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\*ENERGY MARKETS ANALYSTS & MEDIA ROUNDTABLE LUNCH (12NN - 2PM UK TIME)

\*THE 7TH IEWEEK MIDDLE EAST ENERGY LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE DINNER (7PM - 9PM UK TIME)

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## The 7<sup>th</sup> Fujairah Oil Markets **Workshop Breakfast**

Feb. 28th 8am - 10am (UK) Sheraton Grand London Park Lane

#### How to Navigate the Changing Winds of the Global South, **Geopolitics & Energy Chokepoints through 2025 & Beyond: Opportunities & Challenges for Energy Hubs?**

At the start of 2024, the risk of global oil supply disruptions from the Middle East conflict remains elevated, particularly for oil flows via the Red Sea and, crucially, the Suez Canal, the IEA noted in its January 18 report. Strikes by the US & and UK against the Houthis in Yemen in retaliation for attacks on ships in the Red Sea have raised concerns that an escalation of the conflict could further disrupt the flow of oil via key trade chokepoints.



Energy security and energy transition are two important aspects of a nation's energy policy, and their importance can vary depending on each country's specific circumstances and priorities. It's not necessarily that one is more important than the other; rather, they are often interrelated and should be balanced to meet a country's energy needs while addressing environmental and economic concerns, but there is no doubt that geopolitical developments over the last vear - Russia invasion of Ukraine and Israel invasion of Gaza - has pitched Energy Transition into a face-off with Energy Security. Russia's war in Ukraine and Israel's massive onslaught of Gaza have implications far beyond the battlefield, including energy. The flow of oil, natural gas and refined products like diesel has been upended, leading to one of the largest shifts in the global energy market in decades as Energy Security soars to the top of the geopolitical priority list of many states. Europe's ban on almost all Russian fuel sparked a scramble for alternatives, not least from Middle Eastern Gulf producers, where three new refineries came onstream this year in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Oman. They could go a long way to helping Europe replace 600,000 barrels a day of Russian diesel once they reach full capacity in the New Year.

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## **ENERGY MARKETS ANALYSTS & MEDIA Roundtable Lunch**

Feb. 28th 12nn - 2pm (UK) Sheraton Grand London Park Lane

#### "The Year of Two Halves (2023)": What are Shaping up to be the Flawed Forecasts for 2024?

OPEC oil policy, Chinese oil demand, the impact of unenforced sanctions on Iran, Venezuela and Russia's oil industry and record US oil production have dominated energy market headlines in the past two years -- will they continue to do so in 2024? And it would be impossible to ignore the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas that could spiral into a wider regional conflagration and the potential for disruption of maritime traffic through oil chokepoints in the Middle East and Asia. Oil prices initially rose in response but settled back below \$90 per barrel as the market assessed that the risk of a supply disruption was minimal. These uncertainties along with continued and possibly tighter sanctions against Russia and Iran, pressure on the fossil fuel industry to decarbonize faster and the recent resurgence of geopolitical risk, have clouded the picture. This was brought to light in the big gap between OPEC and IEA in their latest demand projections. OPEC's World Oil Outlook forecast global oil demand rising to 116 million barrels per day by 2045, or 16 million b/d above the current level.



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### **IEWEEK: TOP 10 TALKING POINTS TO IMPACT OIL MARKETS IN 2024?**

The other day a friend of mine sent me a drone video of my home village in the remote West of Ireland on the Atlantic Coast -- a beautiful two minutes of scenic coastline on a crisp sunny winter's day. It struck me that it was the first time I had ever had this unique view of a land that I had walked across my whole life. It sounds like the height you will need to be flying at in 2024 to see the wood from the trees in the global energy markets in what already feels like a very strange new year indeed. There is so much noise at the ground level wherever you are in the world that screams with so much certainty that the world is FLAT – overwhelming China slowdown bearish or geopolitically supply disruption bullish. From where I sit in the Arabian Gulf, there is news of trauma in every direction you look in the neighborhood. At the same time, the tourists are still pouring in and filling up the hotels and restaurants; but be warned - fresh salmon may be offthe-menu stuck in a freezer box on a container ship in the Red Sea. I look West and see turbulent elections ahead and G7 economies still frozen in monetary-policy headlights. and I look East to Asia and see an India rising to new economic heights, with Indonesia and Vietnam, amongst others, with new dawns of optimism. I think 2024 will be a year to continuously climb up the stairs to the top level of your crystal ball tent and look out on whatever horizon you can to get a more balanced view -- get yourself a drone and a pair of binoculars to see beyond whatever smoke & mirrors are flooding your basement.



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