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SIPES Houston Board Member, Richard Hopper at work.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

If you read anything in this newsletter, I beg you to read Page 18, a story from independent Mike Shellman.

The recent war between Israel and Palestine will have direct market impacts, whether it balloons into a larger conflict or is contained quickly. As a Nationwide organization, SIPES supports Israel.

The market doesn't seem to make sense right now. Oil is up, the down, gas is still too low. Read on page 4 and 5 for some insight. One thing for sure is the need for oil and gas is only going up.

Some of our members have been drilling successful wells lately. If you are in the business of buy working interests or selling them, this is the best organization to be a member of to facilitate those efforts.

SIPES Houston has added a lot of new young members. If you see some young faces at a luncheon, please shake their hand and introduce yourself.

Richard Hopper has joined the SIPES Houston Board to take the place of Mike Jones as Membership Chair.

Stay lean, stay hungry,
Jeff Allen



OCTOBER 19TH LUNCHEON



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Zombie Wells in Texas

Sarah Stogner is an oil and gas attorney living in the Permian Basin. She never had political aspirations until moving onto a west Texas cattle ranch in 2021 with groundwater contamination from oil and gas activity. After experiencing crony capitalism firsthand, she threw her hat into the political arena and challenged the Republican railroad commission incumbent in the 2022 primaries. She is now on a crusade to end partisanship in politics so we can move Texas forward.

Date & Location:

Thursday, October 19th
Petroleum Club

Time:

Wine Served 11:00am
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Speaker:

Sarah Stogner
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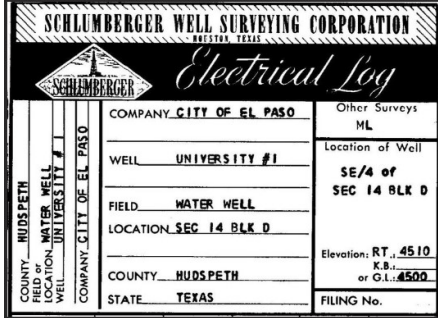
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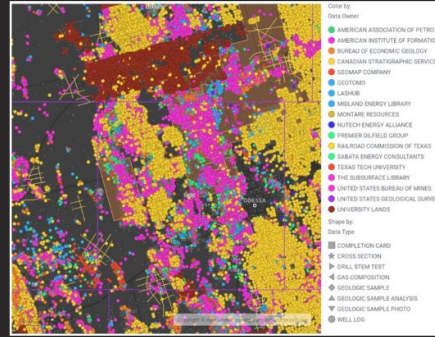


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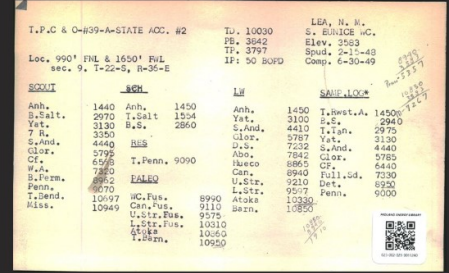
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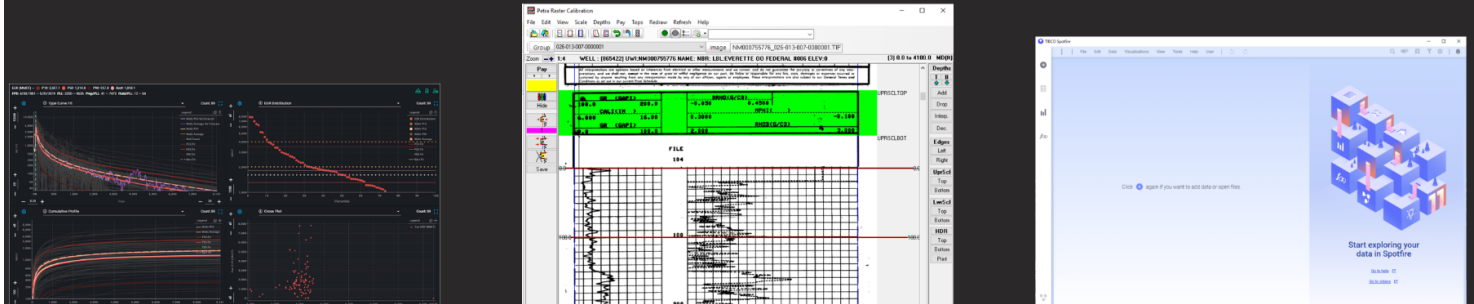
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Price Round Up



[Can Oil Prices Remain Below \\$90?](#)

- Oil Prices crashed on demand and inventory concerns. Standard Chartered believes the crash will be temporary, seeing anything under \$90 as unsustainable. However, JP Morgan believes demand destruction is already underway.

