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Global energy markets and political instability intersect as Saudi Arabia cuts oil supplies to Europe, JPMorgan abandons oil price forecasting due to Middle East uncertainty, and Putin accuses Ukrainian officials of using war to maintain power, while California seeks AI regulation amid technological upheaval.

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ECONOMY AND POLITICS

Saudi Arabia cuts off October oil supplies to Europe

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Saudi Aramco informed European refiners they will not receive crude oil in October, extending supply disruptions caused by Houthi attacks on export pipelines. This impacts Europe's energy security as it seeks alternatives after reducing Russian oil imports.

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Putin: Power in Ukraine has been usurped by corrupt officials needing war to stay in power

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Russian President Putin stated that Ukraine's leadership shows no urgency to hold elections, suggesting corrupt officials need war to maintain their authority. This comment reflects Russia's ongoing narrative about Ukraine's governance.

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JPMorgan abandons oil price forecasting amid Middle East uncertainty

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JPMorgan stated it no longer has a clear view on oil prices due to the unpredictable US-Iran conflict with no clear endgame. The bank's previous forecasts proved inaccurate as market dynamics continue to defy expectations.

We simply don't know how to model the endgame

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TECHNOLOGY

California governor seeks AI ‘kill switch’ to regulate tech industry

BLOOMBERG TECHNOLOGY

Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order implementing AI guardrails in California, the technology’s epicenter. This move aims to establish regulatory frameworks amid rapid AI development and deployment.

Bloomberg Technology →

DAILY READINGS

USD/BRL	2026-09-18	5.1359
USD/CNY	2026-09-18	6.6976
USD/EUR	2026-09-18	0.8726
USD/JPY	2026-09-18	157.89
USD/MXN	2026-09-18	17.1776

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