Venezuela Myths Debunked



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This document is intended to be a resource to help fight back against the international Imperialist propaganda campaign against the sovereign nation of Venezuela. Mainstream outlets like the NYT, WaPo, CNN, BBC, CBC, etc. all parrot the talking points of the U.S. state and the far-right opposition within Venezuela. The history of Venezuela and Chavismo, \*the gains made since the start of the Bolivarian process for the peoples of Venezuela, what life is actually like inside Venezuela, and the voices of working class and indigenous Venezuelans, are all completely ignored in favour of a narrative that is designed to build public support for either an internal U.S-backed coup, a Contra-style campaign of terrorism, or an outright invasion by the U.S military and its right-wing allies in the region.

The causes of the crisis gripping Venezuela are many, and it must be recognized that whatever problems do exist in Venezuela, that they are solved peacefully and without interference by the people themselves. In large part, the right-wing opposition and outside forces have constantly destabilized the country, waged sabotage and economic warfare on an industrial scale, and have made it near-impossible for Venezuela to interact with the global economy. In the face of such unrelenting pressure, and bearing in mind Venezuela’s history until the people elected Chavez, there are going to be internal problems. But, those problems are in no way different to the problems facing any country. What is unique is the international plot to destroy the sovereign nation of Venezuela. The people of the world must stand up against this barbaric plot and stand in solidarity with the peoples of Venezuela.

# General

* An ocean of lies on Venezuela: Abby Martin & UN rapporteur expose coup (VIDEO) (Feb 2019)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ii5MlQgGXyk>

* Venezuela coverage takes us back to Golden Age of lying about Latin America (Feb 2019)

<https://fair.org/home/venezuela-coverage-takes-us-back-to-golden-age-of-lying-about-latin-america/>

* Venezuela refuses to become the 68th Sovereign government overthrown by America (Feb 2019)

<https://sputniknews.com/columnists/201902261072744543-venezuela-overthrow-attempt-usa/>

* Ricardo Hausmann’s “morning after” for Venezuela: the neoliberal brain behind Juan Guadio’s economic agenda (March 2019)

<https://mronline.org/2019/03/15/ricardo-hausmanns-morning-after-for-venezuela-the-neoliberal-brain-behind-juan-guaidos-economic-agenda>

* Empire Files: The Birth of Chavismo & its fight to survive in Venezuela (VIDEO) (Sept 2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxiVGRSZcx0>

* The Real News Network: Danny Glover on the conflict over Venezuela (Video) (Feb 2019)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMKLK6UQBaQ>

* The American destruction of Venezuela - the real story w. Prof. Richard Wolff (Video) (February 2019)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCddGxVEuEY>

* Novara Media: The coup in Venezuela explained (video) (Feb 2019)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STcepwXxwWA>

* The Real News network: Guido claims he can authorize foreign military intervention in Venezuela (Video) (March 2019)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATiJxCMtdkw>

* Jimmy Dore: What you’re not being told about Venezuelan crisis w/ Abby Martin (Video) (June 2018)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lMeli0BA3UA>

* Democracy Now!: The coup has failed & now the US is looking to wage war. Venezuelan foreign minister speaks out (Video) (Feb 2019)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dim9uOsDuI>

* Max Blumenthal: report from the real Venezuela (Video) (March 2019)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfD-7_kXs9E>

* Global Empire - Crisis in Venezuela (Video) (May 2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-O0CUR-NTI>

* What do Venezuelan’s think? (June 2017)

<https://mronline.org/2017/06/24/what-do-venezuelans-think/>

* Venezuela’s fragile revolution (article discussing the Bolivarian revolution, ongoing difficulties, and the way forward, very good) (Oct 2017)

<https://monthlyreview.org/2017/10/01/venezuelas-fragile-revolution/>

* Is Venezuelan socialism a disaster? (Apr 2017)

<http://writetorebel.com/2017/04/09/venezuelan-socialism/>

* The other battle to consolidate Commandante Chavez’s dream (Nov 2017)