[\\$100 Oil is Now Firmly Out of Reach](#)

- With oil prices having crashed this week and demand concerns mounting, it seems bullish traders will have to forget about triple-digit oil prices for now.

[Goldman Predicts \\$100 Oil as Renewable Transition Falters](#)

- Energy transition efforts, including decreased investment in hydrocarbon production, have contributed to rising oil prices and increase reliance on hydrocarbons in backup scenarios. Offshore wind projects are being canceled, EV sales are slowing, and the solar industry faces Chinese competition. Even so, governments remain committed to their energy transition goals, potentially leading to even higher energy costs.



News Around The Industry

Friday, October 6th, 2023

The worst week for crude since March, oil prices have shed \$10 per barrel this week, pressurized by the US bond selloff that soured the economic outlook into 2024 and then suffered another blow from this week's EIA numbers that indicated a steep drop in gasoline demand across the US. With Friday focused on US non-farm payroll data, ICE Brent climbing to triple digits is firmly out of bounds for now, currently hovering at \$84 per barrel.

Saudi Arabia Sticks to Charted Course. Saudi Arabia [announced](#) it is sticking with its 1 million b/d production cut until the end of the year 2023, with a press communique issued this week signaling Riyadh would review its decision again next month and may deepen the cut if required.

White House Acquiesces on Delayed Oil Auction. The Biden administration said it would hold a [delayed](#) offshore auction in the Gulf of Mexico on November 8, offering 72.7 million acres on the Outer Continental Shelf, including 6 million acres that the US DoI had initially withdrawn from the lease.

Chevron's Australian Strike Nightmare Continues. Despite Australia's industrial arbitrage compelling **Chevron (NYSE:CVX)** and its trade unions to strike a compromise, workers at the Gorgon and Wheatstone platforms [voted](#) to restart strikes accusing the US major of reneging its commitments.

ADNOC Splashes the Cash on New Gas Fields. ADNOC, the national oil company of the UAE, [awarded](#) contracts worth \$17 billion for the Hail and Ghasha offshore gas fields that it intends to operate with net zero carbon dioxide emissions, choosing Italian firms **Maire (BIT:MAIRE)** and **Saipem (BIT:SPM)**.

Low Rhine Levels Jeopardize German Navigation. Dry weather across Germany is [preventing](#) tankers from sailing fully loaded on the Rhine river, with the Kaub chokepoint reporting water levels as shallow as 1.05 meters, prompting shipping companies to add surcharges to usual freight rates.

Copper Sell-Off Shows No Sign of Abatement. LME three-month copper futures have broken down through the \$8,000 per metric tonne mark, the lowest in five months, [prompting](#) hedge funds to ramp up their short positions to 77,276 contracts in the week to September 26, the highest since March 2020.

Trinidad to Offer Even More Blocks to Bidders. The island nation of Trinidad and Tobago [launched](#) an auction of 13 shallow-water exploration blocks, more than double the oil and gas leases during the last auction in 2019, as it seeks to rejuvenate gas production for its 15 mtpa capacity LNG terminals.

Specter of Rebounding Diesel Demand Looms in US. Manufacturing business activity in the US is slowly improving with September's PMI reaching 49.0, [leaving](#) depleted US diesel inventories at risk of depletion once the industrial cycle turns back to growth after 11 straight months of contraction.

Russian Oil Major Grants Loan to Turkish Refiner. Russian privately-owned oil company Lukoil will [lend](#) the state oil firm of Azerbaijan Socar \$1.5 billion as part of a wider deal that would trigger an exclusive supply agreement for some 100,000 b/d of Russian crude going into Turkey's Star refinery.

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The Lindy Effect, Why US Gas Demand Will Stay Strong

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2023 Deal Buyer Event in Review



Only real buyers invited resulted in millions of dollars invested directly into conventional prospects. Free food, drinks, cigars, and a raffle of a shotgun and high dollar liquor makes this the most profitable and fun event in our industry.

2023 Deal Buyer Event in Review, continued



Coal Plant Needed to Power EV Battery Factory

A \$4 billion Panasonic electric vehicle battery factory in De Soto, Kansas, will help satisfy the Biden administration's efforts to get everyone into an EV. It also will help extend the life of a coal-fired power plant.

Resource Adequacy

Panasonic broke ground on the facility last year. The Japanese company was slated to receive \$6.8 billion from the Inflation Reduction Act, which has been pouring billions into electric vehicles and battery factories as part of its effort to transition America away from fossil fuels. The Kansas City Star reports that the factory will require between 200 and 250 megawatts of electricity to operate. That's roughly the amount of power needed for a small city. In testimony to the Kansas City Corporation Commission, which is the state's equivalent of the Wyoming Public Service Commission, a representative of Evergy, the utility serving the factory, said that the 4 million-square-foot Panasonic facility creates "near term challenges from a resource adequacy perspective," according to the newspaper. As a result, the utility will continue to burn coal at a power plant near Lawrence, Kansas, and it will delay plans to transition units at the plant to natural gas.

