



Tying up loose ends

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The topic of Simmons vs. Yergin might be getting old for some people, but I wanted to follow up on something. The day that Matt Simmons had a [live chat](#) at the *Washington Post*, [one of the things he said](#) was that he had submitted an editorial in response to Daniel Yergin's [recent op-ed](#).

It looks like it was published as a letter to the editor instead, but [here it is](#). A snippet:

The Saudis and OPEC have been quietly admitting that they will not be able to meet world oil demand in 10 to 15 years, which is at odds with Yergin's Cambridge Energy Research Associates and other optimists. The fact that futures prices for oil are above \$60 a barrel out to December 2010 is at odds with CERA's position and is a testament to the risks associated with future world oil production.



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