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"The U.S. passed Saudi Arabia as the world's largest petroleum producer in November 2012, according to recently released data of the federal Energy Information Administration."

This will not sit well with the Obama Administration and the Green Locos. They are already launching a major effort against the Keystone pipeline. They want less and more expensive energy, not the other way around. The Left always supports whatever is bad for the country and is always against whatever is good. It's an incurable brain malady.

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and the leftist Marxist media is almost completely silent on this... this is reality: the left was wrong again as they are always wrong... the world is awash with OIL! This will lower energy costs for ALL Americans! But the anointed O-bozo president says nothing about it! I thought he cared for the little guy? Here's his chance all you liberals for him to step up to the plate and talk the talk and then walk the reality walk! But everyone else that is not a Marxist knows he won't say or do a thing to help out the little guy!

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It's OK, we can survive a few more years with those worthless pigs in the white house. Even if Hillary gets the nod in 2016 she won't have any choice but to embrace this new oil tech. Without it this country will slide even faster into 2nd world status and above all we will need the revenue to attempt to curb the debt.

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