Not Happy

And environmentalists are not happy about that. The situation reflects an ignored fact about EVs — they require enormous amounts of energy to produce. A 15-pound lithium-ion battery holds about the same amount of energy as a pound of oil. To make that battery requires 7,000 pounds of rock and dirt to get the minerals that go into that battery. The average EV battery weighs around 1,000 pounds. All of that mining and factory processing produces a lot more carbon dioxide emissions than a gas-powered car, so EVs have to be driven around 50,000 to 60,000 miles before there's a net reduction in carbon dioxide emissions. So, as more factories are built in the U.S. to supply EV manufacturers, there will be higher demands on the grid for power.

Growing Recognition

Emily Arthun, CEO of the American Coal Council, was in Washington, D.C., this week speaking with federal lawmakers and members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Arthun, who lives in Gillette, told Cowboy State Daily that there's a growing recognition of the need for coal to supply baseload power. "I met with senators and representatives who understand that we're going to need coal for far longer than people are talking about," Arthun said. The Inflation Reduction Act aims to produce more green energy industries here in America, and Arthun said there's a growing recognition that these are energy intensive. "People are starting to understand that energy needs are increasing, and these premature [coal-fired power plant] closures are a liability," Arthun said.

Lipstick On A Pig

Rep. Cyrus Western, R-Big Horn, told Cowboy State Daily that many people are unaware of how energy is produced to create a reliable grid. "Kilowatts don't just fall out of the sky," he said. Besides the energy demand for the industrial capacity in America, there will be more demands placed on the grid to charge all these vehicles. "That electricity has got to come from somewhere. It's not going to come from solar farms and wind turbines," he said. Western said renewables are a great source of "auxiliary supplemental power," but without a solid base load to ensure a reliable energy supply, they don't work. These are realities that some still don't want to accept.

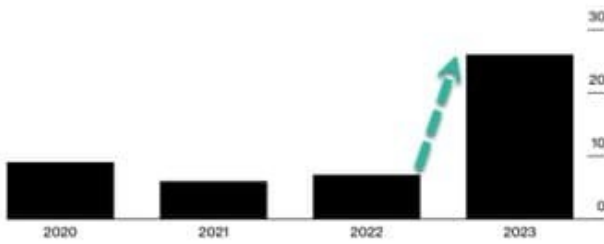
"This administration wants to put lipstick on a pig, but it's still a pig," he said.

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Greenwashing Backlash Sparks ESG Exodus

ESG Investment Fund Liquidations Increase in 2023

Sustainable fund closures in first eight months of each year



Source: Morningstar

Source: Bloomberg

For years, green and socially responsible investments, aka ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance), have dominated the investing world. However, according to [Bloomberg](#), a seismic shift is underway as BlackRock and other money managers unwind an increasing number of 'green' products amid soaring backlash and investor scrutiny.

Data from Morningstar shows State Street, Columbia Threadneedle Investments, Janus

Henderson Group, and Hartford Funds Management Group have unwound more than two dozen ESG funds this year. The latest unwind comes from BlackRock, who told regulators last Friday it plans to close two ESG emerging-market bond funds with total assets of \$55 million.

So far this year, the number of ESG funds closing is more than the last three years combined. This trend comes as investors pull money out of these funds as the ESG bubble has likely popped. We asked this question in early summer: [Is The ESG Investing Boom Already Over?](#)

In January, BlackRock's Larry Fink told [Bloomberg TV](#) at the World Economic Forum in Davos that ESG investing has been tarnished: *"Let's be clear, the narrative is ugly, the narrative is creating this huge polarization."*

Fink continued:

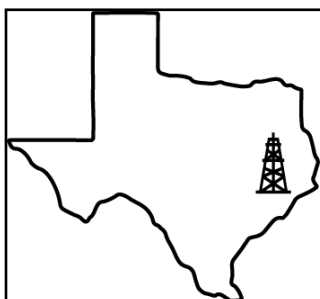
"We are trying to address the misconceptions. It's hard because it's not business any more, they're doing it in a personal way. And for the first time in my professional career, attacks are now personal. They're trying to demonize the issues."

By June, Fink's BlackRock [dropped the term "ESG"](#) following billions of dollars pulled out of its funds by Republican governors, most notably, \$2 billion by Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis. The crux of the issue that Republican lawmakers have with radical ESG funds is that they were trying to impose 'green' initiatives on the corporate level to force change in society, and many of these initiatives would be widely unpopular at the ballot box during elections.

