

You Can't Block the Sun

How Renewables Undermine Imperialism

In just one year,
China helped Cuba
build **49 solar parks**,
increasing solar
production from **5.8%**
to over **20%** of total
energy generation

On January 29th, Donald Trump imposed an oil embargo on Cuba, escalating the US's 64-year-long blockade.



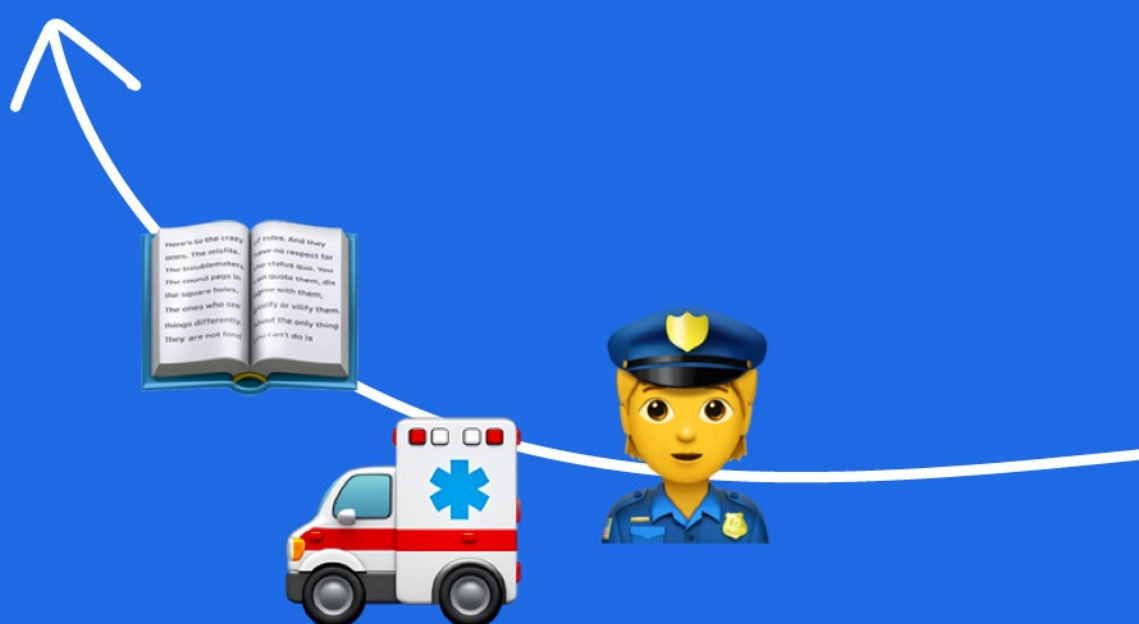
Cuba produces **only 40%** of its fuel requirements.



In the last three months, Cuba has not received a single shipment of oil from foreign suppliers, threatening essential services like healthcare, education, and food production.

