**Multimedia Library Collection: Environmental Film Profiles (videos)**

**Dirty Energy**


On April 20th, 2010, the Deepwater Horizon oil rig exploded off the Gulf of Mexico, killing eleven British Petroleum (BP) workers and spewing 200 million barrels of oil into the ocean. *Dirty Energy* brings to light the personal stories of the Louisiana fishermen and local residents directly impacted by the worst environmental disaster in U.S. history. Filmmaker Bryan D. Hopkins gains intimate access to the lives and homes of these people, as they struggle to rebuild their lives and contend with emerging health crises related to the toxic dispersants used to clean up the spill. *Dirty Energy* paints a poignant portrait of the human cost of the calamity, and the systematic failure by BP and the U.S. Government to effectively and transparently manage the environmental impact. (Source: [Official Film Website](http://www.environmentandsociety.org/node/7184))

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This film is available at the Rachel Carson Center Library (RCC, 4th floor, Leopoldstrasse 11a, 80802 Munich) for on-site viewing only. For more information, please contact library@rcc.lmu.de.

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**Further readings:**


**Related links:**
- BP Oil Spill (The Guardian)
  https://www.theguardian.com/environment/bp-oil-spill
- The Ecological and Economic Impacts of the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Disaster (NRDC)
  https://www.google.de/url

Websites linked in this text:

- http://www.dirtyenergymovie.com/
- http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/index.html