Big Energy

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FADE IN:

INT. RESIDENTIAL - BATHROOM - DAY

Behind a plastic curtain, someone is enjoying a steamy shower. Can’t say anyone would enjoy his singing.

WHISK -- top of the curtain is pulled back...

LOUIS, 35, plastic shower cap, speaks directly to us.

   LOUIS
   Boy, I just can’t get enough of these hot showers. Thanks for making this possible, Big Energy. Luv ya to death.

Louis returns to his God-awful howling and wonderful BLISTERING-HOT shower.

INT. RESIDENTIAL - KITCHEN - DAY

Red hot coils inside a toaster...

POP! Golden brown toast is ready.

Louis grabs the slices and tosses them onto his plate.

   LOUIS
   Good thing I got enough amperage so I can enjoy my morning toast. (takes a bite) Mm, mm. Big Energy, I think you’re the greatest.

A giant smile and a wink.

EXT. OIL RIG - GULF - DAY

Louis stands on the deck of a massive oil rig. He is wearing a yellow hard-hat, safety vest and gloves.

   LOUIS
   Rig workers risk their health daily to supply the energy we need to power our lives. Big Energy, luv ya to death. I just don’t know what I’d do without ya.

A helicopter roars above. Louis displays a thumbs-up approval to the circling bird.
INT. EIGHTEEN WHEELER - DAY

Louis climbs into his truck. He’s wearing a blue jumpsuit.

   LOUIS
   I was gonna put a few solar panels
   on top of my rig for power.
   (a giant sarcastic laugh)
   Ya right! Rain in the forecast, so
   I think I’ll just go with
   ultra-clean-diesel to deliver my
   goods to you. That’s right, refined
   by you-know-who: Big Energy.

A head nod and a wink. He fires up the diesel engine.

EXT. AIRPORT - DAY

Louis is in the middle of the tarmac, casually laying on his
side. Behind him, sits the biggest fucking plane you ever
seen in your life.

   LOUIS
   Did you know that the main
   ingredient in roads and runways
   such as this one happens to be
   petroleum?

Louis stands up.

   LOUIS
   Got a plane to catch. Those giant
   turbo engines are probably powered
   by alternative fuel -- NOT!

A gang of airport security guards suddenly tackle Lewis to
the tarmac, linebacker-style.

INT. DRESSING ROOM - DAY

A beautiful WOMAN, 20, dressed in slinky clothes sits in
front of a lighted mirror. She is applying heavy make up to
her eyes.

Louis appears behind her...

   LOUIS
   Did you know that the majority of
   all makeup is petroleum based?

The woman turns and shoves Louis away from her. She is
clearly a half-naked, hot-ass stripper.
WOMAN
Get the hell out of the dressing room, you pervert!

A male BOUNCER grabs Louis and begins to drag him out of the room.

Louis calls back to her...

LOUIS
Wait! I brought singles with me...

Dollar bills fall from his hand.

EXT. WINDMILL FARM – DAY

Louis sits atop a giant wind-driven turbine. Licks his finger then holds it up into the air.

LOUIS
You aware how many gallons of lubricant it takes to keep these monster motors from seizing?

Louis looses his balance, begins to slip off the turbine, catches himself...

LOUIS
Bet you thought I was gonna go splat, didn’t ya? Not a chance while wearing my super-sole rubber Air-Jordans, made from -- you betcha, good ole petro. Thanks for saving my life, Big Oil. Luv ya to...

Louis begins to slip again...

LOUIS
Woah...

He’s gone.

FADE OUT

THE END