<https://mronline.org/2017/11/07/the-other-battle-to-consolidate-commandante-chavezs-dream/>

* Don’t believe the hype - why the US left should support the Venezuelan revolution (Aug 2017)

<https://www.telesurenglish.net/opinion/Dont-Believe-the-Hype-Why-the-US-Left-Should-Support-Venezuelas-Revolution-20170807-0009.html>

* The Making of Juan Guaido - How the US Created Venezuela’s Usurper (Jan 2019)

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/the-making-of-juan-guaido-how-the-us-regime-change-laboratory-created-venezuela-coup-leader/254387/>

* Venezuela’s Constitution (you can search for article 233) (n.d.)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/constitution/title/5>

* The War on Venezuela is Built on Lies (John Pilger) (Feb 2019)

[https://www.counterpunch.org/2019/02/22/the-war-on-venezuela-is-built-on-lies](https://www.counterpunch.org/2019/02/22/the-war-on-venezuela-is-built-on-lies/?fbclid=IwAR19lRAiNqyRnru8xNFvajNl4ps8HCCEgHpmIkKz-zMEhqyVFZ-JJVosWns)

# Videos / Documentaries about Venezuela

* An ocean of lies on Venezuela: Abby Martin & UN rapporteur expose coup (VIDEO) (Feb 2019)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ii5MlQgGXyk>

* Bolívar Cuts the Sky (short documentary about Jan 2019 coup attempt by Juan Guaido)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6_oWLuV7TQ>

* Watch: inside Venezuela’s state-subsidised communal markets (VIDEO) (Feb 2019)

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/venezuelas-communal-markets/255484>

* Watch: U.S humanitarian aid ploy in Venezuela explained (VIDEO) (March 2019)

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/watch-us-humanitarian-aid-ploy-venezuela-explained/255837/>

* Viva Venezuela: fighting for socialism (full documentary) (2013)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJZl1bO8JQY&list=PLbnLysSug0vSKl_q8gwc2fD7m5peRxY0D>

* Why Socialism Keeps Winning in Venezuela (Oct 2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lldKsHpPpBI&t=5s>

* Venezuela’s Defence Minister responds to criticism and Trump threats (Aug 2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Z_imOLycqg>

* Inside Venezuela’s markets: propaganda vs reality (Aug 2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHc7yegaCmc>

* Abby Martin meets the Venezuelan Opposition (Jul 2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtu1DwHo1Zg>

* The Revolution Will Not Be Televised (CIA coup attempt on Chavez) (2003)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T42DiqfuZT4>

* Venezuela: The Hidden Agenda (2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1zl-k6QQj0>

* Building the Commune: a talk with George Ciccariello-Maher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RID7TIok4es>

* Venezuela: “The Epicentre of the Pink Tide” and Now the Rightwing Rollback (Feb 2019)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvjv0kxmEbQ&fbclid=IwAR35WoDWUuYALKjgVD7eG448x9XcNixR7RahcthhofepmIo5-OULo51Dr2U>

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* Global Empire - Crisis in Venezuela (Video) (May 2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-O0CUR-NTI>

# Podcasts

* RevLeftRadio: A Coup in Venezuela: Imperialism, Fascism and Class War, with Mike Prysner

<https://revolutionaryleftradio.libsyn.com/venezuela>

* Moderate Rebels: History of Chavismo in Venezuela, and right-wing terror ignored by media, with Diego Sequera (part 2)

<https://moderaterebels.libsyn.com/history-of-chavismo-in-venezuela-and-right-wing-terror-ignored-by-media-w-diego-sequera-e37>

* Moderate Rebels: What’s really happening in Venezuela? Reporting on coup attempt from inside Caracas, with Diego Sequera (part 1)

<https://moderaterebels.libsyn.com/whats-really-happening-in-venezuela-reporting-on-coup-attempt-from-inside-caracas-w-diego-sequera-e36>

* Moderate Rebels: The real Venezuela: from Caracas, Prof. Aline Piva explains U.S. coup attempt

