

Impact of U.S.-Iran Conflict on Global Energy & Chemicals Markets

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Abstracts

This report analyzes the broad impact of the U.S.-Iran conflict on global energy and chemical markets. It covers disruptions across crude oil, LNG, petrochemicals, specialty chemicals, logistics, and downstream industries such as semiconductors. The study evaluates regional exposure, identifies key vulnerabilities across supply chains, and examines shifts in trade flows and cost competitiveness. It also highlights emerging opportunities and long-term structural changes in global energy and chemical ecosystems resulting from the crisis.

Why This Matters: The Strait of Hormuz Factor

At the center of any Iran-related conflict scenario sits one of the world's most critical infrastructure chokepoints: the Strait of Hormuz. The numbers speak for themselves

~20% of global petroleum liquids transit the Strait of Hormuz daily

14 chapters of in-depth analysis across energy and chemicals sectors

4 conflict escalation scenarios modeled with probability assessment

Any disruption to this waterway — whether through direct military action, mine deployment, or commercial shipping insurance restrictions — would send immediate shockwaves through global energy pricing, petrochemical feedstock availability, and downstream chemicals supply chains.

Beyond Oil Prices: The Chemical Supply Chain Dimension

Most geopolitical risk analysis focuses narrowly on crude oil. This report goes further, tracing the conflict's impact through the full value chain into petrochemicals and specialty chemicals — sectors where concentrated production and limited feedstock flexibility create distinct vulnerabilities.

The analysis examines how supply-demand imbalances would cascade through polymers, plastics, and resins markets; how electronic chemicals and semiconductor materials face supply risk from Middle East-dependent precursors; and how pharmaceutical fine chemicals supply chains could face critical bottlenecks. These downstream impacts often take longer to materialize but can persist well beyond the initial energy price shock, creating compounding challenges for manufacturers and end-users.

Four Scenarios, Quantified

Rather than presenting a single forecast, the report models four distinct conflict scenarios — each with different assumptions about escalation, duration, and international response:

Limited conflict with contained escalation

Prolonged regional conflict with broader disruption

Strait of Hormuz closure worst-case supply shock

De-escalation and market normalization

For each scenario, the report quantifies expected supply disruptions, models price sensitivity across crude, LNG, and chemical commodities, and assesses the probability-weighted impact on regional markets. This framework allows organizations to stress-test their own exposure against clearly defined conditions rather than relying on generalized risk assessments.

Who This Intelligence Is For

Energy companies oil & gas producers, refiners, LNG operators

Chemical manufacturers petrochemical and specialty chemical producers

Trading houses energy and commodity traders assessing volatility

Logistics providers shipping companies, freight, tanker operators

Financial institutions investment banks, hedge funds, insurers

Consulting firms strategy advisors to energy and chemicals clients

Chemical manufacturers energy security and trade policy departments

Corporate strategy teams risk management and planning functions

Prepare Before the Market Moves

Geopolitical risk does not wait for the next quarterly review. The organizations best positioned to navigate a potential U.S.-Iran conflict will be those that have already assessed their exposure, stress-tested their supply chains, and developed contingency frameworks. This report provides the analytical foundation to do exactly that.

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