Remember these comments from Fink? Alyssa Stankiewicz, associate director for sustainability research at Morningstar, told Bloomberg, "We have definitely seen demand drop off in 2022 and 2023."

Also, let's not forget about the ['greenwashing'](#) across ESG industry.

Matt Lawton, T. Rowe Price Group Inc.'s sector portfolio manager in the Fixed Income Division, recently concluded: "It's becoming increasingly difficult to find [credible sustainability-linked bonds](#)." ♦



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Exxon To Buy Pioneer

Oct 5 (Reuters) - Exxon Mobil (XOM.N) is in advanced talks to acquire Pioneer Natural Resources (PXD.N) in a deal that could value the Permian shale basin producer at about \$60 billion, people familiar with the matter said on Thursday.

The acquisition would be Exxon's biggest since its \$81 billion deal for Mobil in 1998 and would expand its footprint in one of the most lucrative regions of the U.S. oil patch.

Pioneer's shares rose nearly 12% to \$240.47 in premarket trading on Friday while Exxon slipped 1.7%. Pioneer, which had a market value as of Thursday of \$50 billion, is the third-largest producer of oil in the Permian basin after Chevron Corp (CVX.N) and ConocoPhillips (COP.N). That basin, which stretches across parts of Texas and New Mexico, is the U.S. energy industry's most coveted because of its relatively low cost to extract oil and gas.

If the negotiations conclude successfully, an agreement between Exxon and Pioneer could be reached in the coming days, the three sources said, asking not to be identified because the matter is confidential. Pioneer, which had a market value as of Thursday of \$50 billion, is the third-largest producer of oil in the Permian basin after Chevron Corp (CVX.N) and ConocoPhillips (COP.N). That basin, which stretches across parts of Texas and New Mexico, is the U.S. energy industry's most coveted because of its relatively low cost to extract oil and gas.

If the negotiations conclude successfully, an agreement between Exxon and Pioneer could be reached in the coming days, the three sources said, asking not to be identified because the matter is confidential. Some of those profits have tapered off this year as energy prices, which surged after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, have fallen over concerns about a global economic slowdown weighing on fuel demand. Acquiring Pioneer would give Exxon more established oil-producing land it can rely on to increase production when needed, rather than risk its cash on the development of unproven acreage.

"It makes complete sense," said Bill Smead, chief investment officer of Smead Capital Management, an investment firm which manages \$5.2 billion in funds. "You replenish your reserves without poking holes in the ground."

Exxon produced about 620,000 boed in the Permian basin in the second quarter, a record for the company. Still, this was dwarfed by Pioneer's output in the basin, which averaged 711,000 boed in the same period.