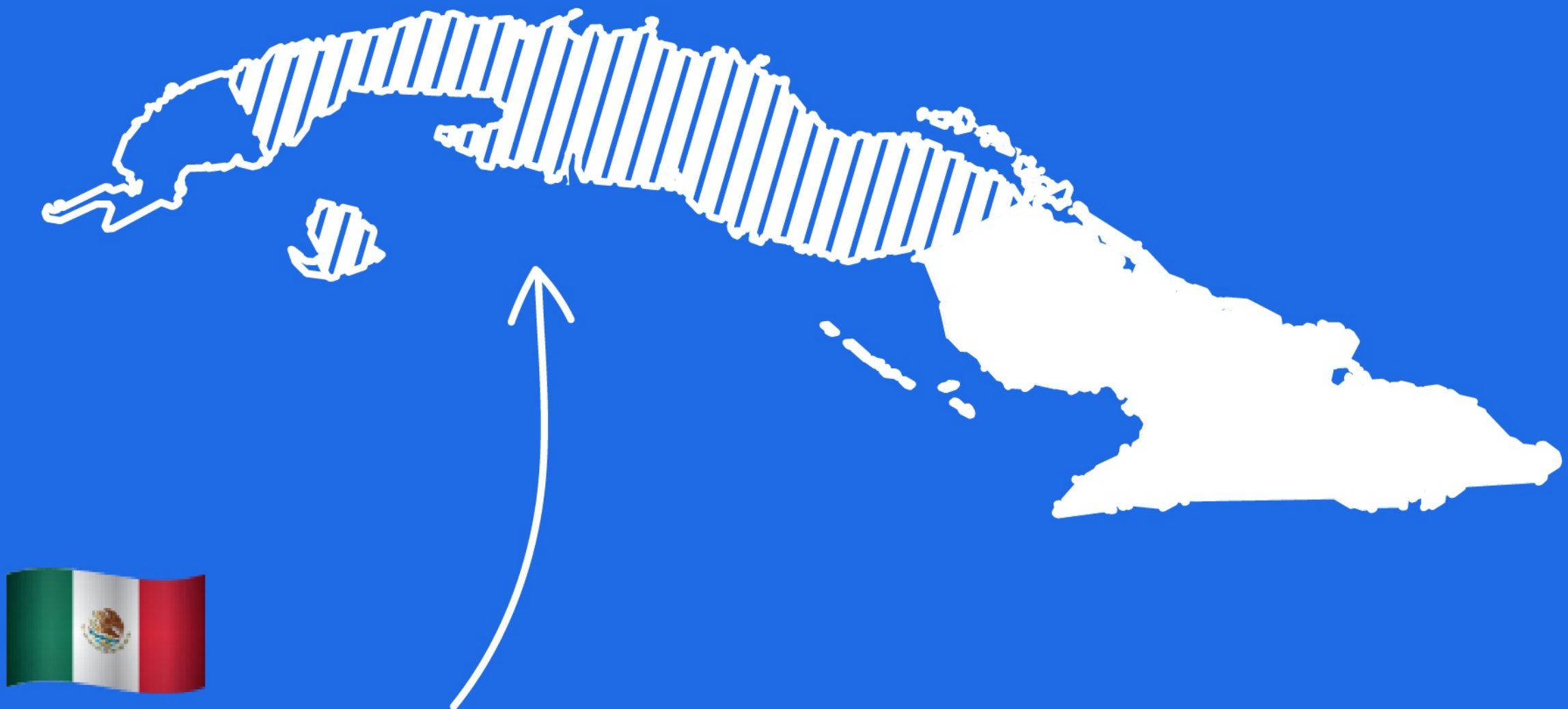
The US military attack on Venezuela enabled the Cuban oil embargo.

Before the January 3rd abduction of President Nicolás Maduro,



Under immense US pressure, Acting President Delcy Rodríguez has been forced to abandon this agreement.

