



Policy Analysis /
Articles & Op-Eds

Biden's Other Setback: OPEC+ Ignores His Plea for Help

by [Simon Henderson](#)

Nov 8, 2021

Also available in

[Arabic](#)

Also published in *The Hill*

ABOUT THE AUTHORS



[Simon Henderson](#)

Simon Henderson is the Baker fellow and director of the Bernstein Program on Gulf and Energy Policy at The Washington Institute, specializing in energy matters and the conservative Arab states of the Persian Gulf.



Articles & Testimony

The political costs of oil and gas pricing are increasing amid diplomatic snubs, LNG logistics, and the onset of winter weather.

It looks like the future is to head back in history to yet another rerun of an OPEC crisis. Saudi Arabia and others are in an arm-twisting competition with us and other industrialized countries about the price of oil. The cartel rather likes prices as they are—more than \$80 per barrel, with \$100 in its sights. They are only increasing production marginally so as not to weaken the price, when most of us here want more oil and we want it cheaper...

[Read the full article on the Hill website.](#) ❖



[View/Print Page as PDF](#)

SHARE



EMAIL ALERTS



[Sign Up](#)



TO TOP

RECOMMENDED



BRIEF ANALYSIS

[What Next After the Assassination Attempt on Mustafa al-Kadhimi?](#)

Dec 4, 2021

Ali Al-Mikdam



BRIEF ANALYSIS

[Popular Protest, Democratic Prospects, and U.S. Policy Dilemmas in the Middle East](#)

Dec 2, 2021

Chiraz Arbi,
Yasir Zaidan,
Alberto Fernandez



ARTICLES & TESTIMONY

[The UAE's Second Half-Century: Building Forward to What?](#)

Dec 2, 2021

David Pollock

TOPICS

Energy &
Economics

Great Power Competition

Gulf & Energy
Policy

REGIONS & COUNTRIES

Gulf States

STAY UP TO DATE



SIGN UP FOR EMAIL ALERTS



THE
WASHINGTON INSTITUTE
for Near East Policy

1111 19th Street NW - Suite 500
Washington D.C. 20036
Tel: 202-452-0650
Fax: 202-223-5364

[Contact](#)

[Press Room](#)

[Subscribe](#)

The Washington Institute seeks to advance a balanced and realistic understanding of American interests in the Middle East and to promote the policies that secure them.

The Institute is a 501(c)3 organization; all donations are tax-deductible.

[About TWI](#) /

[Support the Institute](#)



© 2021 All rights reserved.

