

# NOBODY'S FUEL



**Energy supply is  
more important than  
climate change**

Nobody's Fuel explains, from a practical engineering perspective, why there are currently no viable substitutes for fossil fuel on the scale required by society.

The film emphasizes how important energy is to human welfare and why energy efficiency and conservation will not limit atmospheric carbon dioxide.

Nobody's Fuel provides a practical analysis of renewable energy (e.g., wind, solar, hydro, biomass, and geothermal power) showing how it is woefully inadequate to meet our

current and future energy needs. Particular attention is paid to the impracticality of the hydrogen economy.

This presentation is not a doomsday scenario, instead recommending where action and research initiatives must focus in order to develop a viable carbon-free form of energy. With 85% of world energy supplied by fossil fuels, it is clear that solutions must not only mitigate atmospheric carbon dioxide but secure a predictable and affordable fuel supply.



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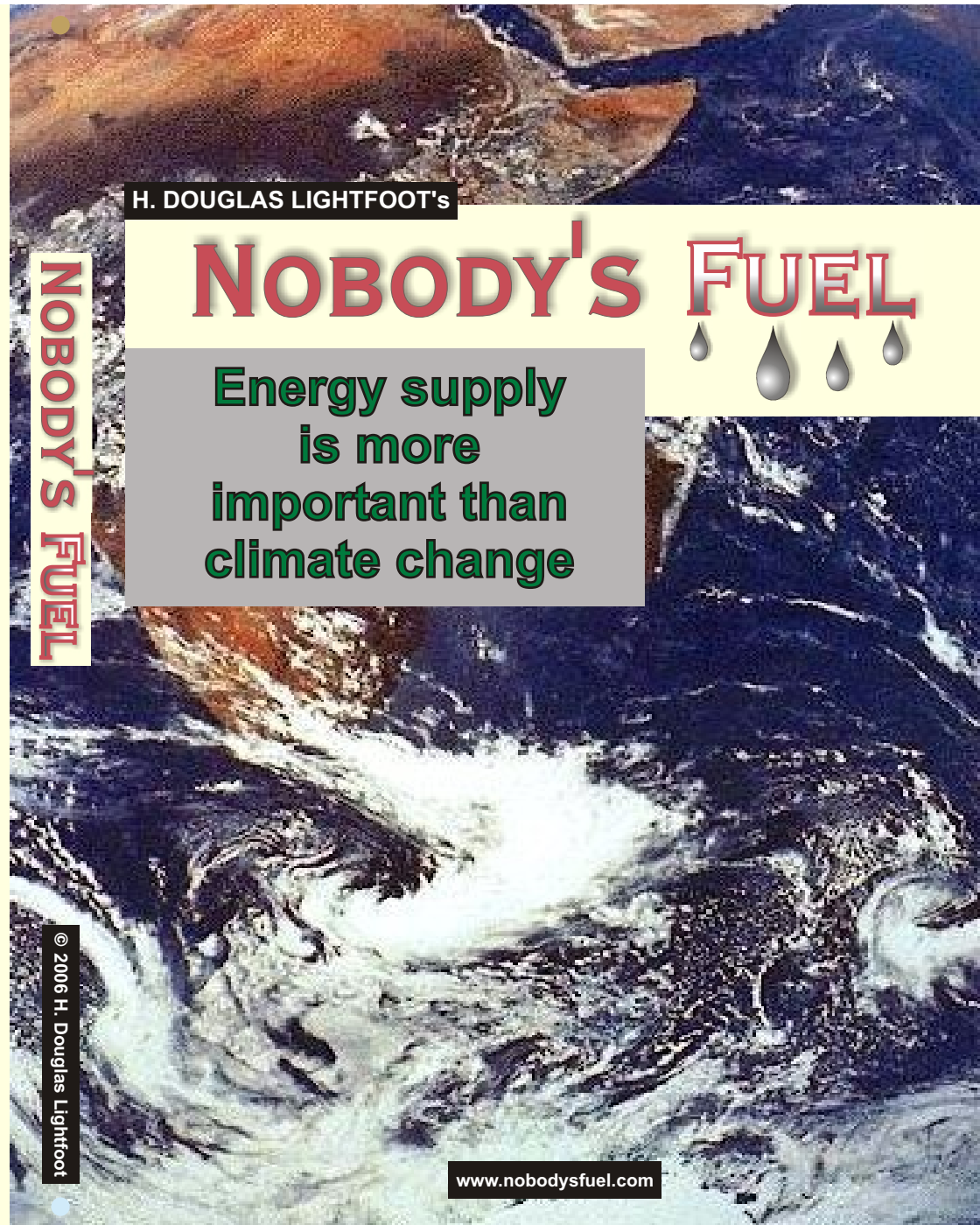
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