
Subject: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 00:43:34 GMT

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Well well, the oil companies said at the end of Winter they "thought" oil would go up to \$2.50 cents a gallon. Today I had the misfortune of Needing gasoline. They had risen the price of it to \$2.50 a gallon, gee...surprise. Their excuse: A refinery blew up. Now, it rose 13 cents. With 13 cents more per gallon, per person, I bet they could buy 10 brand fucking new refineries. So they found a way yet again to shit on the working class. I make \$68 a day without taxes taken out. I put \$20 dollars in the pump today and didn't even break a half a tank.

Before some lamer exclaims: "but gbull, dood, do you have any idea wut j00 pey 4 teh KatsUp???". My reply: I don't fucking need Ketchup, I want it. I need gas to get to work(10 miles and I start at 7am in the morning), get to my girlfriend(another 10 miles, she lives by the Factory I work in), and get to college(7 miles away). So I would like to give a big shout out, and say eat a dick, greedy oil companies.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Fabian](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 01:45:13 GMT

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Be glad you don't live live in Europe. What kind of car do you drive?

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Javafx](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 01:46:16 GMT

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Well, you can't hand Hitler a handgun and trust that he won't go out and try and kill a few Jewish people.

This is one of a few reasons why I do not fully support the so-called free enterprise. And so you know, gas prices aren't too much better here.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [MrBob](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 03:01:17 GMT

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I want my next vehicle to be a Diesel Dodge Pickup. Then I can buy Bio-Diesel. With the high oil prices and federal tax incentives, the price is pretty much the same as regular diesel.

Gas prices aren't really a problem for me as my car (96 Corolla) gets 40mpg. Also, my commute to about 1-2/10 of a mile.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Hydra](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 03:16:11 GMT

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gbull wrote on Fri, 08 July 2005 20:43With 13 cents more per gallon, per person, I bet they could buy 10 brand fucking new refineries.

You think they haven't tried it before?

The reason they haven't built an oil refinery in the contiguous United States since the 1970s is environmentalist hippie lobbyists in Washington. They won't let any oil company build a single new refinery because of the "malicious repercussions the refineries would bring to the surrounding environment."

Not to mention the virtual monopoly terrorist-sponsoring Middle Eastern nations have on most of today's oil.

But, at the mere mention of drilling in ANWR, you're branded as a seal-clubbing murderer of the Earth.

Your anger is misdirected, my friend.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [GoArmy44](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 04:32:50 GMT

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I know what your going through, I drive around 50 miles per day with a truck that gets less than 15 miles per gallon. Gas prices here are not that expensive yet since we have at least 2 refineries in our area, not to mention all the automatic oil pumps in every farmer's pasture. Anyway what I have been doing is buying about 10 dollars worth of gas to tide me over until hopefully the price goes down some, but with the way things are going its not going to be anytime soon.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 13:07:42 GMT

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SEAL wrote on Fri, 08 July 2005 21:15Be glad you don't live live in Europe. What kind of car do you drive?

99' Grand Prix

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 16:12:17 GMT

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Though on a plus side, the stock of the company my dad works for has doubled

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 18:02:34 GMT

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gbull - buy a bike.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 22:39:00 GMT

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I live in a huge, spread-out city with very little "downtown" to speak of. Mass transit here is useless and generally occupied by the scum of society. This is a city of 2-3 car garages and not many high-rise apartment complexes to speak of. Essentially, you MUST have a car here. Another factor is that it's so unbelievably hot in the summer that walking regularly would turn you into a walking melanoma.

I hate the gas prices, too... 50 bucks a week to fill my 20-gallon minivan tank, but at this point it's still affordable to me.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 00:14:38 GMT

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SuperFlyingEngi wrote on Sat, 09 July 2005 13:32gbull - buy a bike.

yea, biking is feasible when I work in a factory 10 miles away and start at 7:00am[/sarcasm]

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Its the same for me. Aside from the minivan part.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 01:32:09 GMT

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even if you use 5 gallons of gas a day 5 days a week for an entire year, you're only paying about \$1200 a year more for gas than if it was \$1.5 a gallon...

