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Paying at the pump for Ukraine war



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1. What are these cartoons saying about U.S. gasoline prices soaring to record highs after Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

2. Was President Joe Biden right last week when he banned Russian oil and gas imports, even if it raises fuel prices?

3. With thousands of Ukrainians killed and millions forced from their homes, are higher fuel prices such a big sacrifice?

4. Does our dependence on fossil fuels make us vulnerable?

5. Why is the U.S. inflation rate at the highest point in 40 years?

6. Are soaring prices changing the way your family lives?

Between the lines

"I don't care if it goes to \$10 a gallon. It's costing me dearly, but not what it's costing those poor people in Ukraine." - Alan Zweig, San Francisco.

https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/08/ business/high-gas-prices.html

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