1. Creator: Matt Davies  
Title: “Energy Habits”  
Publication: Tribune Media Services  
Publication Date: 2011  
Description: The 2000s saw an increase in concern over an energy crisis in the western world. Tensions around the world, particularly in the Middle East, led to an increase in gas prices.  
Source: www.theweek.com  
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2. Creator: Dwane Powell  
Title: “Arab Oil”  
Publication: Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year, 1974 Edition  
Publication Date: 1973  
Description: 1973 saw the start of an oil crisis when oil producing Middle Eastern countries (Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Syria) and Egypt and Tunisia in Northern Africa began an oil embargo in response to America’s support of Israel in the Yom Kipper War. The countries issued the embargo (under OAPEC) against the U.S., U.K., Canada, Japan, and The Netherlands. The embargo caused gas prices to skyrocket, having an effect on not only U.S. economics, but world economics as well. It lasted until March, 1974.  
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3. Creator: Bill Day
The 2000s saw an increase in concern over an energy crisis in the western world. Tensions around the world, particularly in the Middle East, led to an increase in gas prices. Americans began to question their dependency on oil, and what the cost of that dependency would be.

Source: www.cagle.com
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4. **Creator:** Bob Taylor  
**Title:** “Hey, man…like I don’t CARE what it’s costing me…” (Bottom cartoon)  
**Publication:** Dallas Times Herald  
**Publication Date:** 1980  
**Description:** Tensions in the Middle East, like the Iranian Hostage Crisis, the Iran-Iraq War, and the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan, continued to affect gas prices and on December 16, 1980 OPEC decided to raise the price of gas 10%.  
**Source:** Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 1980
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5. Creator: Jeff Stahler  
Title: “We must reduce our dependency on Mideast oil.”  
Publication: Columbus Dispatch  
Publication Date: March 31, 2011  
Description: A common talking point of United States presidents since the 1970s was need for the U.S. to reduce their dependency on oil from the Middle East.  
Source: the Dispatch  
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6. Creator: Walt Handelsman  
Title: Cheap Gas  
Publication: Tribune Media Services  
Publication Date: 2011  
Description: 2011 saw gas prices hit highs that hadn’t been seen in over 3 decades, and prices continued to rise steadily throughout the year. Even when prices did fall, gas was still high when compared to previous years.  
Source: www.cagle.com  
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7. Creator: Jim Lange  
   Title: “Going, Going…”  
   Publication: *Daily Oklahoman*  
   Publication Date: 1976  
   Description: The 1970s were a time of rising gas prices, and as prices rose, many Americans made changes in their forms of transportation.  
   Source: Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 1976  
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8. Creator: Jim Borgman  
   Title: 2007/2008 Car/Bike Contrast  
   Publication: *Cincinnati Inquirer*  
   Publication Date: 2009  
   Description: The 2000s were a time of rising gas prices, and as prices rose, many Americans made changes in their forms of transportation.  
   Source: Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 2009  
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9. Creator: Jimmy Margulies  
Title: “Big Oil Tax Break”  
Publication: The Record of Hackensack, NJ  
Publication Date: May 11, 2011  
Description: As gas prices continued to rise in the 2000s, many Americans began to question the extensive tax breaks offered to both foreign and domestic gas companies and the connection between oil companies and the rising, grassroot organized Tea Party.  
Source: www.theweek.com  
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10. Creator: Brian Fairrington  
Title: “Middle Class Snake Bite”  
Publication: Cagle Cartoons  
Publication Date: January 28, 2011  
Description: Throughout the 2000s, rising gas prices continued to affect Americans- often hitting them where it hurt the most- their wallets.  
Source: www.cagle.com  
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11. Creator: John Darkow  
Title: “Tar Pit”  
Publication: Cagle Cartoons  
Publication Date: 2011
Rising dependency on oil was a major concern for the middle class in the early to mid 2000s.
Source: www.cagle.com
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12. Creator: Mike Keefe
   Title: “You’re Ours”
   Publication: Denver Post
   Publication Date: July 3, 2011
   Description: Rising dependency on oil was a major concern for the middle class in the early to mid 2000s. Some people argued that Americans dependency on foreign (Arab) oil made them beholden to those countries, and unable to be a truly independent country.
Source: www.cagle.com
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13. Creator: Dan Wasserman
   Title: “Energy Policy Wake-Up Call”
   Publication: Tribune Media Services
Publication Date: 2010
Description: Throughout the 2000’s, many people warned that the United States
dependency on foreign oil coupled with rising energy prices was sending the United
States into an energy crisis. Those same people argued that it was time for American
lawmakers to get serious about energy reform before it’s too late.
Source: www.theweek.com
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14. Creator: Cam Cardow
Title: “Pick Your Grade”
Publication: Cagle Cartoons
Publication Date: 2010
Description: After the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill (AKA the “BP Oil Spill”)
environmentalists argued that mass oil production was having seriously damaging effects
on the environment, and that Americans were unaware of the damage that they were
doing as they continued to fill up.
Source: www.cagle.com
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15. Creator: Mike Keefe  
Title: “We Will Pay, Won’t We?” 
Publication: Denver Post  
Publication Date: May 7, 2010  
Description: In the aftermath of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill (AKA the “BP Oil Spill”), BP and other big oil companies vowed to pay for the cleanup and damage caused to the environment by the spill. Many Americans became frustrated with those promises as the price for gas continued to rise.  
Source: www.cagle.com  
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16. Creator: Chuck Jones  
Title: “Shared Prosperity”  
Publication: Creators Syndicate  
Publication Date: 2011  
Description: As gas prices continued to rise in the 2000s, many Americans began to question the extensive tax breaks offered to both foreign and domestic gas companies while the middle class continued to struggle.
17. Creator: Mike Keefe  
Title: “Don’t Spread on Me”  
Publication: Denver Post  
Publication Date: 2010  
Description: In April, 2010 the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill (AKA the “BP Oil Spill”) began. At the same time, gas prices were rising and the Tea Party was becoming more and more prominent in the news. However, the Tea Party took a hit in the aftermath of the oil spill (much like everybody did politically), because of their stance on big oil companies and other environmental issues.  
Source: www.cagle.com  
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18.  
Creator: Daryl Cagle  
Title: “High Gas Prices”  
Publication: MSNBC.com
Publication Date: May 9, 2005
Description: Gas prices continued to increase throughout the 2000s. Every time it hit a new high Americans would complain about the price—until a new high hit later. Creator Daryl Cagle was able to use this same cartoon two other times using different prices.
Source: www.cagle.com
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19. Creator: Daryl Cagle
Title: “High Gas Prices”
Publication: MSNBC.com
Publication Date: May 19, 2007
Description: Gas prices continued to increase throughout the 2000s. Every time it hit a new high Americans would complain about the price—until a new high hit later. This is the second time creator Daryl Cagle used this same cartoon, only with different prices.
Source: www.cagle.com
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20. Creator: Daryl Cagle  
Title: “Summer Gas Prices 2008”  
Publication: MSNBC.com  
Publication Date: June 10, 2008  
Description: Gas prices continued to increase throughout the 2000s. Every time it hit a new high Americans would complain about the price- until a new high hit later. This is the third time creator Daryl Cagle used this same cartoon- he substituted in a different price each time.  
Source: www.cagle.com  
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21. Creator: Mike Keefe  
Title: “Hooked”  
Publication: Denver Post
Description: The 2000s saw an increase in concern over an energy crisis in the western world. Tensions around the world, particularly in the Middle East, led to an increase in gas prices. Americans began to question their dependency on oil, and what the cost of that dependency would be.