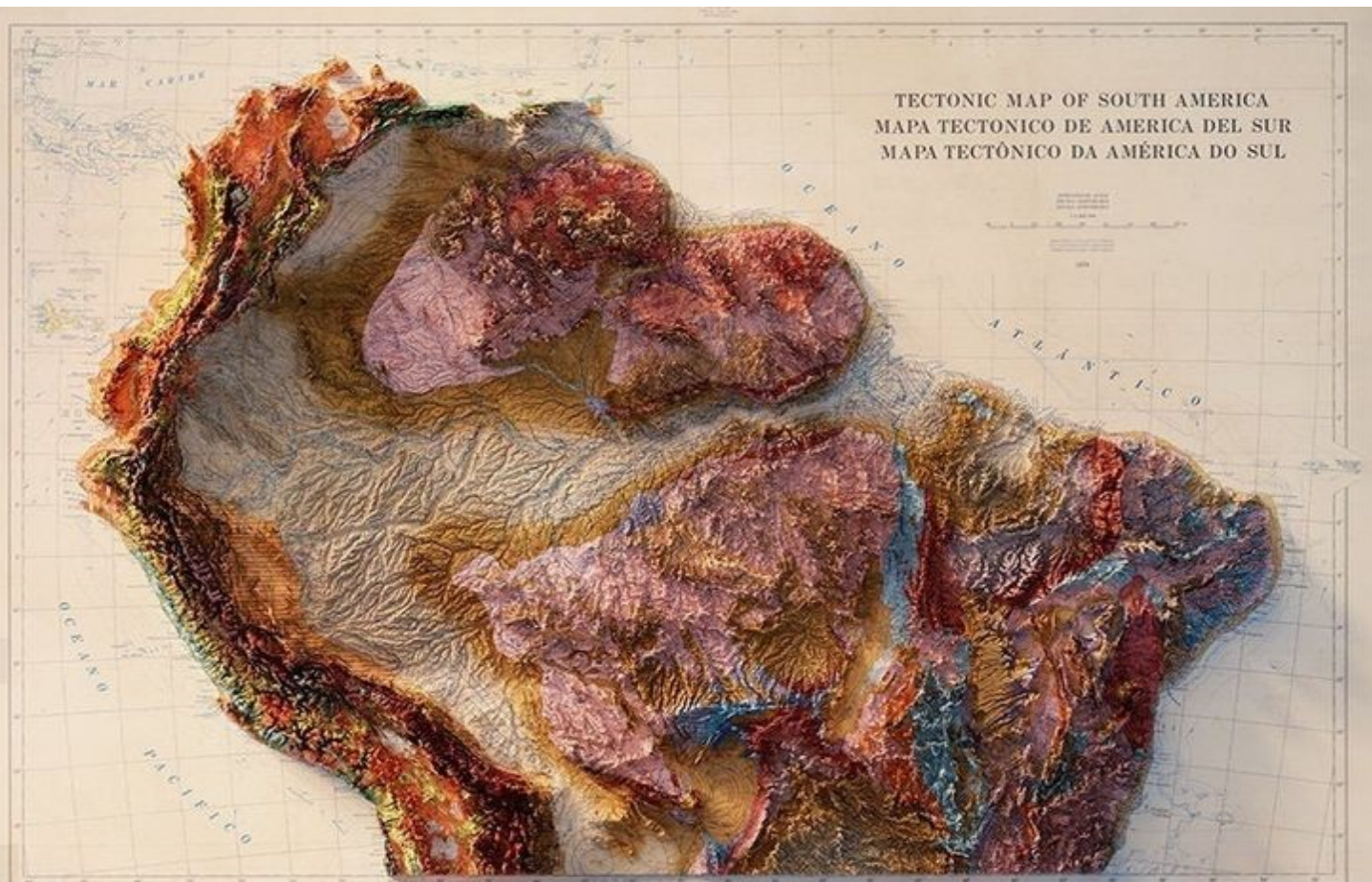
The potential deal is set to attract political and regulatory scrutiny, after the White House accused Exxon in February of achieving bumper profits at the expense of consumers.

Other oil majors have also been turning to dealmaking because they find it risky to drill new acreage. Chevron Corp (CVX.N), for example, agreed in May to acquire shale producer PDC Energy Inc in a stock-and-debt transaction worth \$7.6 billion.

Pioneer itself has bulked up through dealmaking, including the acquisitions of U.S. shale rivals Double-Point Energy for \$6.4 billion in 2021 and Parsley Energy for \$7.6 billion in 2020.

The Dallas-based company is led by industry veteran Scott Sheffield, who has said he will retire at the end of this year and be succeeded by his chief operating officer Richard Dealy.

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OCTOBER SOLAR ECLIPSE WILL IMPACT THE TEXAS POWER GRID, ERCOT SAYS



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houstonchron The Texas power grid will face another challenge next month when a rare solar eclipse blocks a majority of the sun.

An annular solar eclipse will graze the sky Oct. 14, meaning the moon will go between the sun and earth, blocking a majority of the sun except for a "ring of fire" that will be seen from the sunlight shining around the moon.

The eclipse will travel from Oregon toward the Texas Gulf Coast, with Texas having the greatest occlusion.

The sun will begin to darken at 10:15 a.m. and end by 1:40 p.m. In that time, Photovoltaic Generation Resources, such as solar panels, will be impacted depending on where they

Largest EV Charging Station in World Uses Diesel



The Harris Ranch Tesla Supercharger station is an impressive beast. With 98 charging bays, the facility in Coalinga, California, is the largest charging station in the world. In 2017, Tesla CEO said that all Superchargers in the automaker's network were being converted to solar. "Over time, almost all will disconnect from the electricity grid," Musk posted on X, formally known as Twitter. Superchargers charge vehicles up to the 80% sweet spot in as little as 20 minutes, but to provide that kind of power for nearly 100 bays takes something solar can't provide — diesel generators.

Investigative journalist Edward Niedermeyer discovered that the station was powered by diesel generators hidden behind a Shell station. Reporters at SF Gate tried to find out how much of the station's electricity was from the generators, but couldn't get a response from Tesla. The station isn't connected to any dedicated solar farms, which means that absent the diesel generators, the station is powered by California's grid. According to the U.S. Energy and Information Administration, in June 2023, natural gas supplied nearly 5,000 megawatt hours of electricity in California, whereas non-hydroelectric renewables supplied about 7,250 megawatt hours.

Another Case

Energy analyst and writer David Blackmon, author of the "Energy Transition Absurdities," told Cowboy State Daily that the use of diesel-powered generators is not limited to the Harris Ranch station.

He used to shop at a Whole Foods in Houston. The company had installed a charging station in front of the store for its customers.

