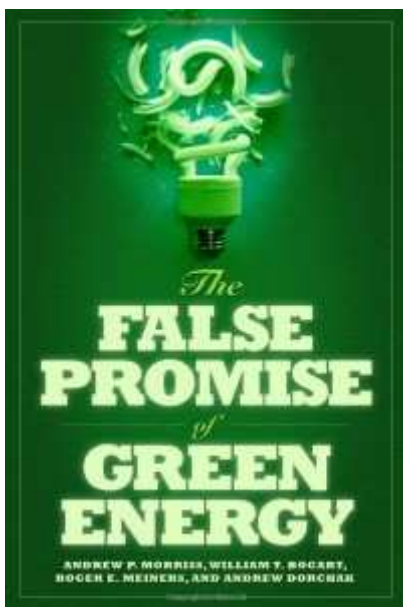


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## GREEN JOBS EPIC FAIL

The failure of the “green jobs” scam is becoming so obvious that even the *New York Times* has noticed, with a story today headlined “[Number of Green Jobs Fails to Live Up to Promises.](#)” And even [some Democrats are starting to notice!](#) The whole “green jobs” enthusiasm is likely to go down in policy history as the energy/environment equivalent of the Great Society/War on Poverty/”Model Cities” social engineering of the 1960s.



If you're interested in a thorough takedown of the whole subject, see the Cato Institute's terrific book on the subject, [The False Promise of Green Energy](#), written by Roger Meiners, Andrew Morriss, William Bogart, and Andrew Dorchak. Or if you are in the mood for a shorter treatment, see “[Green Jobs: Fact or Fiction.](#)” by Robert Michaels and Robert Murphy, from our good friends at the Institute for Energy Research.

And then repeat after me: the only true “green” job is the kind where the “green” comes from a genuine profit-making enterprise.