

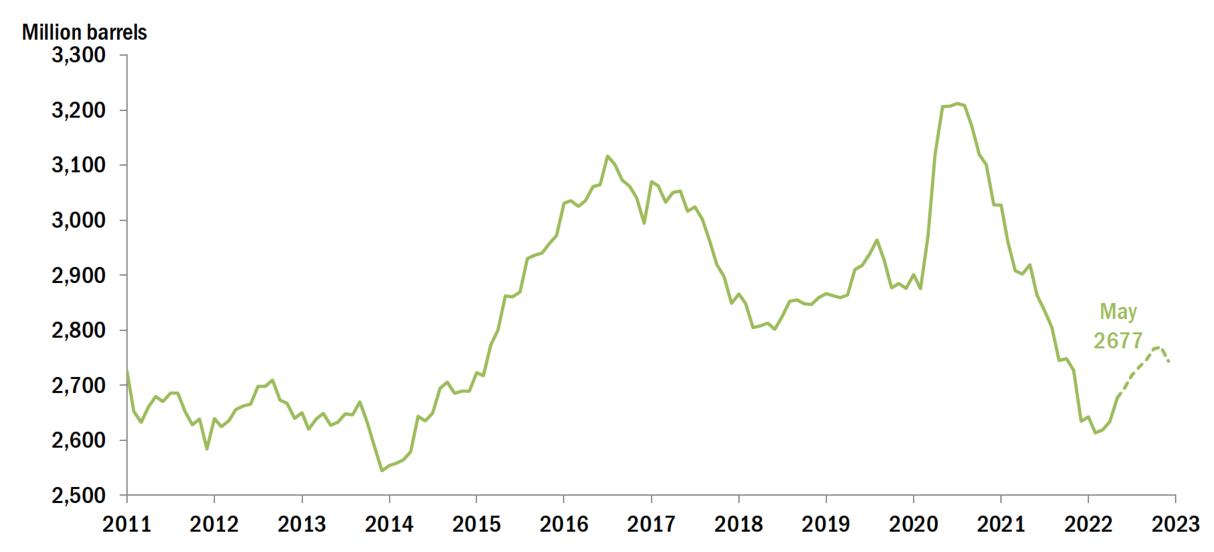


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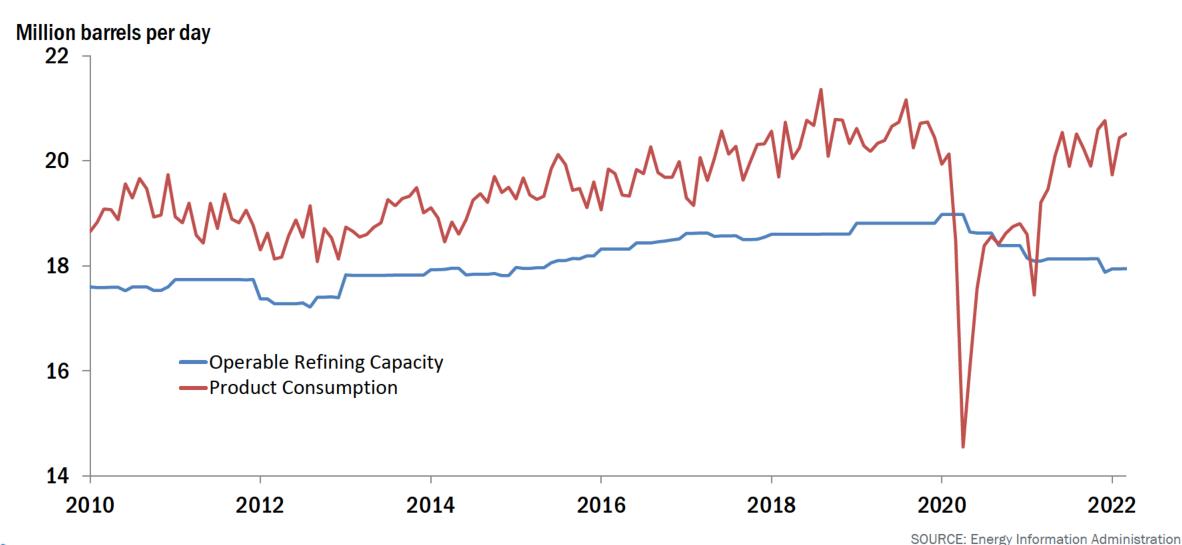
OECD Commercial Oil Inventories





