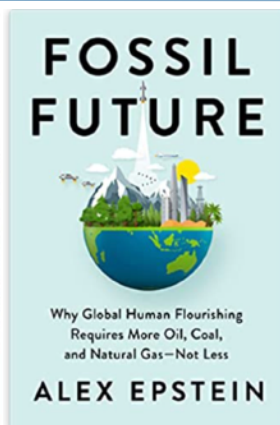
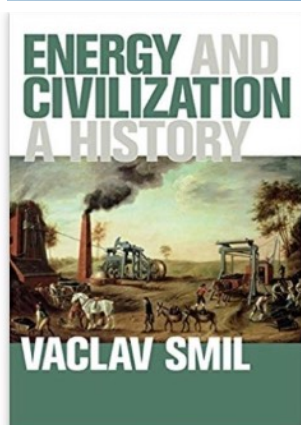


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Energy innovation and entrepreneurship flourish with economic freedom. State and federal regulations, subsidies, and taxes distort U.S. energy production, distribution, and consumption, plus have contributed to the electrical grid becoming less resilient.

We can't know which energy sources will advance fastest as

Resolved: The [USFG] should substantially reform its energy policy.

Resolved: National security concerns ought to be valued above individual rights.



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entrepreneurs innovate. Fossil fuel critics say poor pollution controls slow the shift to wind and solar. Wind, solar, and biofuel critics say these energy sources would fail without continued state and federal subsidies. Nuclear advocates say their costs would fall if regulations were streamlined.

Economic Thinking energy posts: economicthinking.org/category/energy-policy/

Sessions on: Stoa LD Topic:
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What are the relevant incentive and information problems for the LD topic? On National security vs. individual rights:

“...framing the question...in terms of optimizing the “trade- off” between these competing values, begs the crucial question: Has there been a trade- off? Have all the billions of dollars and intrusive new surveillance powers granted our intelligence agencies in recent years actually made us any safer?... Talking about “Trade- offs” between Liberty and Security Begs the Question, *Cato Blog* 2012)

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