<https://moderaterebels.libsyn.com/the-real-venezuela-from-caracas-prof-aline-piva-explains-us-coup-attempt-e35>

* Economic strangulation of Venezuela: human toll of US sanctions and regime change, with Steve Ellner (part 2)

<https://moderaterebels.libsyn.com/economic-strangulation-of-venezuela-human-toll-of-us-sanctions-and-regime-change-w-steve-ellner-e34>

* Moderate Rebels: Revolt of the haves: Venezuela’s U.S.-backed opposition and economic sabotage, with Steve Ellner (part 1)

<https://moderaterebels.libsyn.com/revolt-of-the-haves-venezuelas-us-backed-opposition-and-economic-sabotage-w-steve-ellner-e33>

* Brazil’s fascist threat and US-backed war on Latin America’s Pink Tide, with Aline Piva

<https://moderaterebels.libsyn.com/brazils-fascist-threat-and-us-backed-war-on-latin-americas-leftist-pink-tide-w-aline-piva-e29>

* RevLeftRadio: Venezuela in Crisis: Defending the Bolivarian Revolution, with George Ciccariello-Maher (July 2017)

<https://revolutionaryleftradio.libsyn.com/venezuela-in-crisis-defending-the-bolivarian-revolution>

# Democracy

* Venezuela’s Marching Campesinos Meet Maduro, Denounce Corruption & Revolutionary 'Reversals' (Aug 2018)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/news/13975>

* Venezuela’s Maduro Meets Commune Leaders, Calls for Devolution of State Power (Oct 2018)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/news/14110>

* Venezuela’s LGBTQ Community Celebrates Supreme Court’s Acceptance of Landmark Transgender Rights Case (Jun 2017)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/news/13179>

## Elections/Election integrity

* Study finds economists’ allegations of Fraud in Venezuelan referendum to be groundless (September 2004)

<http://cepr.net/press-center/press-releases/study-finds-economists-allegations-of-fraud-in-venezuelan-referendum-to-be-groundless>

* Former US President Carter: Venezuelan Electoral System ‘Best in the World’ (Sep 2012)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/news/7272>

* Back from the brink: Chavismo reloaded? (Oct 2017) (article with excellent facts about the October 2017 Venezuelan election)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/13476>

* Why the PSUV winning Miranda is important (Nov 2017) (details opposition links to criminal gangs, paramilitaries etc)

<https://www.telesurenglish.net/opinion/Why-the-PSUV-Winning-Miranda-Is-Important-20171105-0016.html>

## Constituent Assembly

* Venezuela’s Constituent Assembly and the rise of Fascism: a conversation with Julio Escalona (Oct 2018) - great discussion about the context of the constituent assembly and its relation to the rise of fascism/class struggle in Venezuela

[https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/14118](https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/14118?fbclid=IwAR3FQuQkTPGgSaqx8c-l5WVR8N7KQsAlB35pP57uGdCoJ2tcRz6xpE8Nwq8)

* Venezuelan constituent assembly approves workers’ councils law (Feb 2018)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/news/13638>

* Venezuela’s Constituent Assembly: Dictatorship or Democracy? (VIDEO) (Aug 2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEcW6UgDRrw&t=5s>

# Achievements / History of Bolivarian revolution and Venezuela

* Venezuela on track to build 3 million homes for country’s working class (July 2017)

<https://www.telesurenglish.net/news/Venezuela-on-Track-to-Build-3-Million-Homes-for-Countrys-Working-Class-20170713-0038.html>

* Venezuela’s Maduro Announces 40% Minimum Wage Increase for New Year (Jan 2018)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/News/13572>

* Venezuela rehabilitates over 490,000 working-class homes (Sept 2017)

<https://www.telesurenglish.net/news/Venezuela-Rehabilitates-Over-490000-Working-Class-Homes-20170902-0013.html>

* Goal Complete: Venezuela Builds 1.4 Mil Homes for Poor Families (Jan 2017)