"It was the best parking spot in the lot, and it crowded out a bunch of handicap spaces," Blackmon said.

He said there were diesel generators behind the store and whenever someone was using the chargers, the generators would kick on.

Destabilized Grid

Just as these charging stations find they can't run without some fossil fuel backup, the retirement of a coal-fired power plant in Kansas is being delayed to accommodate the energy demands of an electric vehicle battery factory that's under construction. Blackmon said that these stories illustrate well the lack of thought going into the demands that will be placed on the grid with increasing amounts of electric vehicle adoption.

As those demands pile on, U.S. energy policy pushes to remove coal, nuclear and natural gas from the grid.

Blackmon said he watched all summer as the Texas grid, which operates separately from the rest of the country, nearly collapsed with the incessant heat.

"We almost had blackouts on Aug. 24," he said.

State Sen. Cheri Steinmetz, R-Lingle, told Cowboy State Daily that despite claims that wind and solar alone can power the grid, they lack the reliability needed to satisfy energy demand. So, parts of the country, such as Texas, are facing shortages.

"Adding the load required for electric vehicles and the transportation network to support them would exacerbate the looming shortages we already face in the near future if energy policies are not reformed," Steinmetz said.

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John Arnold
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This week in offshore wind:

- Equinor seeks 54% increase in contract prices for NY projects, up to \$190 MWh, due to rising costs
- Orsted delays NJ project by 2 years, threatens to walk away, writes off \$2.3 bln
- In first Gulf of Mex lease auction, 2 of 3 tracts receive no bids



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This week in offshore wind

- Avangrid pays \$49 mil penalty to terminate Massachusetts project bc of cost escalation
- Utility cancels plan to buy power from Rhode Island project bc prices came in too high...



Anas Alhajji
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Since major Western media outlets were bragging in recent days about the penetration of electric vehicles in India, let us talk about the coal-fueled vehicles in India! 74% of electricity was generated from coal last year! #ElectricVehicles #India #Coal

Quarterly - Passenger Vehicle Sales

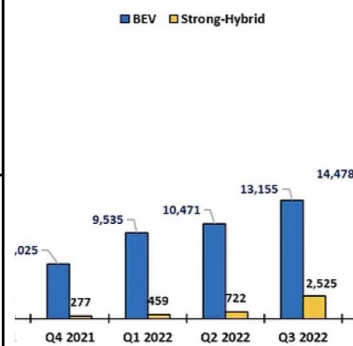
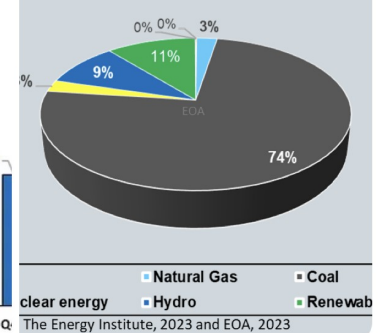


Figure (11)
India's Electricity Generation by Fuel (2022)



ONE MAN'S JUNK IS ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE

This well had its 50th birthday four years ago when I first wrote this post.

I don't own this well anymore; I sold all my stuff on a multiple of 30 months and financed it at less than 5% to my 33 year old production superintendent of the past ten years. I hit my lick, he deserves to hit his.

He bought this well from me, and a bunch more, and he and his family are on the way to being financially healthy without ever having lied, exaggerated the truth, filed bankruptcy or without becoming dependent on other people's money to make a go of it. He will truly be an *independent* oil and gas operator. He will be an American success story. Because he worked for it.

Recently I had an unpleasant exchange with an internet oil expert on Twitter, a financial type, that I am certain would not know which end of a workover rig to walk to. He suggested my era, my 55 years in the oil and gas business working from a check-book, was a "pathetic" time in American oil history. He also said...."shale" as a whole, when developed appropriately, is a cheaper and more scalable resource than the conventional resources."

NPV, and the internet, has made a lot of people really stupid about oil and gas.

I operated hundreds of wells like this one below over my career, many with much higher ROIs than this one. I can show you the way to tens of thousands of shallow, conventional wells exactly like this one below, all over America... from California, to the

Mid-Century, to the Illinois Basin and back to Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. These are the kind of wells that fueled America for the past 125 years. This is the stuff that made America the greatest industrialized nation in the world, not 6% IRR tight oil stuff that declines 85% the first 32 months of production life.

This little well is 50 years old this month. So, in honor of her birthday she got a bath and a complete make-over recently. She is located in a 40 acre pooled unit that has three mineral owners in it, including the local school district and a very rural, Baptist church whose congregation spans four generations. The well and tank battery are actually located behind the church.

