

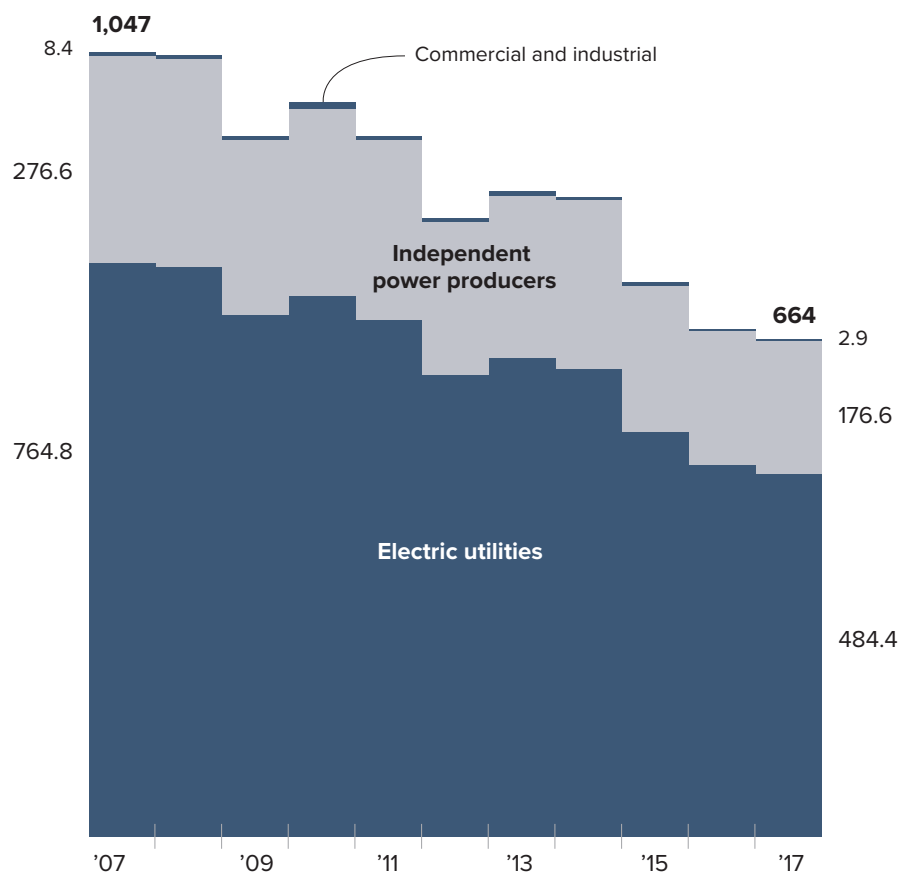
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Coal Consumption Continued to Slide in 2017

Despite early efforts by the Trump administration to bolster the coal industry, power producers continued to turn to cleaner, more efficient natural gas and renewables in 2017, according to EIA's Electric Power Annual.

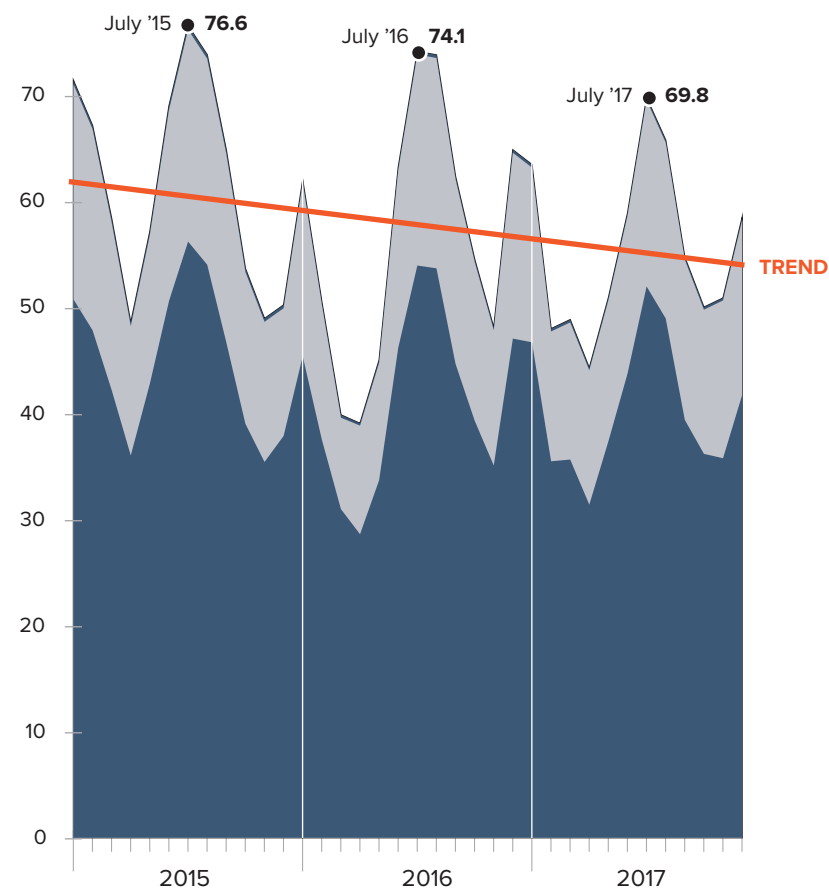
Coal consumption for electricity generation, by sector

THOUSANDS OF TONS



Source: Energy Information Administration

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