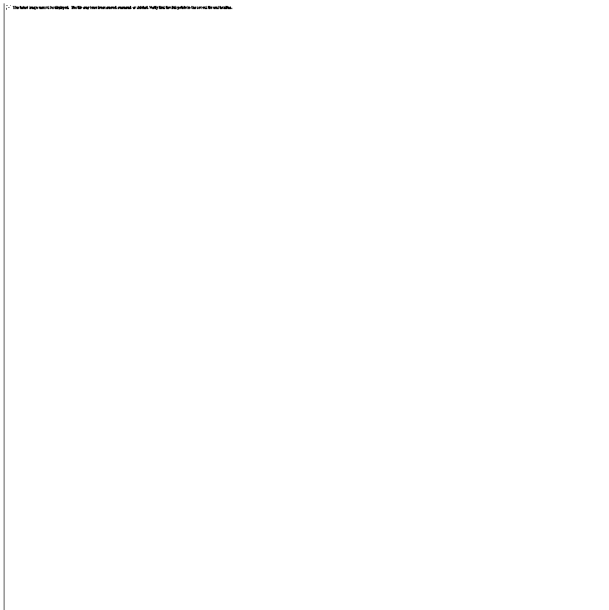


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## The importance of energy infrastructure



Dear Richard:

Hurricane season is looming nearer but we are lacking a crucial element of preparedness: modern energy infrastructure.

My op-ed in the [Houston Chronicle](#) discusses the importance of a modern and reliable energy infrastructure during extreme weather and also outlines the current roadblocks preventing a modernized and diverse infrastructure.

Energy infrastructure projects are often overlooked and subsequent advances are being put on hold due to lengthy and complicated review processes in combination with deep pocketed activists seeking to advance the "keep it in the ground" environmental agenda.

The U.S. needs modern energy infrastructure to prepare and defend against major storms and extreme weather. Read the op-ed [here](#).

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**Commentary: Hurricane season underscores need for modern energy infrastructure**

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Sincerely,



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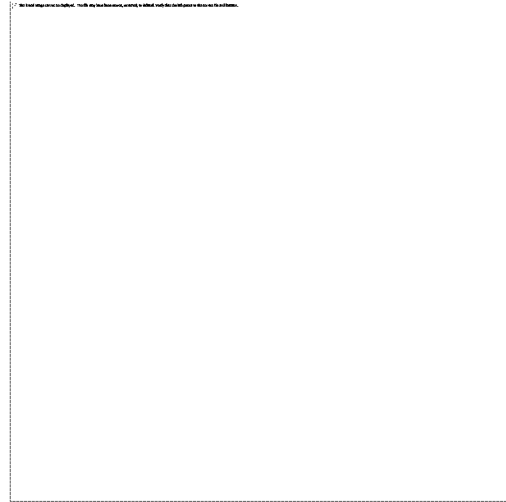
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