In 50 years this well has made 70,000 BO and last month, July 2019, it's total return on original investment was 31:1. Around my shop we don't bother with NPV, IRR, EBITDA or other hooey; we like to keep it straight and simple...31:1 ROI means its paid back drilling and completion costs 31 times. Thanks to some awesome water drive it stopped declining 20 years ago. It's got

an amazing looking plug back in it up-hole which I am saving for my old age. It's not sexy, it's less than 2,000 feet deep; folks don't Tweet about it, or cluck about it on Seeking Alpha and Rystad would not know how to analyze this well if it had to.

I finished building the firewall around the tank battery yesterday, re-stretched the fence around it and put new signs up; so now she is all spruced up again and has her 'Sunday-go-to-church-clothes-on.' It was 104 degrees when I left the location and did not get back to the office until almost five. Everybody had gone home already. The price of oil had fallen a dollar a barrel thru the day, the stock market had cratered, the IEA was yacking about how much more Permian Basin unconventional production was going to grow in the next 3 years, some dude with frizzy hair is going to get an Oscar for a stupid Nike commercial and Trump announced another bail-out for farmers who have been hit hard by his trade war with China. Good grief.

So, I went home, had a few cold beers, Ms. Catherine helped dig the dirt out of my ears; I showered and was asleep by 8:30. I slept like a baby. No bank owns me and I don't have to lie to anybody about how good all my wells are. I don't work in Saudi America, I work 24/7 in the Texas oilfield, rain or shine, and make money the old fashion way.

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The FULL Judith Curry Interview: Climate Scientist Says World Won't End

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Many politicians, and most climate scientists in the media, portray climate change as a crisis. "People are dying!" shouts Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez. Bill Nye "the Science Guy" says "The planet's on ****ing fire! ... This is an actual crisis!"

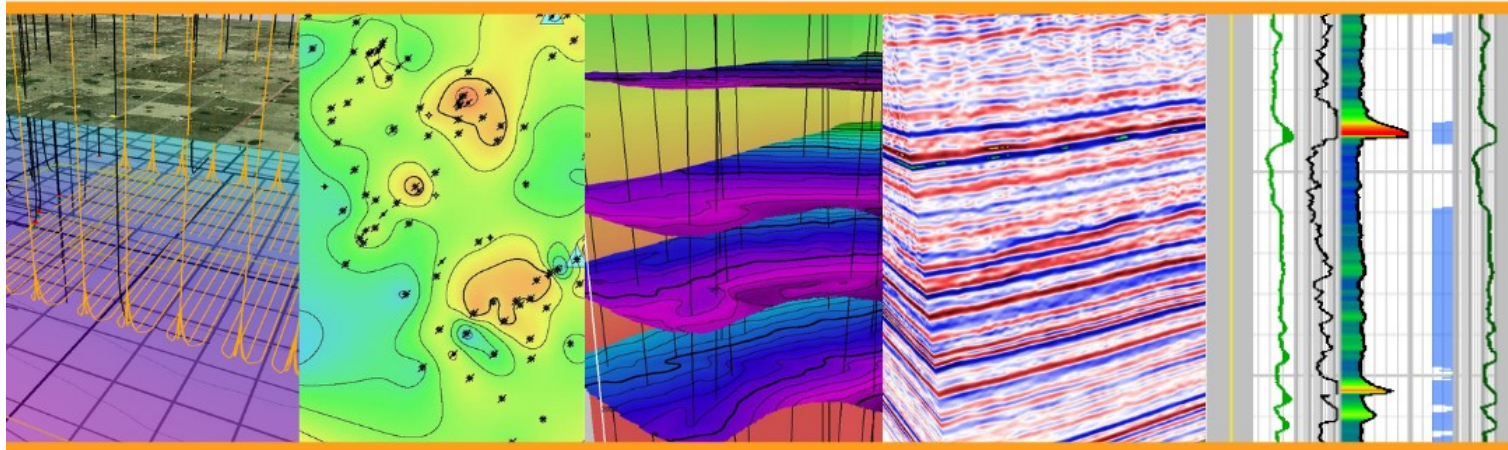
But Judith Curry tells me: There is NO "crisis." Global warming is a problem, yes, but it's manageable. She explains how IPCC scientists recently admitted that their most extreme models won't become reality, and she notes that climate-related deaths are actually falling.

For more, you can watch my full nearly-hour-long interview with Curry, [above](#).



