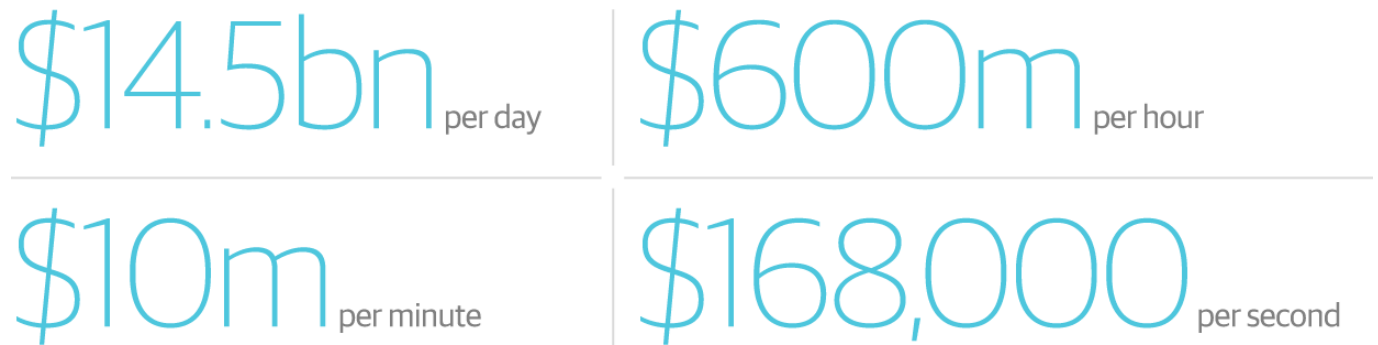


## Let's Give Green Energy \$5.3 Trillion This Year

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The IMF says the cost of fossil fuel subsidies in 2015 will be US\$5.3tn or ...



What fraction of a decade would it take to completely get off fossil fuels [oil, gas, coal] and create a post-carbon energy/transportation infrastructure if the clean, green energy sector were publicly subsidized at \$10,000,000 per MINUTE, or \$5,300,000,000,000 [yes, that's \$5.3 trillion] for 2015?

Please, I dare you to attack me for the numbers. They don't come from some tree-hugging enviro-hippie think tank. They come from the spinal fluid of neoliberalism: the [IMF](#).

So, when people say it's not feasible to get off carbon energy, let them know that worldwide, taxpayers are subsidizing them more than everyone in the world pays for public healthcare.

Fossil fuels subsidised by \$10m a minute, says IMF 'Shocking' revelation finds \$5.3tn subsidy estimate for 2015 is greater than the total health spending of all the world's governments

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