

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910786124403321
Autore	Grossman Peter Z. <1948->
Titolo	U.S. energy policy and the pursuit of failure // Peter Z. Grossman, Butler University, IN [[electronic resource]]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge : , : Cambridge University Press, , 2013
ISBN	1-107-23420-4 1-107-32660-5 1-107-25537-6 1-107-33553-1 1-299-31891-6 1-107-33636-8 1-107-33304-0 1-107-33470-5 0-511-79341-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xvii, 397 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Classificazione	BUS099000
Disciplina	333.790973
Soggetti	Energy policy - United States - History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 08 Oct 2015).
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Machine generated contents note: Preface; 1. Crisis; 2. Failure; 3. Fuels; 4. EIA; 5. Morality; 6. Apollo; 7. Collapse; 8. Crisis 2.0; 9. Modesty.
Sommario/riassunto	U.S. Energy Policy and the Pursuit of Failure is an analytic history of American energy policy. For the past forty years, the U.S. government has tried to develop comprehensive policies on energy, yet these efforts have failed repeatedly. These failures have not resulted from a lack of will or funds but rather from an inability to differentiate between what could be undertaken and what could actually be accomplished. This book explains how and why various policy efforts have come about, shows why politicians have been eager to back them, and analyzes why they have inevitably failed. Over the past four decades, U.S. energy policy makers have pursued not just policies that have failed but also a policy process that leads to failure.