

WABI-TV/DT1
Quarterly Issues/Programs List
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POVERTY/ 1/12/14 Face The Nation
PERSONAL FINANCES 10:30am 1 Hour

Topics include: Senator Rubio's recent speech on poverty in America and the proposals contained within to alleviate it; extending the expired unemployment benefits for 1.3 million people; predictions regarding the expired unemployment benefits and raising the minimum wage.

ENERGY / 1/5/14 60 Minutes
ENVIRONMENT 7:00pm 1 Hour

Included a report on the economic feasibility of clean technology ("Cleantech"), an ongoing effort by the energy sector to create and use energy alternatives to fossil fuels. Despite billions in taxpayer dollars invested by the U.S. government under the Obama Stimulus Act, Washington and Silicon Valley have been confronted with more failed companies, such as Solyndra, than success stories, such as Tesla. Includes interviews with: Vinod Khosla, investor; Steven Koonin, former Energy Department Undersecretary and physicist; Robert Rapier, chemical engineer; and Pin Ni, president of Wanxiang America Corporation

ENERGY / 3/27/14 TV5 News at 5
ENVIRONMENT 5:00pm 1 Hour

Included a report on The Maine Legislature's rejection of two bills to change the state's wind energy laws aimed at ensuring projects benefit the state economically and don't hinder the beauty of the state's natural resources.

HEALTHCARE 1/26/14 60 Minutes
7:00pm 1 Hour

Included a report on the severe shortage in the availability of comprehensive long term mental healthcare treatment for young people in America. Virginia State Senator Creigh Deeds conducts his first television interview about how his bipolar son, Gus Deeds, was discharged from the emergency room because there were no psychiatric facilities that could admit him. The next day, Gus stabbed Deeds before committing suicide. Includes interviews with Senator Creigh Deeds; Brian Geyser, nurse practitioner in the emergency department at Yale New Haven Hospital; Tyler Wrightington, psychiatric patient, and his father, Ernie Wrightington. Also includes comments by seven Connecticut mothers who formed a support group to discuss their children's mental illnesses.