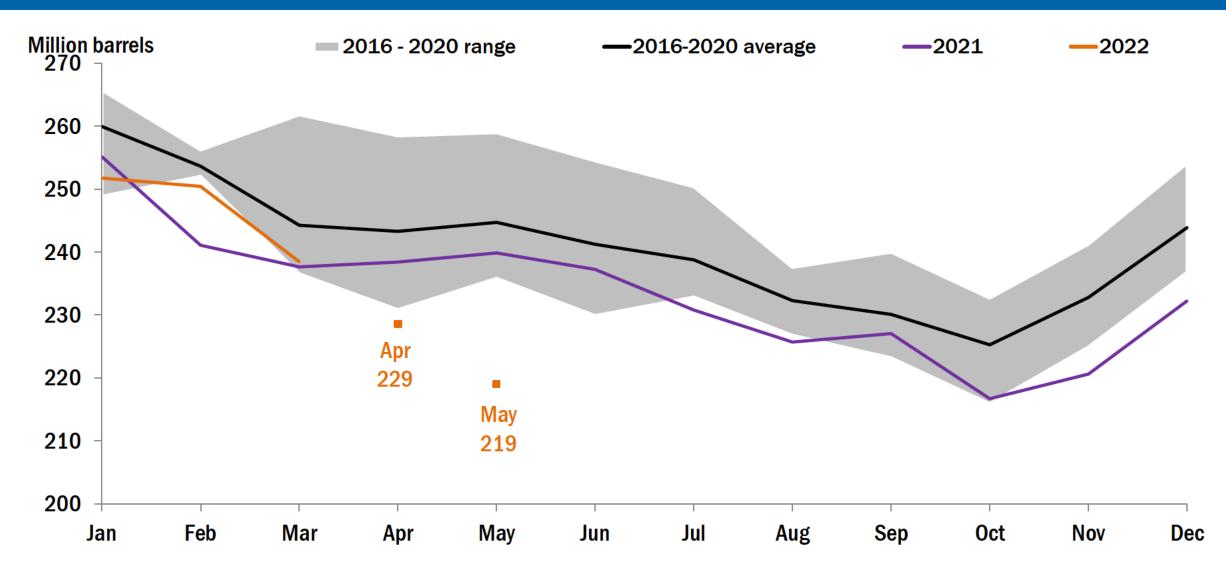
NOTES: OECD is the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Dashed line represents a forecast. SOURCE: Energy Information Administration.

