

## **THREE THINGS: DEAD, DEADER, DEADEST**

There's a heck of a lot of death and dying related to Russia and the invasion of Ukraine. Not all of it is on the battlefield; some death needs to be encouraged, like death to fossil fuels.

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## **THREE THINGS: UKRAINE, UKRAINE, UKRAINE**

We all should have and could have seen the current tensions over Ukraine coming. It's a bigger surprise that tensions didn't increase earlier.

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## **THREE THINGS: POURING CEMENT DOWN THE WELLS**

There's no going back to the toxic avoidance of disruption. Change has come whether we like it or not – fossil fuel industries are finally feeling it.

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# **MINORITY REPORT: UKRAINE AS BUGBEAR**

Ukraine and NATO figured large, and the future of energy figured even larger in the run-up to and the outcome of 2016 U.S. general election. It looks as if Ukraine may play an outsized role in 2020.

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# **SOMETHING SMELLS — AND IT'S NOT BURNING OIL**

Things don't add up when looking at images of the aftermath from this weekend's attack on Saudi Arabia's Abqaiq oil processing facility.

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# **LIGHT CYCLES**

In 8 minutes, 18 seconds light travels from the sun to Earth. In that time, roughly 25 million in national debt accrues. Somewhere around 157,806 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> is released into the atmosphere. 113,046 years of global human experience goes by in 8 minutes, 18 seconds. Around 900 people die — a Jonestown Tragedy, if such a thing could be a unit.

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# **THE CURIOUS TIMING OF KUSHNER'S VISIT TO KSA AND THE U.S.' EITI EXIT**

Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner – he of the shaky memory and a massive debt in need of refinancing – met with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman within the week the US withdrew from an anti-corruption effort and Saudi Arabia cracked down on corruption. What curious timing.

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# **THREE THINGS: MAS GAS, LAS VEGAS AND SASS**

Gasoline prices may go up soon; the infosecurity specialist who broke WannaCry was taken into U.S. custody; WIRED needs a kick. This is an open thread.

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# **THREE THINGS: BAD, WORSE, AND JUST DEAL ALREADY**

Not so artistic deal on air craft; sketchy deal handing radioactive materials on our dime; and just freaking cut a deal already. This is an open thread.

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# **THREE THINGS: KILLING OIL, TOO MONEY, KASPERSKY'S WORLD**

The end of oil lies ahead; an all-first class plane; Kaspersky AV going world wide for free. This is an open thread.