



GAO Peak Oil Report Thread

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[Update by Leanan] The long-awaited [GAO Report on Peak Oil](#) [PDF], courtesy of EVWorld [[EVWorld link](#) replaced by official GAO link.]

Much more under the fold.

[Update by Prof. G] Here's a [link to a video of Matt Simmons discussing the GAO report on CNBC](#), peak oil, and the ramifications from yesterday (7 mins). *This is a very important video for those learning about peak oil, it's balanced and it's a great primer!*

The report also got a mention this morning on WaPo's [Politics Hour](#).

Arlington, Va.: You probably won't take this question, because its not on "the list," but I'll ask anyway hoping that someone will look into it and maybe we'll see some follow-up someday. There is a press conference today by Reps. Roscoe Bartlett (R-Md.) and Tom Udall (D-N.M.), between 11:30 am and 12:00 noon in HC-9 of the Capitol to discuss the release of an embargoed GAO report. The report will reveal the United States is particularly vulnerable to and unprepared to respond to severe consequences from an significant disruptions to world oil supplies from peak oil and other above-ground political and economic factors, which are viewd as an increasing risk. Some very real questions are how "severe" the consequences are and what "increasing risk" means -- and why no mainstream press will cover this.

Lois Romano: I can't tell you that the press won't cover it. It certainly sounds like a story the way you have described it.

What list??

[Update by Super G] Coverage by the [AP](#), [Energy Bulletin](#), [Green Car Congress](#), the [WSJ Energy blog](#), [Yahoo](#), and [Salon](#).

UPI: [GAO: Lack of clear policy on peak oil](#) (via Energy Bulletin).

[Update by Prof. G] Congressman Bartlett will be leading a Special Orders tonight between 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Eastern (it's going to be on CSPAN at some point, not sure when...) to discuss the release today of the GAO report about peak oil.



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