U.S. Refining Capacity & Consumption





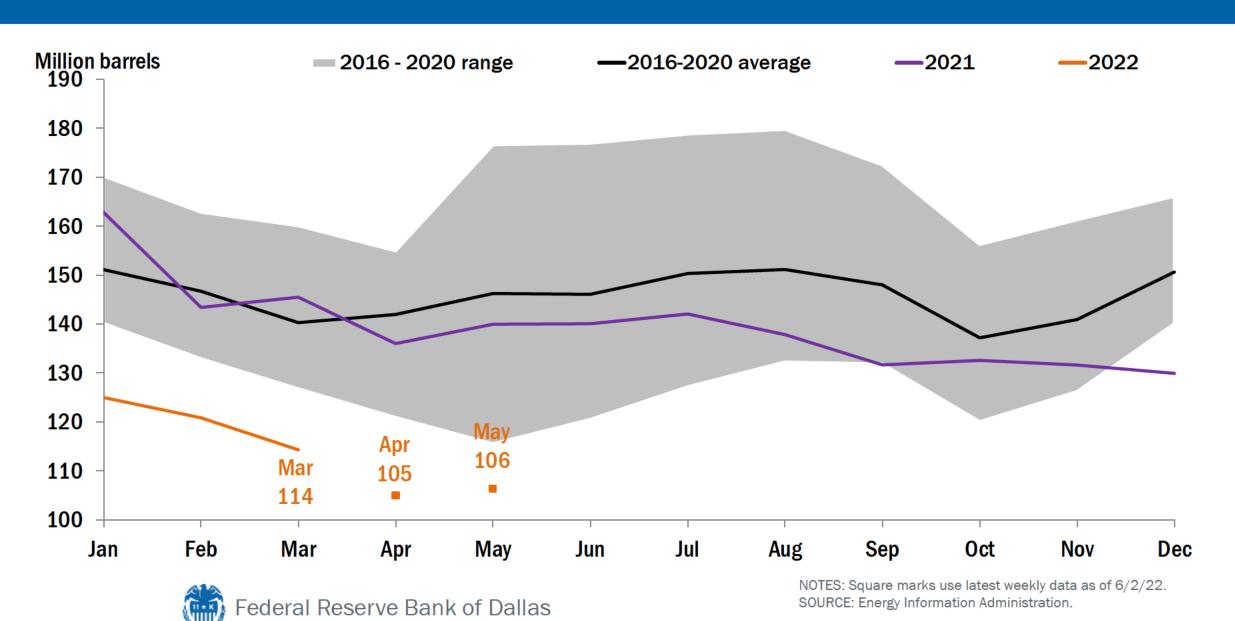
U.S. Gasoline Inventories





NOTES: Square marks use latest weekly data as of 6/2/22. SOURCE: Energy Information Administration.

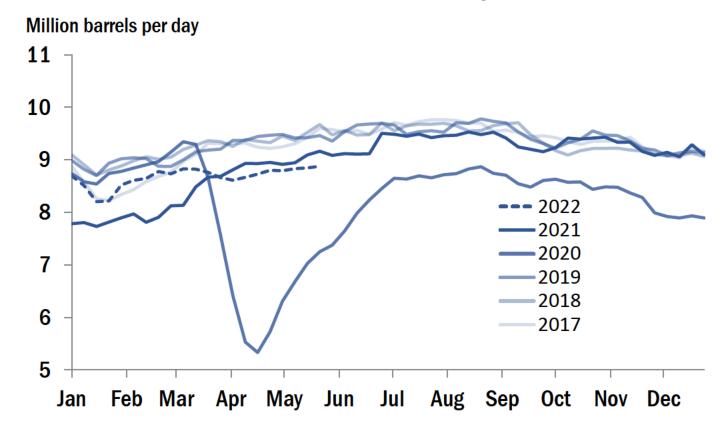
U.S. Distillate Inventories



Demand Destruction Cometh

- Too much market commentary focused on inflation-adjusted oil and product prices
- Earlier periods of high prices were not associated with an inflationary environment like this
- Consumer memories are short; supply-driven price shocks are not healthy
- U.S. demand is bending, not breaking
- Demand destruction will appear sooner rather than later

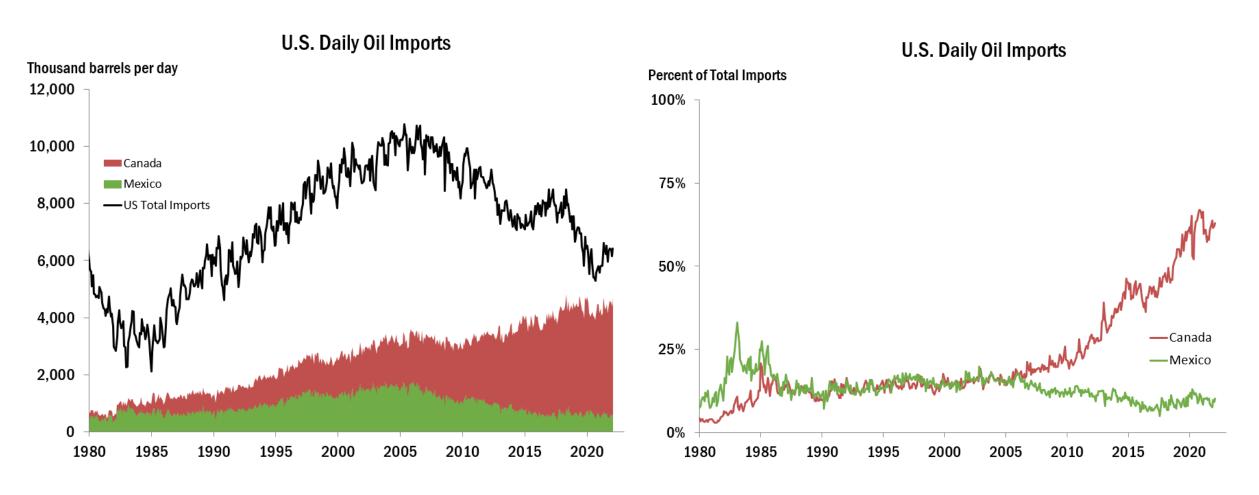
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North American Oil Supply Integration

