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U.S. companies reassure investors despite Iran war



Coca-Cola reassured investors that the company had locked in some lower prices before the start of the current disruption fueled by the war with Iran. LUCY NICHOLSON/REUTERS FILE

Airlines struggling with high fuel prices

Arpan Varghese
REUTERS

Top American companies from General Motors to Coca-Cola are trying to reassure investors they can weather the financial fallout from the Iran war, even as surging fuel and packaging costs threaten margins.

Oil prices have jumped since the start of the conflict, driving up input costs across industries already pressured by U.S. tariffs. The increase is forcing companies to weigh price increases at a time when consumers are showing signs of strain.

A Reuters review of company statements since the start of the war showed

that 24 companies have withdrawn or cut their forecasts, 35 have signaled price hikes and another 35 have warned of a financial hit.

Yet, several executives struck a confident tone on April 28, banking on hedging, prior purchasing contracts, resilient demand or the ability to offset costs elsewhere.

Coca-Cola was among the major

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LifeWays withdraws request for bond in Hillsdale

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Hillsdale Daily News
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HILLSDALE — LifeWays has officially withdrawn a request for the Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners to approve a \$15.5 million county-backed bond for a new headquarters in Hillsdale.

The organization's board voted to withdraw the request 6-3 with two abstentions, according to a letter from LifeWays CEO Cassandra Watson — sent to officials April 15.

The withdrawal follows months of mounting public opposition from residents and growing concern among some officials over the proposed headquarters, intended to better serve

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A driver fills up her gas tank. JESSICA J. TREVINO DETROIT FREE PRESS

America has a 25-day oil supply; that's not the crisis

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Detroit Free Press
USA TODAY NETWORK

The pain at the pump is real for most Americans but the chances of the United States running out of gasoline are fairly low.

Why? Because over the past 15 years, the nation has become self-sufficient, relying less on imports for our crude oil — the black gold that comes out of the

ground before it is refined into the gasoline that goes into your car.

Still, the war in Iran — which started Feb. 28, prompting Iran to put a stranglehold on crude oil traveling through the Strait of Hormuz — will impact U.S. car owners, car buyers and carmakers, experts said.

Natural gas and diesel — both of which can be produced by refining

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