

## **The Bottomless Well: The Twilight of Fuel, the Virtue of Waste, and Why We Will Never Run Out of Energy**

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The spike in oil and gas prices has revived fears of an energy crisis, but regulatory scholar Huber and venture capitalist Mills aren't worried. Raw fuel, they explain, has surprisingly little effect on power costs, and technological advances in mining, engineering, lighting, and other processes, as well as alternative fuels, will make up for dwindling supplies. The authors are reassuring about every major issue except global warming, about which they warn that "going back to nature" through biomass and other such fuels will actually make things worse.