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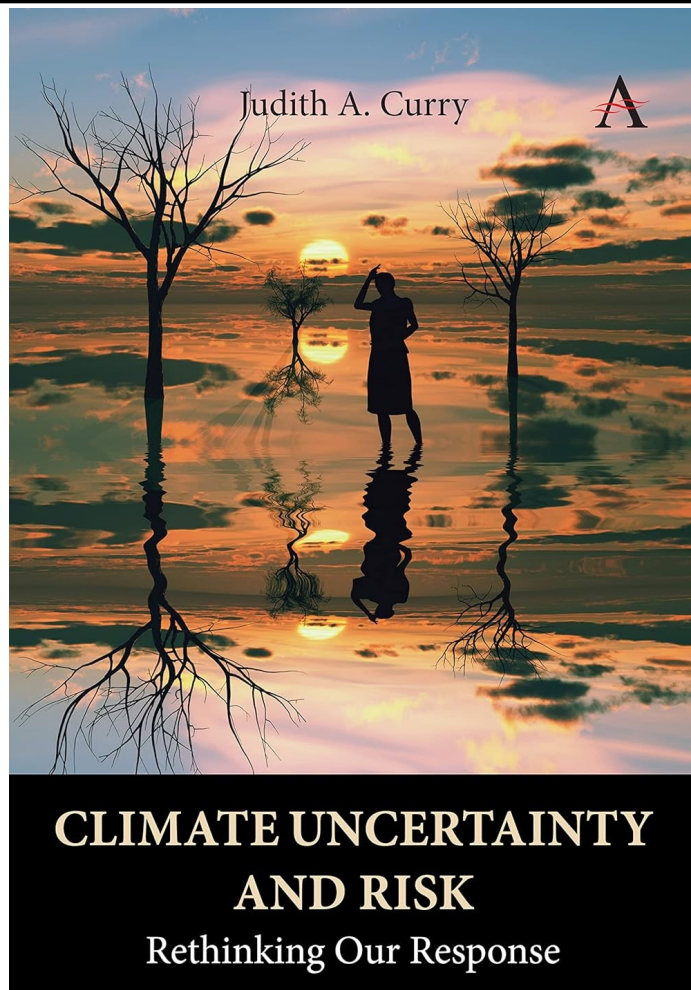


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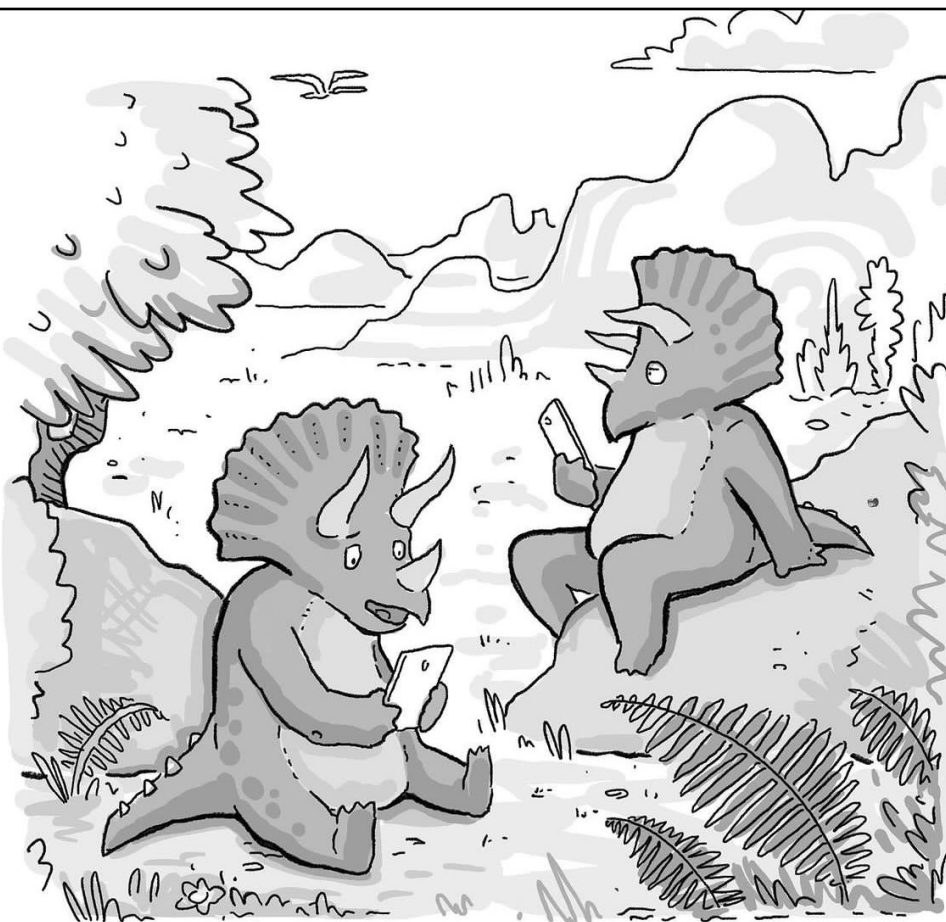
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“Oh my gosh, Pangaea broke up.”



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