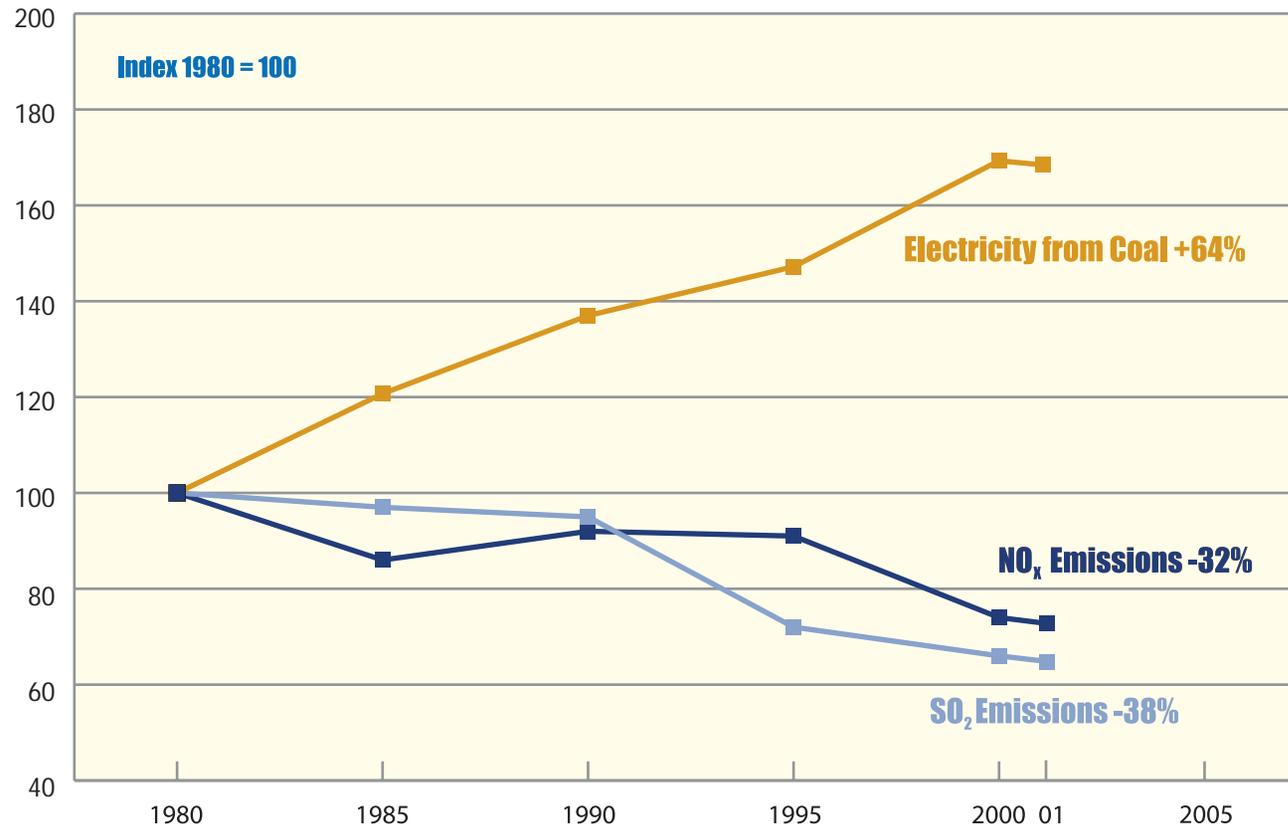


# Coal-Based Electric Generation Is Critical To Affordable And Reliable Electricity.



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Since 1980, electricity generated from coal has increased 64 percent and currently accounts for 50 percent of our nation's electricity. At the same time, emissions from coal-based generation have declined significantly under the Clean Air Act. Due to its low cost and abundance, coal is uniquely positioned to meet America's growing energy needs.



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