



Peak Oil Media: "Humans > Yeast?", Moyers, Kunstler, Rubin, Olbermann & Krugman

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A good many videos this week. First, wanna learn about exponential growth? Here's a short video entitled "Are Humans Smarter than Yeast?" (mentions Bob Shaw even!--basically an 8 min version of [Al Bartlett's hour talk over at GPM](#) on exponential growth) Perhaps a smidge rudimentary for this crowd, but pay special attention to the three points around 5:45 into the video.

Under the fold, a few short videos apropos of the problems we face: Bill Moyers on PBS provocatively talking big oil last night, Kunstler talking the long emergency on CBC, Jeff Rubin on CNBC talking \$7 gas, VMT, light rail, and other things, and then finally Olbermann and Krugman talking both US presidential candidates' "energy policy." Include other links in the comments.

[Kunstler](#) on CBC talking the long emergency, suburbia, and life without cheap oil...(8 mins)

Here's a provocative Bill Moyers essay on big oil that is not for the faint of heart, which aired last night on PBS. (<http://www.pbs.org/billmoyers>; 6 mins). *"America has become little more than an energy protection force, doing anything to gain access to expensive fuel without regard for the lives of others or the earth itself."* I wonder why that is, perhaps because the easy energy is getting harder to get? Hmmm...

Jeff Rubin of CIBC predicts \$7 gasoline on CNBC with Erin Burnett, which he says would take 10 million cars off the road. They talk about a lot of the variables and different ideas involved in the situation--it's really good (4 mins).

Krugman with Olbermann on "The Energy Question of 2008" (critical of McCain and Obama both) from MSNBC's Countdown...(7 mins)



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