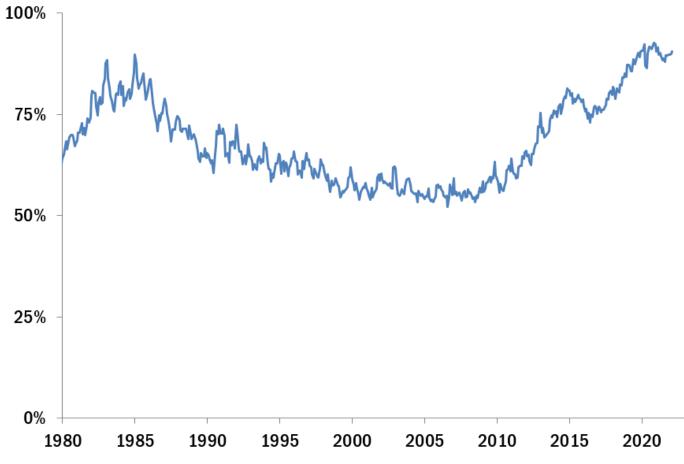




The U.S. Imports Little Overseas Crude

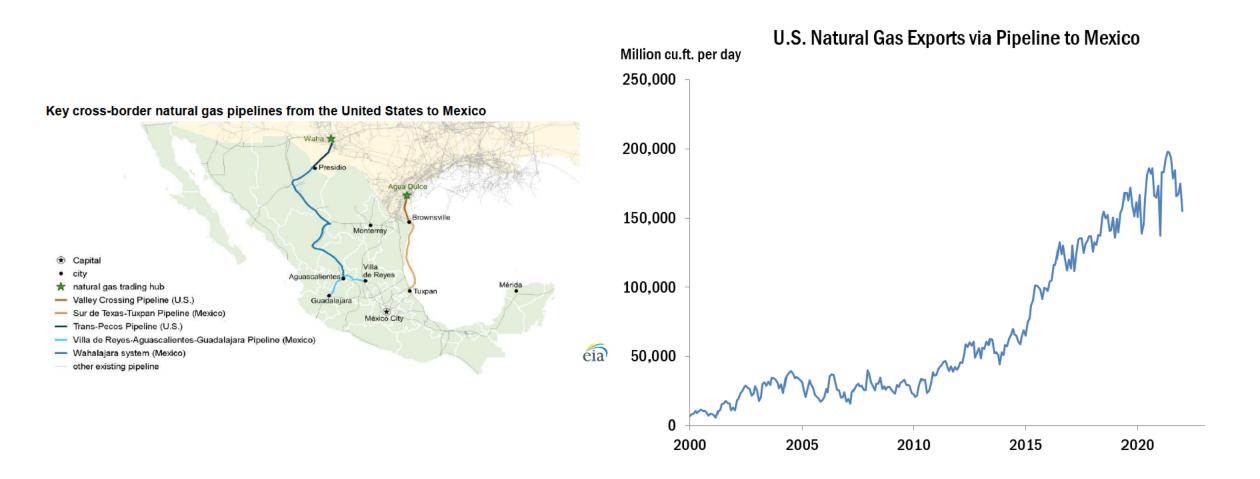
- "Energy independence" has been primarily focused on oil and natural gas imports
- With little disruption and political risk across North America, the U.S. is in a much better position than other major oil consumers
- However, this has been achieved due entirely to U.S. shale and Canadian oil sands

