

Ukraine War

I started to think about the parallels between climate change and this war and it's clear that the roots of both these threats to humanity are found in fossil fuels. Burning oil, gas and coal is causing warming and impacts we need to adapt to. And Russia sells these resources and uses the money to buy weapons. Other countries are dependent upon these fossil fuels; they don't make themselves free of them. This is a fossil fuel war. It's clear we cannot continue to live this way; it will destroy our civilization.

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