Source: www.cagle.com

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22. Creator: Bill Schorr
Title: “Urp”
Publication: Cagle Cartoons
Publication Date: April 21, 2011
Description: 2011 saw gas prices hit highs that hadn’t been seen in over 3 decades, and prices continued to rise steadily throughout the year.
Source: www.cagle.com
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23. Creator: Mark Taylor
Title: “New Model” (Top left)
Publication: Albuquerque Tribune
Publication Date: 1980
Description: The beginning on the Iran-Iraq War in 1980 saw a slight dip in the amount of oil that was produced worldwide, but widespread panic resulted in sky-high prices for oil. On top of all that, there was a recession throughout most of the developed world from the late 1970s through the early to mid 1980s. In the United States there was high unemployment and inflation. Many Americans began to rethink their spending habits.
Source: Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 1980
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24. Creator: Eugene Craig
Title: “Carter’s Energy Commandments” (Top right)
Publication: Columbus Dispatch
Publication Date: 1980
Description: The beginning on the Iran-Iraq War in 1980 saw a slight dip in the amount of oil that was produced worldwide, but widespread panic resulted in sky-high prices for oil. On top of all that, there was a recession throughout most of the developed world from the late 1970s through the early to mid 1980s. In the United States there was high unemployment and inflation. Many Americans began to rethink their spending habits.
Source: Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 1980
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25. Creator: Jack Bender  
Title: “Gasoline One Mile” (Bottom cartoon)  
Publication: Waterloo Courier  
Publication Date: 1980  
Description: The beginning on the Iran-Iraq War in 1980 saw a slight dip in the amount of oil that was produced worldwide, but widespread panic resulted in sky-high prices for oil. On top of all that, there was a recession throughout most of the developed world from the late 1970s through the early to mid 1980s. In the United States the result was high unemployment and inflation.  
Source: Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 1980  
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