U.S. Daily Crude Oil Consumption from North American Sources





U.S. Energy Exports Surging

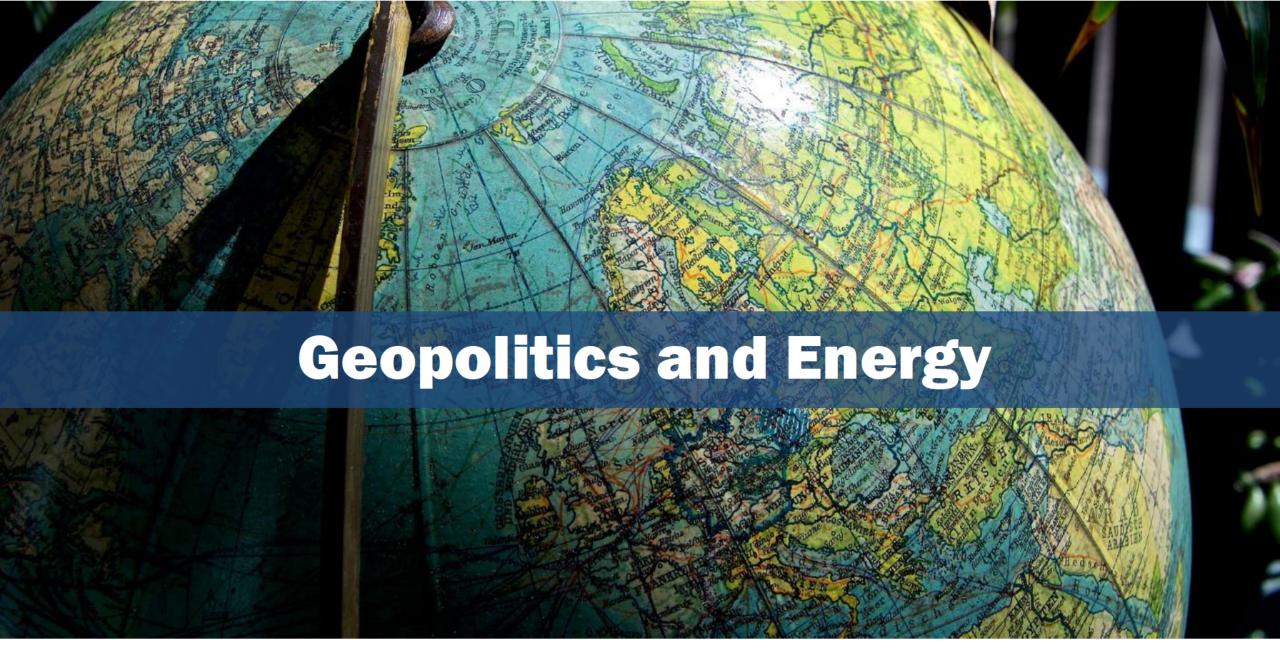




Mexico's Energy Reforms

- 75 years of Mexican state monopolies in the energy sector upended in 2013
- U.S. exploration companies re-entered, natural gas pipelines were constructed, energy linkages were enhanced
- Since 2019, the nationalization trend in Mexico has stalled U.S. private sector integration
- Mexican oil production resumed its decline, electricity sector became more carbonintensive, national commitment to refining sector has been inefficient
- Further North American energy integration opportunities exists with lithium mining and other transition technologies

