Price Signals???

- Reality of the 1970's
 - Oil prices went from \$1.35 to \$17.50
 between 1970 & 1979.
 - World economies suffered "stagflation".
 - Oil demand climbed:
 - 1971 49.4 mb/d
 - 1979 65.5 mb/d
 - Prices rose 13 fold, demand grew by 1/3

Was there demand destruction in the 1970's and 1980's?

US Total Petroleum Consumption

1978 18.9 mb/d

1983 15.2 mb/d

1998 18.5 mb/d

So Where did the demand destruction occur?

Share of electricity generated by petroleum

1977 17.0%

1983 6.8%

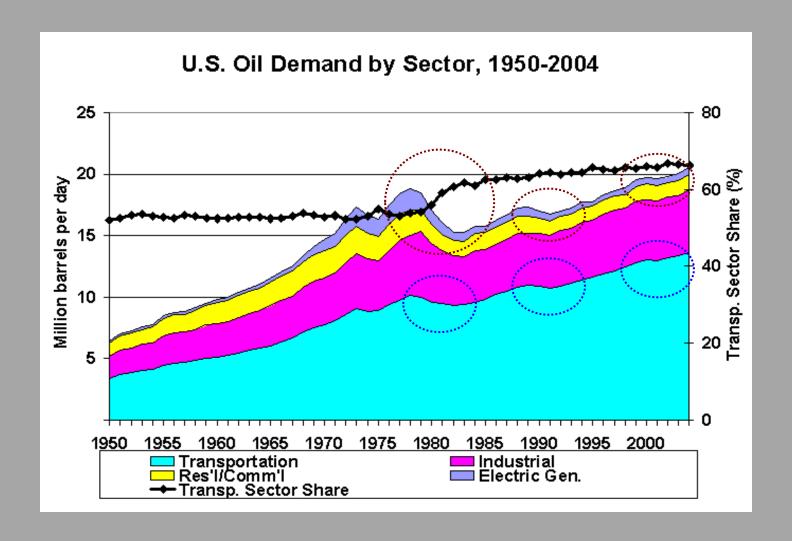
1998 2.5%

Homes Heated by oil.

1977 32%

1998 17%

Source: DOE/EIA



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- http://www.eia.doe.gov/pub/oil gas/petroleum/analysis publications/oil market basics/dem image us cons sector.htm

What does 2.5% growth in demand mean?

Based on 2007 estimated worldwide consumption of approximately 86 mbbl/d 2.5% growth is 2.18 mbbl/d. **

- 1. That is more then #7 exporter Kuwait exports annually.
- 2. It is more the 85% of #3 Norway's exports
- 3. The same demand impact as adding another Brazil, the #8 consumer.

Rank	Country	Net Export
		'000 bbl/d
1	Saudi Arabia	8,651
2	Russia	6,565,
3	Norway	2,542
4	Iran	2,519
5	United Arab Emirates	2,515
6	Venezuela	2,203
7	Kuwait	2,150
8	Nigeria	2,146
9	Algeria	1,847
10	Mexico	1,676
11	Libya	1,525
12	Iraq	1,438
13	Angola	1,363
14	Kazakhstan	1,114
15	Canada (US #1 supplier)	1,071

^{** -} Source IEA July 2007

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- GDP decline was his most important point
- Airport and related infrastructure bonds?
- Next logical step in thinking
 - Tax revenue backed bonds for highway construction bonds (long-term funds 20-30 yrs)
 - Gas tax based on gallons sold
 - Gas tax based on price

Are you in a leveraged commodity position?

- 30 year mortgage on a house 40+ miles from work
- 5 year plus loan on a low mpg vehicle
- Dependent on cheap fuel subside for business (owner or employer) or critical supplier.
- Speed of action dependent on cheap energy.