



Energy, Bio Fuels and Development: Comparing Brazil and the United States (Hardback)

By -

Taylor Francis Ltd, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 234 x 160 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This collection examines the important and topical issue of the economic, social and environmental implications of concerted attempts to diversify energy sources away from fossil fuels. The book expertly examines this issue by focussing on the contrasting experiences of two major economies; one developed, and the other a rapidly expanding, emerging market. Energy, Bio Fuels and Development evaluates the experience of Brazil, with elements of that of the US highlighted for the purpose of comparison. A key area of concern surrounds the causes and consequences of the contrasting routes to biofuel production represented by sugar cane (in Brazil) and corn (in the US). The book also places the recent biofuels drive in perspective by discussing the broader energy policy context. The book shows the complexity and interdependence of the issues involved in moving a society reliant on non-renewable energy sources to one based on alternative sources of energy. The key conclusion to emerge is that Brazil, in pursuing a flexible mix of fossil fuels and bio-fuels, has greatly diminished its exposure to exogenous energy shocks. The US experience - in...

DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE
[7.92 MB]

Reviews

This publication is indeed gripping and exciting. I could comprehend almost everything using this composed e publication. I am easily could possibly get a delight of looking at a composed pdf.

-- Lynn Lindgren

Good electronic book and valuable one. It generally is not going to charge an excessive amount of. Its been developed in an remarkably straightforward way and is particularly simply following i finished reading this ebook through which really transformed me, change the way i think.

-- Mr. Domenic Eichmann