

## Africa's Energy Facilities Could Face More Sophisticated Attacks

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[IAGS](#) ' Dr. Gal Luft was interviewed in a report on the the relationship between energy security and oil costs.

*Gal Luft, an energy expert, said cyber attacks are a growing concern for energy companies.*

*"As cyber terrorists realize the vulnerability, they may improve their technical sophistication and eventually develop capabilities that could wreak havoc in global oil and gas markets," said Luft.*

*So far, the most serious cyber attacks have been aimed at power grids — rather than at oil or gas production. Luft said, however, that could change.*

*Meantime, oil prices that spiked right after the Algeria attack remain high.*