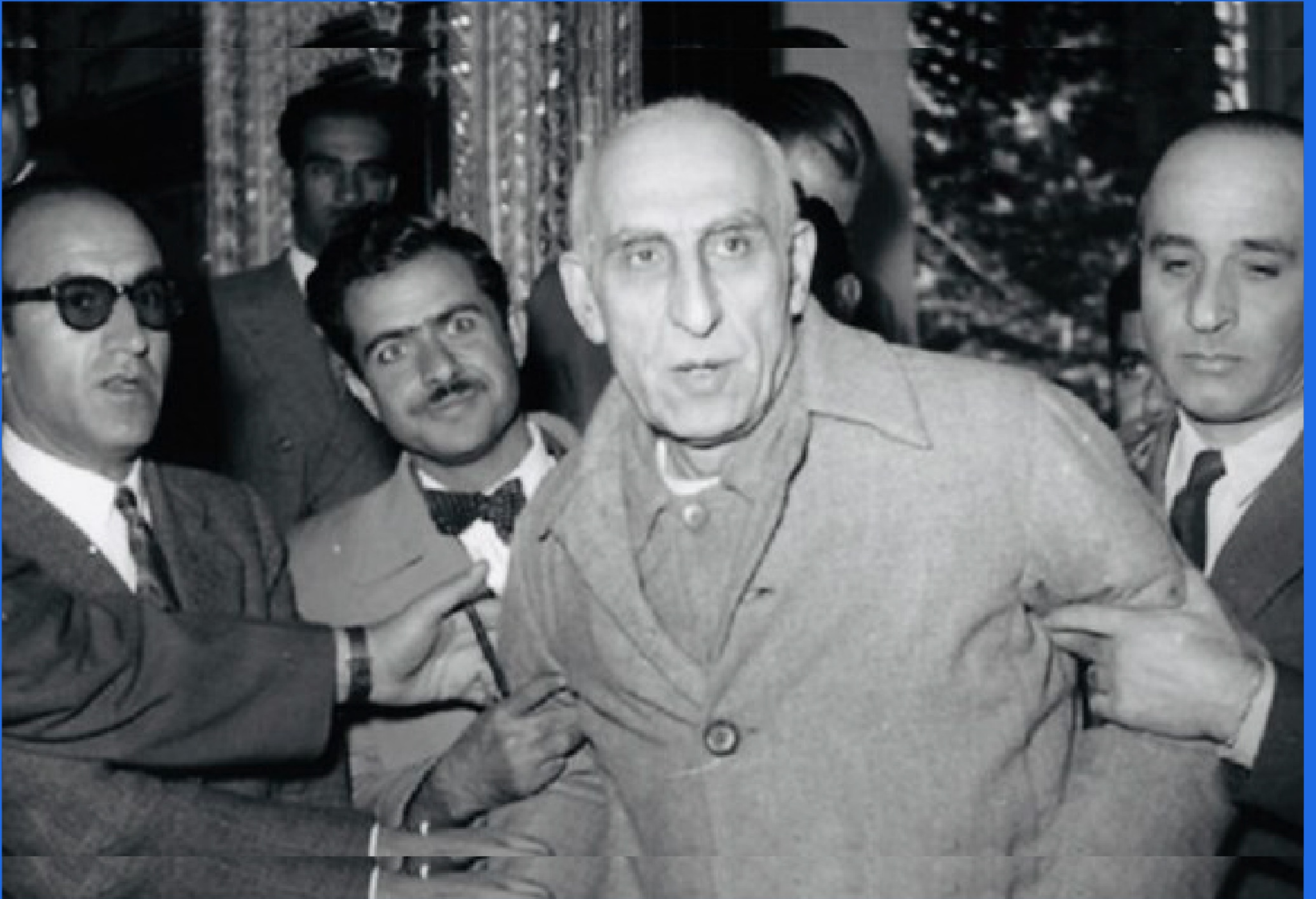
After attacking Venezuela, the US coerced Mexico into stopping its oil shipments to Cuba.



In 2025, Mexico was the largest supplier of oil to Cuba (44% of crude imports).

Under the threat of US sanctions, Mexico was forced to halt all oil shipments at the end of January, further strangling the Cuban oil supply.

***Image:** In 1953, the US and UK overthrew Iranian Prime Minister Mohammad Mosaddegh due to his nationalisation of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (known today as BP).*