I can save that much by not drinking coffee in the morning... When it hits 4.50 a gallon, I may start to complain... or I may just increase my prices to make up for it

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 04:41:17 GMT
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mmsgtpain wrote on Sat, 09 July 2005 21:32you're only paying about \$1200 a year more for gas than if it was \$1.5 a gallon...
I hope you're being sarcastic.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 07:57:54 GMT
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Glad I don't have a job... If I have no gas I just stay home lol... That is if my brother doesn't fill up my car when he uses it. Mwahahahah

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices
Posted by [2000_years](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 09:55:57 GMT
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yeah, it takes the piss.
here in the UK it costs 90p (\$1.60) a litre now. (almost \$6 a gallon)
and you wonder why we all drive these tiny cars around

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices
Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 12:19:52 GMT
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While the British gas prices may be through the roof, the public transit there is thousands of times better than the systems in the west.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 17:32:30 GMT

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It isn't an option for me to take public transport anywhere. The train station is 15 mins away by car, and the train just goes to Chicago. There's no busses, no taxis even lol... It's cars or nothing here.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Fabian](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 18:23:28 GMT

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It's kinda like that in the majority of the country, unfortunately. Luckily, I live in the middle of Boston, where \$0.90 for the bus can pretty much get you anywhere you want to go.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Renx](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 18:54:31 GMT

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Gas is nearly \$1(CND) a litre, which I think is roughly \$3.40 USD per gallon.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 19:44:06 GMT

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j_ball430 wrote on Sun, 10 July 2005 00:11msgtpain wrote on Sat, 09 July 2005 21:32you're only paying about \$1200 a year more for gas than if it was \$1.5 a gallon...
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Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 23:48:53 GMT

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j_ball430 wrote on Sun, 10 July 2005 00:41
I hope you're being sarcastic.

Actually, no.. I'm not, but I don't make \$6.25 an hour either, so it's probably relative. Like I said in the previous post, I probably spend more than that on coffee in a year..

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 00:05:54 GMT

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\$1200 is alot of money.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 00:23:38 GMT

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It may be be a lot of money to YOU, but not to others.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 01:28:36 GMT

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gbull wrote on Sat, 09 July 2005 20:14yea, biking is feasable when I work in a factory 10 miles away and start at 7:00am[/sarcasm]

It'd build character.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Hydra](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 02:09:49 GMT

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Behold--the thought process of a stereotypical liberal.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 02:11:17 GMT

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I was making a joke, dumbhead.

Haven't you ever read Calvin & Hobbes?

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 02:46:52 GMT

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wow, I didnt think SFE had a sense of humor. Bravo!

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices
Posted by [Spoony_old](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 07:26:36 GMT
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gbull wrote on Fri, 08 July 2005 20:43: There excuse: A refinery blew up.
Am I the only one here who thinks that isn't such a bad excuse?

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 09:04:48 GMT
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Their Maintenance on those Refineries must really suck, because they sure do blow up alot.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 11:21:36 GMT
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it is all those mexicans smoking by the freshly made gasoline.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices
Posted by [Fabian](#) on Thu, 14 Jul 2005 13:00:42 GMT
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\$1200 a YEAR for gas is not bad at all. That's \$3.33 a day... We get to pay such low (and yes, they are low) prices for gas because the rest of the world pays a collective arm and leg.

Or, get a hybrid. I think Honda plans to have a fully electric car by 2008.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Fri, 15 Jul 2005 21:00:49 GMT
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Actually that was a pretty good joke on SFE's part. I have a buncha the Calvin and Hobbes collections too lol...

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices
Posted by [MrBob](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2005 02:07:38 GMT
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"Javaxcx" While the British gas prices may be through the roof, the public transit there is thousands of times better than the systems in the west.

Exactly. Many people don't really take that into consideration. I mean, have you used public transportation outside large cities excluding air?

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2005 03:13:59 GMT

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no, because Public Transportation outside large cities sucks. Not only do buses not have stops when you need them, but it takes a god awful amount of time to get to the destination you need. I don't have two hours extra in the morning, i need transportation right away.

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [csskiller](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 07:43:35 GMT

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what about getting a moped

seriously though they get 100 mpg

Subject: Re: Rant: Oil Prices

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 09:51:28 GMT

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mopeds cost money and cant go on freeways
