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DEMYSTIFYING ENERGY SECURITY

Energy is essential for both national and economic security, underpinning all aspects of life. Yet discussions of energy security often exclude the public, reducing complex issues to simplistic narratives like "Green is Good" or "Oil is Evil," which provide little actionable insight. In this course, you will engage in a comprehensive examination of energy's role in human development. Topics include the unmatched importance of hydrocarbons (oil and more); advancements in electricity, the past, present, and future of nuclear energy; and the potential of renewables. We will explore how these energy sources impact national security, economic stability, industrial production, transportation, and daily life. Join this course for a balanced, realistic assessment of energy security, a critical issue of our time.



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Beth Hill Skinner has graduate degrees in Theology and International Diplomacy with a specialization in transnational terrorism. She has educated individuals and organizations for the purpose of empowering citizens to improve their community, state, and country. She believes there is a clear difference between providing information and education. She enjoys transforming the opaque or complex into clarity for her students or audiences.

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 9 THROUGH AUGUST 13

9am AK | 10am PT | 11am MT | Noon CT | 1pm ET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Wednesday, July 9
- wednesday, July 9Wednesday, July 16
- Wednesday, July 23
- Wednesday, July 30
- Wednesday, August 6
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