

Is There Energy for all in the 21st Century?

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Energy is essential for modern life and is a critical resource we take for granted. Unfortunately, we are increasingly confronted by many unsettling questions: Is there enough oil and gas remaining or will we face shortages? Are rising prices reflective of greed and manipulation or of real constraints? What will be the price of oil and gas next year and should we start changing our life styles? Is global warming already happening and is it a result of our "addiction to oil"? If the answer to these is "yes", then what can we as individuals do to help ourselves, the nation, and the world? This talk will attempt to answer these questions by examining global oil and gas resources, which some regard as half full but should be viewed as being half empty.