



Are U.S. oil firms profiting from war?



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1. How do these cartoons illustrate the big profits reported by U.S. oil and natural gas producers as energy prices soar because of the war with Iran?
2. What other oil-producing nations are profiting from the conflict that is shutting down oil and gas fields in the Persian Gulf region?
3. Bombs, missiles, and drones have damaged refineries, fields, ports, and ships in the region. Will that keep fuel prices higher even after the fighting ends?
4. What other businesses could profit from the war with Iran?
5. What businesses are losing "a lot of money" because of the war?
6. How has the war affected your family's finances?

Between the lines

"The United States is the largest Oil Producer in the World, by far, so when oil prices go up, we make a lot of money." - President Trump
"The idea that the industry profits from war and death is not one a VP of public relations wants to promote." - Mark Jones, Rice U.

<https://www.eenews.net/articles/oh-boy-oil-industry-frets-over-trumps-profit-minded-iran-post/>

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