

GPM Link Featuring Nate Hagens on "The Reality Report" with Jason Bradford along with Some Other Oldies and Goodies

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Global Public Media has links up to Friend of TOD Jason Bradford's interviews with TOD's Nate Hagens discussing many of the common misconceptions about energy supplies (Part 1) and the cognitive, social and psychological factors that make it difficult for societies to agree, even when all the facts are open and transparent (Part 2). Two darned good interviews, in my humble opinion (Nate's height definitely comes through in the interview)--both related to Nate's three part series featured here over the last couple of weeks (Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3).

Also, under the fold are links to a few of the perennial pieces of media that you can send to folks to explain the basic arguments regarding peak oil. First is Matt Simmons on CNBC talking about the GAO report (7 mins), then under the fold a link to Jim Kunstler's latest talk on the American car culture, Albert Bartlett's wonderful lecture on exponential growth and how it affects our lives, and then the venerable Boone Pickens on the issue as well.

Please feel free to provide more media links in the comments. As always, I cannot recommend enough going over to Global Public Media and surfing their archives.

"The GAO report found no focussed coordinated government plans to prepare for peak oil or

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"We are on the verge of replacing the term 'global warming' with the term 'peak oil."" "The best new oil basin we will ever find is the one called 'conservation.""

And then, James Howard Kunstler, author of *The Long Emergency*, <u>speaks to the</u> <u>Commonwealth Club of California</u> (.mp3 warning) about the American car culture and our illusions of maintaining it with alternative fuels. (thanks to <u>Global Public Media</u>). (It's about one hour.)

It has always seemed to me that one of the keys to the peak oil puzzle of why people don't understand the problems we face is innumeracy and/or a lack of understanding spatial/change functions--namely the meaning and implications of constant growth. I recommend heartily <u>this</u> <u>lecture by Dr. Albert Bartlett (housed at Global Public Media)</u>--it remains a mainstay in the peak oil arsenal.

I also found <u>this presentation on the GAO report by ABC Radio International out of Australia</u> on the GAO report and the topic of peak oil (which kindly mentions TOD, thanks!) presented by Paul Barclay featuring Michael Lardelli (5 minutes).

and then Boone Pickens (8-ish minutes):

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