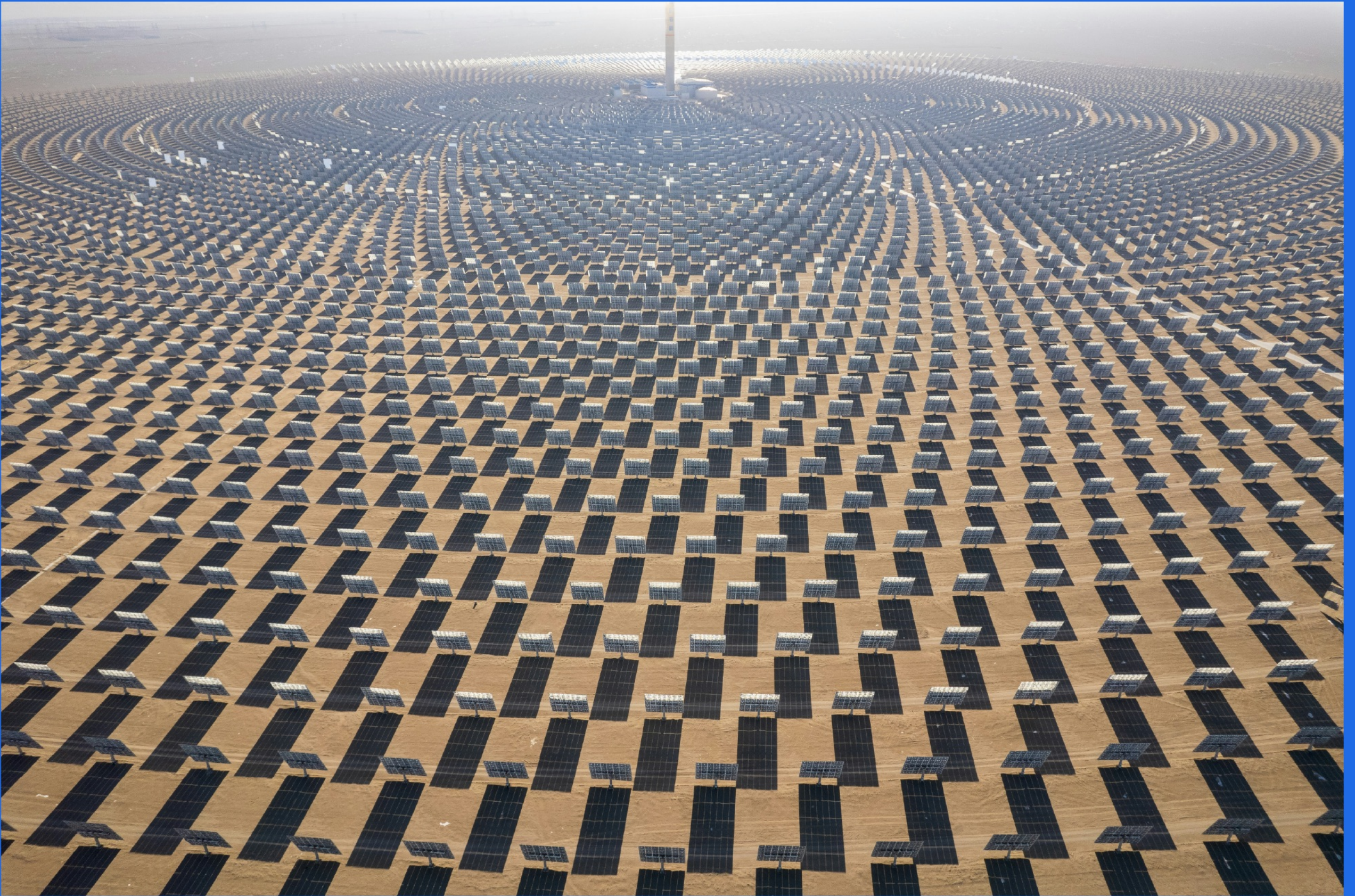
Control over oil is essential to US imperialism.

As the Cuban oil embargo shows, the US uses economic coercion and military aggression to control international oil flows, crippling any country that resists US imperialism.

China has invested in renewable energy to resist US neo-colonial domination.

For decades, China has invested in renewables as part of an explicit strategy for energy sovereignty. This has allowed it to progressively delink from the global US energy architecture.





In 2023, China installed more solar capacity than the US has in its entire history.

China leads the world in renewable energy. Over the next five years, **it will account for 60% of global renewable energy capacity growth.** It also has sovereign control over renewable energy supply chains, including **90% of rare earth processing.**



China is also helping other Global South countries achieve energy sovereignty and sustainable development.

Since 2023, China has invested \$109.2 billion in green-technology projects in the Global South.



Cuba is resisting US imperialism through renewable energy.

With Chinese support, Cuba aims to build a total of 92 solar parks by 2028, nearly matching its entire fossil fuel generation capacity. Last year, Vietnam donated four solar parks to Cuba, and currently, the Nuestra América Convoy is delivering over \$500,000 worth of solar generators and panels.



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the sun.**

**Decompose
the US empire!**