

# The great struggle against Iran has a dangerous catch

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Dr. Yossi Mansharof: The damage to Iran's fuel reserves and gas industry filters down rapidly to the broader public. It isn't necessarily the case that a rise in fuel prices will trigger protests, but there is no question that fuel is one of the regime's most painful vulnerabilities. When fuel prices rise, the effect isn't limited to private cars or the monthly household bill. It has far broader economic consequences. If the crisis becomes drastic, there is good reason for the regime to fear that the public will take to the streets.

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