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ow imports gasoline from South Korea, the Hamas and the Middle East, exposing its residents to global shocks while preaching climate alarm orthodoxy.

Gavin Newsom and his bureaucrats want voters to believe it's all President Donald Trump's fault, but it isn't. It is the entirely foreseeable outcome of using tax and regulatory warfare to force a premature energy transition. Instead of transitioning, California is industrializing and making its citizens poorer in the process.

The broader lesson is damning. High-tax, high-regulation, import-dependent energy policies do not deliver utopia or planetary protection. They deliver chronic vulnerability, inflated living costs and economic drag. Europe's drivers pay double or triple because politicians prioritized revenue and ideology over abundance. California followed suit and became a cautionary tale for the rest of America.

But most U.S. states reap the rewards of the opposite approach: Reasonable taxation that doesn't treat fuel as a sin, aggressive domestic production that delivers record output and supply chains resilient enough to weather global crises without collapse. Prices rise during supply shocks, but there are no lines at the pump and no systemic shortages. That is the fruit of policy grounded in reality rather than fantasy.

America's advantage at the pump is neither accident nor mystery: It is the direct result of rejecting the punitive European model that California eagerly embraced. Policymakers who ignore this lesson are not visionaries: They are ideologues imposing measurable harm on the people they claim to serve.

The current global turmoil should serve as a wake-up call. Punitive taxation and regulatory strangulation of conventional energy produce scarcity, insecurity and higher costs borne by working families.

America's formula of lower taxes and energy dominance delivers affordability, resilience and genuine energy security.

Europe — and California — stand as cautionary warnings of what happens when politicians choose ideology over reality. Americans outside of the Golden State should reject that failing path with zero apology.

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What is President Trump doing?

CHANGE, by its very nature, is disruptive. President Donald Trump has no trouble disrupting things in order to bring about the change he envisions. This makes lots of people nervous, including people on our own side. They worry that too much is going on at the same time and that his change is chaotic.

Most of us thought he'd work to change things back to the way things were before the Democrats started acting "crazy woke" and destroying our country.

But that's not what he's doing. The change he is instituting isn't taking us back — it's taking us forward into a new future. And what looks like chaos is actually a methodical and cohesive whole-of-government strategy.

Basically, Trump is draining the swamp, attacking fraud and energizing our economy here at home while he systematically repositions American geopolitical power to weaken China and its influence around the world. From Greenland to the Panama Canal, the Abraham Accords to Mexican cartels, Venezuela to the Shield of the Americas, and finally to Iran — every one of these moves is designed to make America First — ensuring we command an overwhelming and positive impact as we reshape the world. There are risks involved — but also massive rewards.

It can't be done overnight, but it is being done.

Naturally, the media will be trying nonstop from now until Election Day to depress and discourage Republicans from voting. Don't let them! Ditch the gloom and doom and keep your eye on the big picture. The Golden Age is on its way.

May God bless our president!

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