



Thank You

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*Corcaigh, 2007, one of largest TheOilDrum staff gatherings in Europe.
Left to right: Luis, Euan, Paul (deceased in 2012), Dave (HO), Chris, Nate and Rembrandt.*

Dear Reader,

When in June of 2005 I bumped upon this stimulating energy blog I could never imagine I would still be coming back eight years later. Nor could I imagine I would become a contributor. But here we are, and in spite of energy objectivity remaining in great demand, TheOilDrum is coming to an end. Personally I gained much from this experience, beyond what I learnt - I grew a lot here, my writing, my thinking, my argumentation - all of it improved greatly. And above all I gained friendships that will last for the rest of my life. There would be much to write about these eight

years, but I'll leave that reflection for a more serene occasion. Today all I want to say is thank you. Thank you to those that started the blog in 2005. Thank you to those that brought me into and guided me through this journey. Thank you to all that contributed with their work through the years, producing articles, editing contents and nourishing the infrastructure. Thank you dear reader, even if you never commented - your sheer presence made it all worth it. I'll remain indebted to all of you.

Until some other time,

Luís



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