<https://www.telesurenglish.net/news/Goal-Complete-Venezuela-Builds-1.4-Mil-Homes-For-Poor-Families-20170127-0022.html>

* The Legacy of Hugo Chavez (March 2013)

<https://www.thenation.com/article/legacy-hugo-chavez/>

* Confront Imperialism and don’t make concessions: a conversation with Nestor Kohan (pt 1) (Feb 2019)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/14346>

## Communes

* Venezuela: Comuna o Nada - George Ciccariello Maher (Oct 2016)

<https://www.versobooks.com/blogs/2911-george-ciccariello-maher-venezuela-comuna-o-nada>

* Venezuela’s Communes: A Great Social Achievement (Nov 2017)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/13520>

* Venezuela’s Maduro Meets Commune Leaders, Calls for Devolution of State Power (Oct 2018)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/news/14110>

## Racism / Afro-Venezuela

* Afro-Venezuelans and the Struggle Against Racism

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/6159>

* In Venezuela, White Supremacy Is a Key Driver of the Coup

<https://truthout.org/articles/in-venezuela-white-supremacy-is-a-key-driver-of-the-coup/>

## Feminism / LGBTQ+

* OUT-FM Radio Interview with Venezuelan LGBT activist on LGBT rights and constituent assembly, economic sanctions, and Maduro (play RevolutionVenezuela\_full\_vers) (Jan 2019)

<http://outfm.org/liberation/index.php/home/internship-application/387-part-2-impact-of-bolivarian-revolution-on-lgbt-people-in-venezuala-2018b>

* No Revolution Without Feminism: Weaving Together Venezuela’s Feminist Movements (Mar 2019)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/14399>

* Venezuela Creates Day of Socialist Feminism (Sep 2017)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/news/13404>

* Venezuela's Revolutionary Sex and Gender Diversity Alliance: 'The Constituent Assembly Has Been a Huge Boost to the Spirit of Chavistas' (Aug 2017) - lists LGBT issues proposed for ANC discussion

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/13318>

* Venezuela’s LGBTQ Community Celebrates Supreme Court’s Acceptance of Landmark Transgender Rights Case (Jun 2017)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/news/13179>

* Venezuela Flirts With Same-Sex Marriage (Oct 2018)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/14115>

* Abortion in Venezuela: An Urgent Debate (Sep 2018)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/14051>

## Opinion polls / public support

* Why Venezuela’s Chavistas are fiercely loyal to Maduro despite economic crisis (read/watch critically bearing in mind the source)

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/why-venezuelas-chavistas-are-fiercely-loyal-to-maduro-despite-economic-crisis>

* Venezuelans: ‘We Want to Resolve Our Problems by Ourselves’ (Mar 2019)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/14403>

* In Caracas, Ordinary Venezuelans Speak to The Real News About Venezuela’s Crisis (VIDEO) (Feb 2019)

<https://therealnews.com/stories/in-caracas-ordinary-venezuelans-speak-to-the-real-news-about-venezuelas-crisis>

# International solidarity/affairs

* Hispaniola rising: how the US coup in Venezuela is taking root in Haiti and the Dominican Republic (Feb 2019)

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/how-us-coup-in-venezuela-is-taking-root-in-haiti-and-the-dominican-republic/255160/>

* Can Russia and China rescue Venezuela? (March 2018)

<https://www.rt.com/business/420473-russia-china-rescue-venezuela/>

* Russia and Venezuela agree to $3bn debt restructuring

<https://www.ft.com/content/5f3084c6-ca03-11e7-ab18-7a9fb7d6163e>

* Venezuela and China boost bilateral ties; chide US sanctions (Dec 2017)

<https://www.telesurtv.net/english/news/Venezuela-and-China-Boost-Bilateral-Ties-Chide-US-Sanctions-20171220-0019.html>

* Support For Venezuela Takes Center Stage at UNESCO-Sponsored Cuba Conference (Feb 2019)

