



BOOK FORUM

The Bottomless Well: The Twilight of Fuel, the Virtue of Waste, and Why We Will Never Run Out of Energy

Thursday, February 10, 2005, 10:30 a.m.–noon
Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI
1150 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

Energy is back at the top of the news again. Rising oil prices, a recent national commission recommending new policies, a gridlocked energy bill on Capitol Hill, and the continuing controversy over climate change have generated a new round of hand-wringing over energy policy not seen since the 1970s. Fossil fuels, it is feared, are becoming scarce, or should somehow be made scarce. In The Bottomless Well (Basic Books, January 2005), Peter W. Huber and Mark P. Mills shatter the conventional wisdom about energy, arguing that fossil fuel is abundant and energy efficiency mandates are counterproductive. Moreover, Huber and Mills explore the continuing revolution in energy technology, explaining why we can expect an energy-abundant future that will transcend the last drop of oil or lump of coal.

10:15 a.m. Registration

10:30 *Presenters:* PETER W. HUBER, Author
MARK P. MILLS, Author

Discussant: SPENCER REISS, *Wired* magazine

Moderator: STEVEN F. HAYWARD, AEI

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