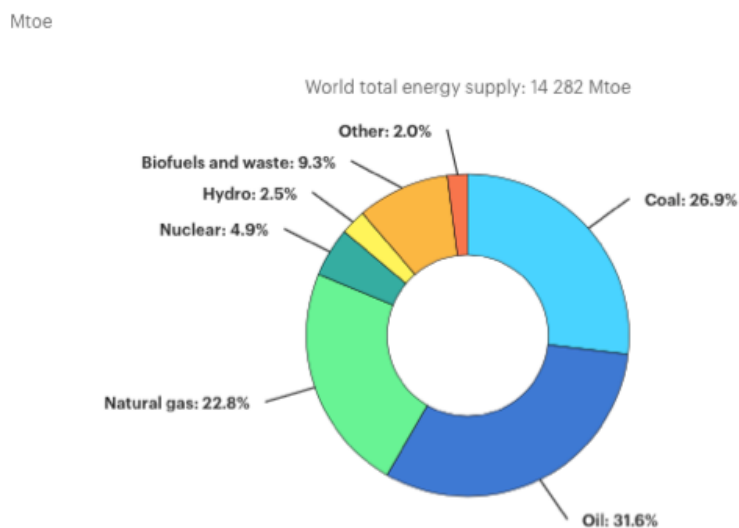


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In the last half of the twentieth century public opinion also shaped the move from oil following high-profile disasters, the capsizing of the *Amoco Cadiz* in 1978, and the setting fire to Kuwait's oil fields in 1991. A key driver in the rejection was the low cost of natural gas, and – together with the financial crisis of 2008 and low demand for electricity in developed countries – contributed to many countries developing plans to build up nuclear energy production.⁵ The 1986 Chernobyl accident initially produced a sharp global drop in

⁵ Impacts of the Fukushima Daiichi Accident on Nuclear Development Policies, www.oecd-nea.org/jcms/pl_14922/impacts-of-the-fukushima-daiichi-accident-on-nuclear-development-policies?details=true