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/support-for-venezuela-takes-center-stage-at-unesco-sponsored-cuba-conference/254672/>

# Sanctions/Sabotage/Economy

* Photos: Breaking down the economic war on Venezuela

<http://geopoliticsalert.com/exclusive-breaking-economic-war-venezuela-photos>

* US sanctions are killing Venezuelans, says former UN rapporteur (Jan 2019)

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/venezuela-us-sanctions-united-nations-oil-pdvsa-a8748201.html>

* Financial imperialism: the case of Venezuela (Mar 2019)

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2019/03/05/financial-imperialism-the-case-of-venezuela/>

* Trump’s economic sanctions have cost Venezuela about $6bn since August 2017 (Sep 2018)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/14073>

* Washington wages economic war on Venezuela’s people (Mar 2018)

<https://www.workers.org/2018/03/16/washington-wages-economic-war-on-venezuelas-people/>

* US lawmakers predictably take aim at Petro as Iran, Russia, consider following Venezuela’s lead (Feb 2018)

<https://www.telesurenglish.net/news/US-Lawmakers-Predictably-Take-Aim-at-Petro-as-Iran-Russia-Consider-Following-Venezuelas-Lead-20180224-0011.html>

* Venezuela accused of drug peddling after dropping US petrodollar trade scheme (Sept. 2017)

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/venezuela-drops-petrodollar-us-sanctions-drug-trafficking/232056/>

* CIA head admits having inspired US sanctions against Venezuela

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/News/13617>

* US sanctions against Venezuela blocked 18 million boxes of food (Sept 2017)

<https://www.telesurenglish.net/news/US-Sanctions-Against-Venezuela-Blocked-18-Million-Boxes-of-Food-20170903-0023.html>

* The Venezuela crisis explained (June 2016)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puKZepPEohU>

* Four ways US sanctions are affecting daily life in Venezuela (December 2017)

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/four-ways-us-sanctions-are-affecting-daily-life-in-venezuela/235199/>

* The speculative assault on Venezuela (November 2017)

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/the-speculative-assault-on-venezuela/234862/>

* US-led Economic War, not Socialism, is tearing Venezuela apart (Jul 2016)

<http://www.mintpressnews.com/us-led-economic-war-not-socialism-tearing-venezuela-apart/218335/>

* Economic warfare in Venezuela (Chapter 1 of the book The Visible Hand of the Market: Economic Warfare in Venezuela by Prof. Pasqualina C. Curcio)

<https://mronline.org/2017/10/23/economic-warfare-in-venezuela/>

* The Visible Hand of the Market: Economic Warfare in Venezuela by Prof. Pasqualina C. Curcio (entire book!) (2016)

<https://mronline.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/THE-VISIBLE-HAND-OF-THE-MARKET.-ECONOMIC-WARFARE-IN-VENEZUELA.-PASQUALINA-CURCIO-C.pdf>

* The campaign against the economic war, corruption in Venezuela (Oct 2017)

<https://mronline.org/2017/10/20/the-campaign-against-the-economic-war-and-corruption-in-venezuela/>

* Venezuela cash reserves reach new low amidst US-led sabotage (Mar 2017)

[http://www.mintpressnews.com/venezuela-cash-reserves-reach-new-low-amid-u-s-led-sabotage/225641](http://www.mintpressnews.com/venezuela-cash-reserves-reach-new-low-amid-u-s-led-sabotage/225641/)

* Clinton emails reveal direct US sabotage of Venezuela (Jul 2016)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/12104>

* Bank of England refuses to hand over Venezuela's gold (Nov 2018)

<https://www.rt.com/business/443516-boe-refuse-venezuela-gold/>

* US Sanctions Cost Venezuela $6B since August 2017, Sparking Humanitarian Crisis (Oct 2018)

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/us-sanctions-cost-venezuela-6b-since-august-2017-sparking-humanitarian-catastrophe/251274/>

* Russian Pranksters Call Elliot Abrams (March 2019)

