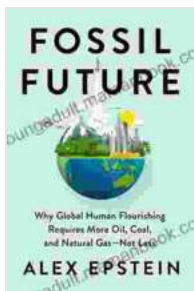


Why Global Human Flourishing Requires More Oil, Coal, and Natural Gas, Not Less

The world needs more oil, coal, and natural gas, not less, to achieve global human flourishing. These fossil fuels provide the vast majority of the energy that powers our economies and supports our modern way of life. Without them, we would not be able to heat our homes, power our businesses, or transport goods and services. Fossil fuels have also played a major role in reducing poverty and improving living standards around the world.



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The Role of Fossil Fuels in Economic Growth and Development

Fossil fuels have been the primary driver of economic growth and development for over a century. They have enabled us to build roads, bridges, and other infrastructure. They have powered our factories and businesses. And they have fueled our transportation systems. As a result,

fossil fuels have helped to lift billions of people out of poverty and improve living standards around the world.

In fact, a study by the World Bank found that countries that have access to abundant and affordable fossil fuels tend to grow faster than those that do not. The study also found that fossil fuels are essential for poverty reduction. Countries that have increased their use of fossil fuels have seen a significant decline in poverty rates.

The Role of Fossil Fuels in Reducing Poverty

Fossil fuels have played a major role in reducing poverty around the world. They have provided access to affordable energy, which is essential for economic development. Fossil fuels have also helped to improve agricultural productivity, which has led to lower food prices and increased food security. As a result, fossil fuels have helped to lift millions of people out of poverty.

For example, a study by the International Energy Agency found that access to affordable energy has helped to reduce poverty in India by 25%. The study also found that fossil fuels have played a major role in reducing poverty in China. In fact, China's rapid economic growth over the past few decades has been largely due to its increased use of fossil fuels.

The Role of Fossil Fuels in Improving Living Standards

Fossil fuels have also played a major role in improving living standards around the world. They have provided access to reliable and affordable energy, which has made it possible for people to heat their homes, cook their food, and light their homes. Fossil fuels have also helped to improve

transportation, which has made it easier for people to get to work, school, and other activities.

For example, a study by the World Health Organization found that access to clean cooking fuels has helped to reduce respiratory illnesses in developing countries. The study also found that access to clean cooking fuels has helped to improve the health of women and children.

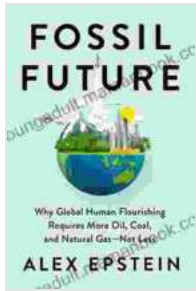
The Role of Fossil Fuels in Environmental Sustainability

Some people argue that fossil fuels are harmful to the environment and that we should transition to renewable energy sources as soon as possible. However, the reality is that fossil fuels are still the most affordable and reliable source of energy available. Renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, are still too expensive and unreliable to replace fossil fuels. As a result, a transition to renewable energy would likely lead to higher energy prices and lower living standards.

In addition, fossil fuels can be used to generate electricity in a relatively clean and efficient manner. Natural gas, for example, is the cleanest-burning fossil fuel. And new technologies, such as carbon capture and storage, are making it possible to reduce the environmental impact of fossil fuels even further.

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While it is important to transition to renewable energy sources in the long term, we must not forget the important role that fossil fuels play in our economy and our lives. Fossil fuels will continue to be an essential part of the global energy mix for many years to come.



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