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"In politics, stupidity is not a handicap."

Napolean Bonaparte

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"If stupidity got us into this mess, then why can't it get us out?"

Will Rogers

"Egotism is the anesthetic that dulls the pain of stupidity."

Frank Leahy

## This could get scary

The Energy Information Agency (EIA), a division of the US Department of Energy, is charged with "collecting, analyzing, and disseminating energy information to promote sound policymaking, efficient markets, and public understanding of energy and its interaction with the economy and the environment." It cost taxpayers \$128 million each and every year to operate.

The reason I bring this to your attention is that they recently reported that the US would run out of diesel fuel by Thanksgiving. Of this year. You may have seen or heard this on TV. Tucker Carlson did a story on it. Others mentioned it too. Then the story disappeared. One might reasonably ask "Why did the story disappear?" Well, there are other things to draw our attention, like an election. Perhaps there is no truth to the story? But one might also reasonably assume that the US Government would not publicly publish this story if it weren't true.

OK, so maybe the US running out of diesel just isn't important? Are we not turning to green energy anyway? Maybe we don't need diesel. It's just a few trucks, and fewer passenger vehicles, isn't it? In a word, no.

IF we run out of diesel, everything will stop. In addition to the cars and pickup trucks burning diesel, literally every semi on the road burns diesel. So do trains. And boats. And airplanes. Also stopping will be all farmers. They will not be able to grow their crops, much less get them to market. The one exception would, of course, be our wonderful Amish farmers. What else will stop? Well, again the answer is almost everything.

All global trade would end, as there would be no way to transport goods. There would be thousands of freighters with no way of moving from where they are when their bunkers run dry. Their crews would be stranded with no way to get off, and their food and potable water would run out quickly. Airplanes would be grounded. And don't think about hopping in your car and running down to the local food store. Your petroleum car won't run (because the diesel-powered tankers supplying petroleum won't be running).

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# "Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity."

## Martin Luther King Jr.

#### Where to get knowledge

- 1. Newsmax.com
- 2. TheAmericaProject.com
- 3. ConventionOfStates.com
- 4. WesternJournal.com
- 5. SpeechFirst.org
- 6. TheEpochTimes.com
- 7. NationalCenter.org
- 8. Conservative.org

# This issue's Imprimis article is "Do We Need Our Country Anymore?" by Larry Arnn

From history we learn that it is not the Nation-State but the kinds of nation-states that matter. The author, Larry Arnn, is President of Hillsdale College.

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And you won't need to worry about getting to work. Businesses will shut down as the economy fails. So, if nobody goes to work, who will staff the hospitals? And doctor's offices?

For anyone who relies on medicines to sustain life, I hope you have lots in storage.

In a country of 350 million people, none of us have any understanding what society will devolve to when no-one can get food. Crime will skyrocket as our police will be without transportation. And don't even think about calling out the national guard, or even the Armed Services. They will be grounded and starving just like everyone else. I suspect that money will be used as toilet paper, as it is only as strong as our faith in it. We will need to muddle by in a basic barter economy. Are you wealthy with cash in the bank? Stocks and bonds? Useless. We would all become a single class of people.

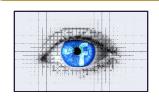
None will want to leave their home, even if they could. All our attention would be on preserving what little we have left from starving people looking to take what they can from you.

Is all this likely? Hopefully not. But have any of you seen local gas stations that have run out of diesel? Will the worst case come to fruition? I certainly don't know. For those of you interested, I will soon have a guest on our radio show who owns a trucking firm with thousands of trucks that transport food. He will tell an interesting story. Contact me to learn about our weekly radio show, The Conservative Thought Hour.

Is there a villain in all this? Yep. Anyone who wants the fossil fuel industry to go away is an enemy. And chief among that crew is our President, Joe Biden. He tells us regularly and publicly that he wants to kill off fossil fuels. And We The People Sheep are meekly letting him do it.

It's been said – and it's true – that in a government elected by popular vote, you get the government you deserve. If diesel does run out, none of us will have deserved the chaos and havoc that will surely follow.

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And a final thought from Albert Einstein:

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity. And I'm not sure about the former."