<https://player.vgtrk.com/iframe/video/id/1877830/sid/test/start_zoom/true/showZoomBtn/false/isPlay/false/>

* Which Way out of the Venezuelan Crisis? By George Ciccariello-Maher (July 2017)

<https://jacobinmag.com/2017/07/venezuela-elections-chavez-maduro-bolivarianism>

* Venezuela Crisis: UN Rapporteur says sanctions are a crime against humanity (Jan 2019)

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/venezuela-us-sanctions-united-nations-oil-pdvsa-a8748201.html>

* Hyperinflation, Industry, Cash, and Salaries in Venezuela (September 2018)

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/14037>

* UN Tells Venezuela's Juan Guaido That Government Must Agree To Aid

[https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/un-tells-venezuelas-juan-guaido-that-government-must-agree-to-aid-1986443](https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/un-tells-venezuelas-juan-guaido-that-government-must-agree-to-aid-1986443?fbclid=IwAR2I3XPtnAJrurrKZPlgogS8wpA4Xfz0w8pBOw1obbMzf6CwvpK3aqxXICM)

## Food

* Dispatch from Venezuela: Government organizes massive food distribution (Feb 2019) - discusses CLAP distribution program and food costs compared to wages

<https://www.liberationnews.org/dispatch-from-venezuela-the-governments-massive-food-distribution-apparatus/>

* Why is the Venezuelan government rejecting U.S. food supplies? (Feb 2019)

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2019/02/22/why-is-the-venezuelan-government-rejecting-u-s-food-supplies/>

* The politics of food in Venezuela (June 2018)

<https://monthlyreview.org/2018/06/01/the-politics-of-food-in-venezuela>

* Watch: inside Venezuela’s state-subsidised communal markets (VIDEO) (Feb 2019) - quick video showing food/toiletries available in Venezuela’s state-subsidized communal markets compared to western media coverage

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/venezuelas-communal-markets/255484>

* Max Blumenthal searches for communist dictatorship at Venezuela luxury mall (VIDEO) (March 2019) - short video of Blumenthal trolling a bourgeois mall filled with opposition supporters

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/max-blumenthal-searches-communist-dictatorship-venezuela-luxury-mall/255965/>

* Hunger Games and Defending Food Rights in Venezuela (Nov 2018) - overview of Food Houses, government funded community soup kitchens

<https://venezuelanalysis.com/analysis/14155>

## Electrical grid etc

* US regime change blueprint proposed Venezuelan electricity blackouts as ‘watershed event’ for ‘galvanizing public unrest’

[https://thegrayzone.com/2019/03/11/us-regime-change-blueprint-proposed-venezuelan-electricity-blackouts-as-watershed-event-for-galvanizing-public-unrest](https://thegrayzone.com/2019/03/11/us-regime-change-blueprint-proposed-venezuelan-electricity-blackouts-as-watershed-event-for-galvanizing-public-unrest/amp/?__twitter_impression=true)

* Venezuela blackouts: ‘straight from the cyberwar playbook’ (Mar 2019)

<https://mronline.org/2019/03/12/venezuela-blackouts-straight-from-the-cyberwar-playbook>

* Electricity recovery continues as U.S. withdraws diplomatic staff (Mar 2019)

[https://mronline.org/2019/03/14/venezuela-electricity-recovery-continues-as-u-s-withdraws-diplomatic-staff](https://mronline.org/2019/03/14/venezuela-electricity-recovery-continues-as-u-s-withdraws-diplomatic-staff/?fbclid=IwAR0qtdyeeyhWKn53kNe0vCv9twspKWMAxFxsWnjHAx-OoAcWSvb8idgMABw)

* Venezuela under attack: 7 notes on electrical shock (Mar 2019)

<https://mronline.org/2019/03/15/venezuela-under-attack-7-notes-on-electric-shock-special-edition/>

* Interview with Venezuelan engineering professor on blackout, attack on Guri power plant (VIDEO) (Mar 2019)

<https://www.facebook.com/pslweb/videos/811820665862193/?v=811820665862193>

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