

Liberty's 2022 *Bettering Human Lives* Report

The Importance of Energy in the Modern World



Three Global Energy Challenges

Using Low-Cost Energy as an Agent of Human Well-Being



Energy Poverty



Secure Supply of Reliable, Affordable, Clean Energy



Climate Change



Expanded Coverage in 2022 Report

The Critical Link Hydrocarbons Play in Geopolitics, Food Security and the Pillars of the Modern World



Four Pillars of the Modern World:
Steel, Cement, Plastics, and Fertilizer



Food and Hydrocarbons

- Sri Lanka case study

Geopolitics and Hydrocarbons

Texas Electricity Grid



Dangerous Misconceptions

Myths Behind Commonly Used Phrases



- “Climate Crisis”
- “Energy Transition”
- Electricity = Energy
- “Clean Energy” and “Dirty Energy”
- CO₂ = Pollution