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Update [2006-7-10 9:47:30 by Leanan]:

An Australian documentary show, *4 Corners*, aired a program on peak oil Monday night (Australian time):

"Peak Oil?" on *Four Corners*, 8.30 pm Monday, 10 July, ABC TV.

It's scheduled to repeat about 11 pm Wednesday 12 July; also on ABC2 digital channel at 7 pm and 9.30 pm Wednesday.

Four Corners also presents a Broadband Edition on "Peak Oil?" See the program in full; watch extended interviews with the experts; delve into interactive maps showing who produces the oil and who buys it; browse key reports about how much oil remains untapped; learn about the alternatives; and discover the impact of peak oil on Australia's economy and way of life."

Non-Australians can watch the program online [here](#).

Dr. Ali Samsam Bakhtiari say [the limit of global oil production has been reached](#).

Sequestration worries: [Volcanic leaks point to climate gas storage risks](#).

Hundreds of deaths caused by volcanic leaks of carbon dioxide from Cameroon to California are worrying experts seeking ways to bury industrial emissions of the gas as part of an assault on global warming.

Scientists say [Hydrogen is wasteful way to store energy](#). Nevertheless, there are [Plans to Bring Chinese-Made Hydrogen Cars to U.S.](#)

[Saudis may boost heavy-oil reserves with steam](#)

For Chad: [Oil's promise still a dream](#).

[EU dangles rewards as Russia eyes G8 energy pact](#)

[Oil tanker rates rise](#).

[Fuel prices raised in Thailand](#)

It is the first time that the retail gasoline price in Thailand exceeds the psychological 'ceiling' of Bt30 per litre.

[Transportation industry feels the pinch of escalating fuel prices.](#)

[Iraq vows to end shortage of petroleum products.](#)

[The United States' real problem with oil and energy policy goes beyond rising prices:](#)

With gas prices pushing \$3 a gallon, drivers aren't just digging deep into their pockets. They're getting angry—not just with oil companies and President Bush—and they think Democrats can do better. Yet converting those sentiments into electoral victories, let alone effective legislation, may not be so easy.

From *Newsweek*: [Green America - Why Environmentalism Is Hot](#)

With windmills, low-energy homes, new forms of recycling and fuel-efficient cars, Americans are taking conservation into their own hands.

Update [2006-7-10 14:34:52 by Leanan]: [The next real estate boom](#)

Dense settlements, not sprawling ranch houses, are the future of housing - and could make for a smart real-estate investment.

SAN FRANCISCO (Business 2.0 Magazine) -- Picture the scene: it's 2025, and you and your family are living in a beautiful, leafy-green village that seems more 19th century than 21st, even though it has only been in existence for ten years and is just 20 miles from a major American city.

You know all of the 150 or so souls in the village; you see them at the market where you pick up a box of locally-grown produce once a week. You see half of them in the morning as they board the commuter train for school or work in the city; the other half are the network warriors who work from home or, on warm days, use the free Wi-Fi in the village square.



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