



The United Arab Emirates has announced its decision to exit OPEC and the broader OPEC+ grouping from May 1. The move reflects tensions over production limits and evolving strategic interests in the region.

A long-time member since 1967 (via Abu Dhabi), the UAE's exit signals a shift in energy diplomacy and its independent foreign policy approach, sometimes diverging from Saudi Arabia. This could impact global oil markets and supply dynamics.

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