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**Update [2006-6-22 13:55:37 by Leanan]:** The [Discovery Times](#) documentary channel is airing [Addicted To Oil: Thomas L. Friedman Reporting](#), on June 24, 2006, 10:00 PM EDT.

Thomas L. Friedman, Pulitzer Prize winning foreign affairs columnist, explores his ideas for a "Geo-Green Alternative," a multi-layered strategy to manage problems from funding terrorist supporters through gasoline purchases to strengthening th... [sic]

More info [here](#).

**Update [2006-6-22 11:4:50 by Leanan]:** [Kuwaiti opposition against raising oil output](#)

*"Kuwaiti national interests will not be served by increasing production"*

KUWAIT CITY (AFP) - The Kuwaiti opposition plans to reject a government strategy to raise oil production capacity in the light of reports that the emirate's reserves are half the announced figure, a leading opposition candidate has said.

**Update [2006-6-22 9:11:54 by Leanan]: Podcast - Kunstler: When Energy Demand Exceeds Supply - Impacts on Transportation and Cities**

On April 19th, 2006, the University of Winnipeg, Centre for Sustainable Transportation, and the Institute of Urban Studies, presented a symposium and free public lecture featuring **James Howard Kunstler**, author of *The Long Emergency*. We bring you highlights from James Howard Kunstler's speech at the Winnipeg Art Gallery in Winnipeg, Canada.

Download the audio at [Planetizen](#). (MP3, 8 Mb)

**Update [2006-6-22 9:27:21 by Leanan]:** [Chaos as fuel prices shoot up in Zanzibar:](#)

...An incident involving a Chukwani bound bus bearing registration number ZNZ 31948 forced it to a stop midway and all passengers who had objected to the new rates disembark.

At Darajani central bus terminal which is normally congested with commuters, only a few people could be seen as most of them had elected to walk.

### [Brazil's Ipiranga Halts Refining as Oil Prices Rise:](#)

Refinaria de Petroleo Ipiranga SA, Brazil's second-largest oil company, said it halted refining operations because it can't raise fuel prices in Brazil enough to cover the cost of imported crude oil.

In [Uganda](#), the frequent power outages are causing the price of manufactured goods to rise.

In Nigeria, [Shell is against the use of military force](#). Also, the Philippine government says [negotiations are ongoing](#) for the release of two Filipino oil workers abducted by armed militants.

[Carnegie Mellon researchers think switchgrass is the answer.](#)

[California sets "clean energy" oil tax on ballot](#). The proposal would tax oil production in order to fund alternative energy.

*The Daily Reckoning* is [not impressed by oil shale](#).

And in Scotland, they're [turning roads and parking lots into solar panels](#).



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