

The President:  
Consummate Magician, Master of Sleight of Hand, and Illusionist  
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The President says one thing, but does he mean something else? He must know that an oil supply increase in the U.S. is a price decrease everywhere. He and his Administration are strongly opposed to the Saudi production cut back. They correctly believe it will increase prices, especially gasoline and diesel. Yet, he says he wants lower gasoline prices.

Tell me, how do you bring down prices by restricting production in the U.S.? You don't. He says one thing, but his actions produce the opposite. He can say it, but does he really want higher gasoline prices, which would improve the competitiveness of alternative fuels? I don't think so, but I sense he doesn't know which way to turn.

High gasoline and diesel prices hurt him politically, but a **supply increase anywhere is a price reduction everywhere**. His actions are consistent with those of the Saudis.

P.S. I'm not a lawyer but I know something about the Constitution. I don't believe the President has the administrative power to undo an act of Congress. The ANWR was part of a law passed by Congress. The President's action to remove drilling there may be unconstitutional.