



Traveling the Power Line: From the Mojave Desert to the Bay of Fundy (0th edition)

By Julianne Couch

University of Nebraska Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Traveling the Power Line: From the Mojave Desert to the Bay of Fundy (0th edition), Julianne Couch, In our power-hungry world all the talk about energy "what's safe and what's risky what's clean and what's dirty what's cheap and what's easy" tends to generate more heat than light. What Julianne Couch wanted to know is the real story on power production in this country? Approaching the question as a curious consumer Couch takes us along as she visits nine sites where electrical power is developed from different fuel sources. From a geothermal plant in the Mojave Desert to a nuclear plant in Nebraska from a Wyoming coal-fired power plant to a Maine tidal-power project Couch gives us an insider's look at how power is generated how it affects neighbouring landscapes and the people who live and work there and how each source comes with its own unique complications. The result is an informed evenhanded discussion of energy production and consumption on the global national regional local and a "most important" personal level. Knowledge is the real power this book imparts allowing each of us to think beyond the flip of a switch to the real consequences...



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