

Global Energy Politics

Global energy means all the sources in which different nations use to produce energy. In the world, there are several major players in Global Energy Politics. Russia-Ukraine war does has some major effects. Both of these countries provide energy sources to the world in cheap prices. However, middle east does play an important role in this mean of energy politics. USA is famous for its unipolarity after the collapse of USSR. This nation is overly dependent on OPEC countries and most of these countries formed together and known as middle-east.

After the industrial revolution, the countries became dependent on industrial sectors. USA and western countries are the biggest examples. But the industries run through different sources of energy known as gas and oil. USA has strong ties with Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) and will get oil from Saudi Arabia and UAE. Russia and Ukraine provide energy to western countries and countries like Pakistan. The situation of Russia and Ukraine is not the same after Russia has started invasion in Crimea and its different regions.

Moreover, the world has started making long term agreements with middle eastern countries. The role of KSA is most significant in this race because it is the second largest producer of oil.

US and KSA have long term agreements and US has started to shift its energy dependency on renewable energy sources from 2008. The purpose behind this change was to reduce its dependency on OPEC countries.

Furthermore, OMAN and Qatar are also known as the biggest oil producers. The role of UAE is also very significant. According to a recent report, the China has started investing in UAE, KSA and on Egyptian ports. KSA will provide 15% of oil that China will require in a year. The paradigm shift of China and Middle Eastern countries have been shifted after China has started its Belt Road Initiative (BRI) a trillion dollar project. China started investment on Gulf of Aden to use the Egyptian port for its trade.

By continuing, China and Russia also started to support Iran. Russia and China both are the Communist states and China contain the title of world's largest economy; However, Russia is known for its second largest military forces in the world. USA put sanctions over Iran because it has started enriching the Uranium to make Atom Bomb. But, Russia and China has denied to accept these sanctions and supporting Iran by military aid and will provide aid to Iran to get its oil reservoirs. Then, Iran will strengthen its military and use it

against US.

Moreover, role of Ukraine was also important in global energy politics. This country was providing oil at very low costs. But, the Russia's invasion has crippled tensions for many countries. The name of Pakistan is also in this list of countries who were dependent on Ukrainian fuel resources. Many western countries has turned their eyes on other regions as Africa.

China is known for the largest consumption of its energy sources. China was not a major player of Global Energy Politics before 2002. After the BRI initiative from 2002 and onward China has consumed a record breaking energy sources. China is also a major player in crippling the unipolarity of US with the complete support of Russia. Russia and China has started to change the existing world order to a new multipolar world order. In which global energy politics does play a significant role.

By concluding the argument, all the countries are dependent on oil rich and gas rich countries. They continue to strengthen their ties to fulfill their energy needs. No nation can survive without fulfilling their energy needs to run industries.