



Nate Hagens on BBC Regarding Obama Energy Policy

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Nate was on BBC-World regarding Obama's energy policy yesterday (which was likely heard by millions). You can [listen at this link](#). Nate is on, immediately after a recording of President Obama starting at about 2:25 into the show, and ending at about 5:53.

In the interview, Nate says what President Obama said was good, but it didn't go far enough. He eventually needs to get across the idea that we cannot continue to grow facing multiple resource constraints, and that that our current conspicuous consumption paradigm needs to be changed. He reiterated that energy is what we have to spend, not money.

Nate suggests we need people to demonstrate by example what changes are needed. The interviewer asks if that means celebrities should buy electric cars. Nate says they should go even further.

This is my recollection. Listen and find out what he really said!



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