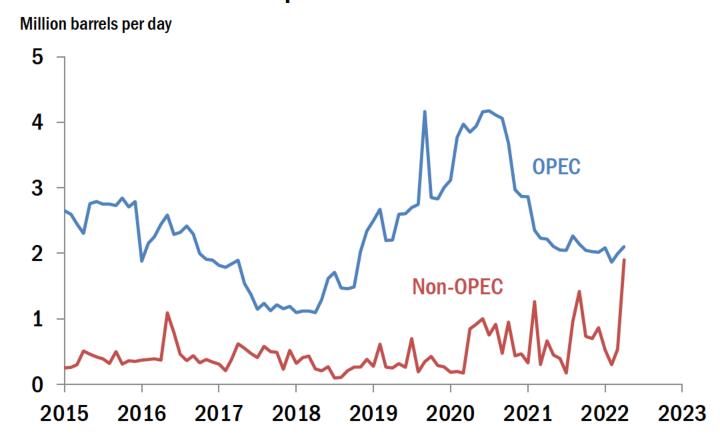




Geopolitics and Energy Policy

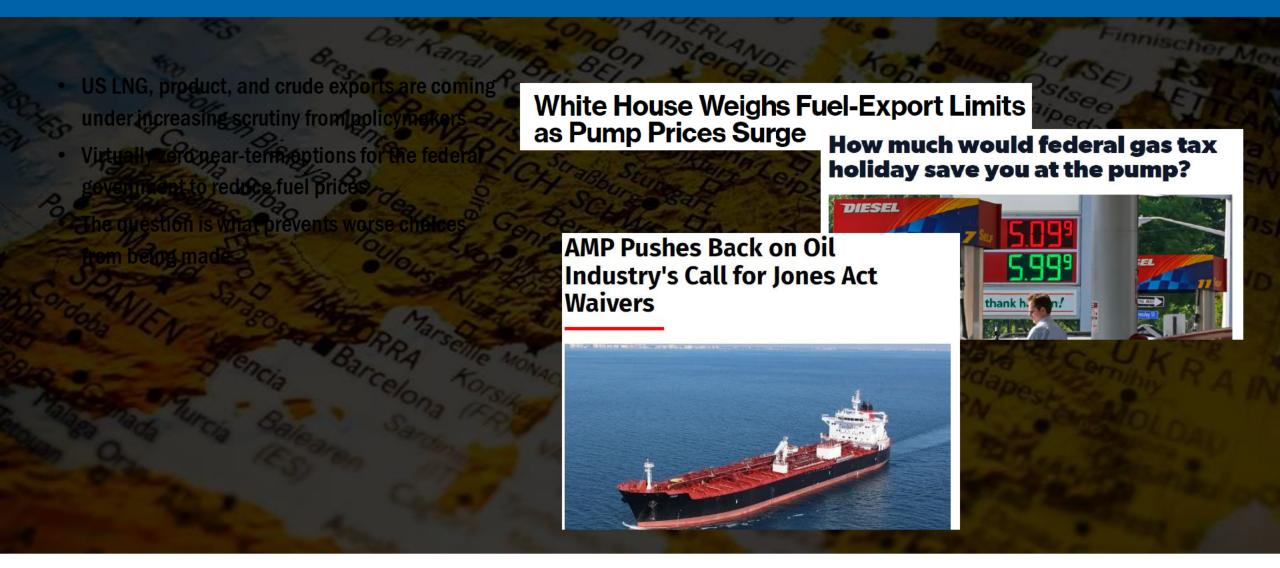
- Russian oil and product disruption has not been as large as initially feared, but additional embargos are coming
- Up to 3.0 mb/d of Russian oil could be banned under new EU policy by end-year
- Russian production will enter permanent decline without Western companies
- Loss of Russian and Chinese distillate exports further pressure product markets

Disrupted Oil Production

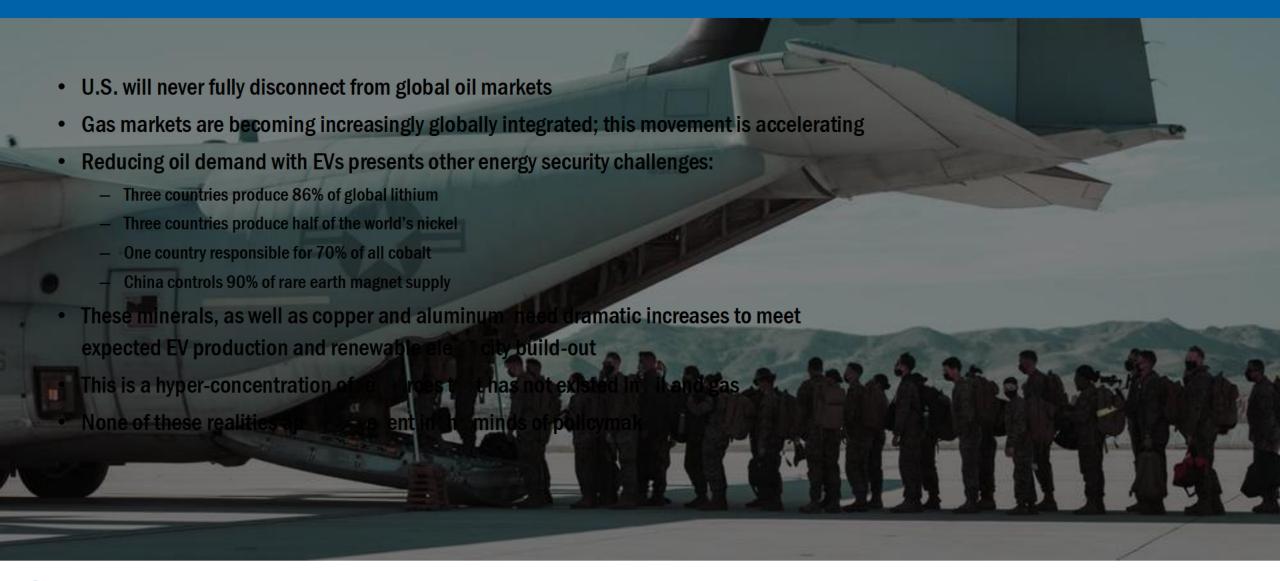




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What is Energy Independence?





Questions

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