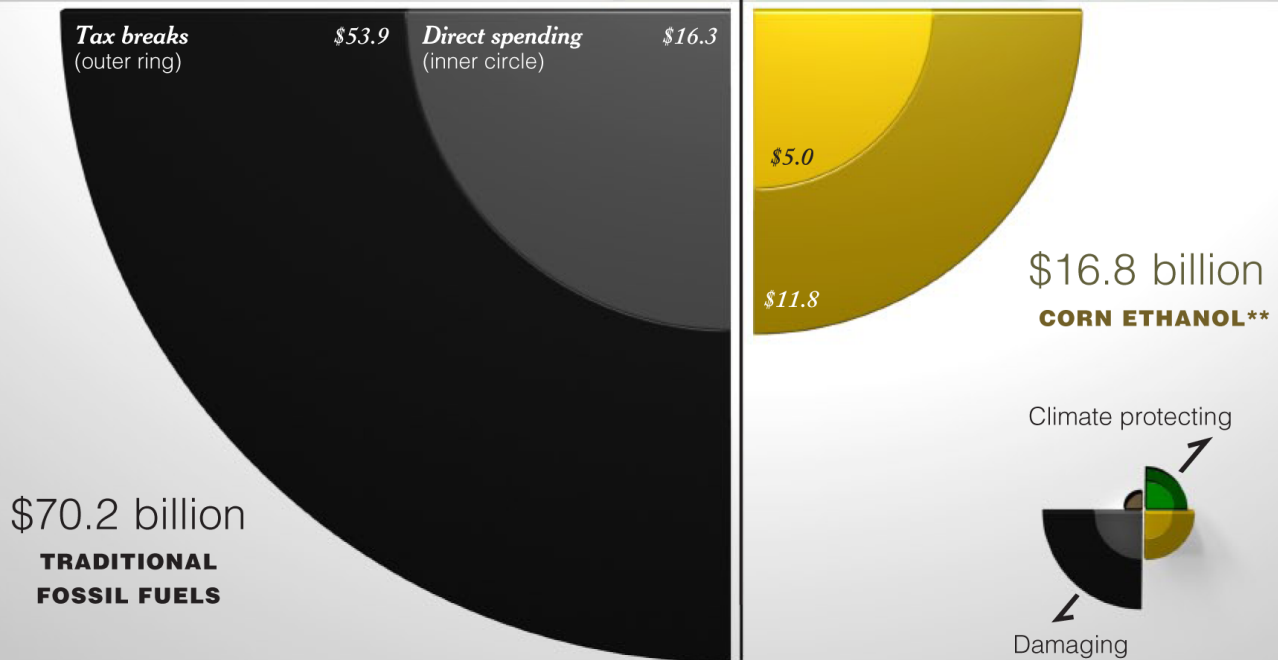
**FOSSIL FUELS**  
\$72.5 billion

**RENEWABLE ENERGY**  
\$29.0 billion

\$2.3 billion  
**CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE\***

\$12.2 billion  
**TRADITIONAL RENEWABLES**

all subtotals in \$ billions



**Notes:** \*Carbon capture and storage is a developing technology that would allow coal-burning utilities to capture and store their carbon dioxide emissions. Although this technology does not make coal a renewable fuel, if successful it would reduce greenhouse gas emissions compared to coal plants that do not use this technology. \*\*Recognizing that the production and use of corn-based ethanol may generate significant greenhouse gas emissions, the data depict renewable subsidies both with and without ethanol subsidies.

**Sources:** Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Department of Energy (Energy Information Administration), Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation, Office of Management and Budget, & U.S. Department of Agriculture, via Environmental Law Institute.