

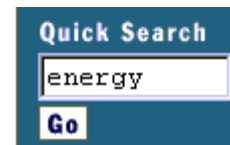
CQ Researcher

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5	77	The Politics of Energy	Entire Issue	03/05/1999
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Energy Security

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Abstract

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How vulnerable is America's **energy** system?

The nation's dependence on foreign oil has troubled **energy** experts since the Arab oil embargo in 1973. Policies calling for more reliable sources of oil, curbs on **energy** consumption and the development of alternative fuels have reduced the dependence, but U.S. use of foreign oil still has continued to grow. Now

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