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Europe and its addiction to oil: The consequences of a dangerous dependency

Energy consumption is constantly increasing, whereas our supply of fossil fuels will come to an end within the foreseeable future.

'Peak oil', the point at which production of oil reaches its absolute maximum rate, has already been reached for ordinary crude oil. Supplies are rapidly depleting in Norway and the UK, while we still manage to shrug off this fact and consume more energy than ever before.

After the 'peak' stage crude oil is still available, but the supply decreases from year to year.

The threat of resources becoming scarce is an issue that concerns us all. Will there be energy wars? What are our options now, and just how long do we have?