

### Journal of Energy Security Style Sheet-Submission Guidelines

**Language:** American usage and spelling

**System of Measurements:** US system (miles, feet, barrels, tons NOT tonnes). Examples:

M/bd= million/barrels per day

Tcf= trillion cubic feet

Mpg= mile per gallon

\*Note metric measurements may be included for clarity's sake in parenthesis after the US measurement has been provided. Example: 1,000 miles (1,609 kilometers). Further be consistent in your usage. If you begin with b/d (barrels per day) do NOT switch to tons or visa-versa.

\*\* A good conversion chart can be found at

[http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids/energyfacts/science/energy\\_calculator.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids/energyfacts/science/energy_calculator.html).

**WARNING:** Any article submission that does not include the US system of measurement will be returned to the contributor without further review

#### **Common Abbreviations:**

\*The use of any abbreviation must be preceded by its FULL NAME and then the abbreviation.

For example: British Petroleum (BP) or the International Energy Agency (IEA), etc.

Also please respect the JES common abbreviation of the Following

The United States (US) [not U.S. or U.S.A. or USA]

NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)

EU (European Union)

CEE (Central and Eastern Europe)

MENA (Middle East North Africa)

EIA (Energy Information Administration)

SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization)

#### **Notes and References:**

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