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America is Addicted to Foreign Oil

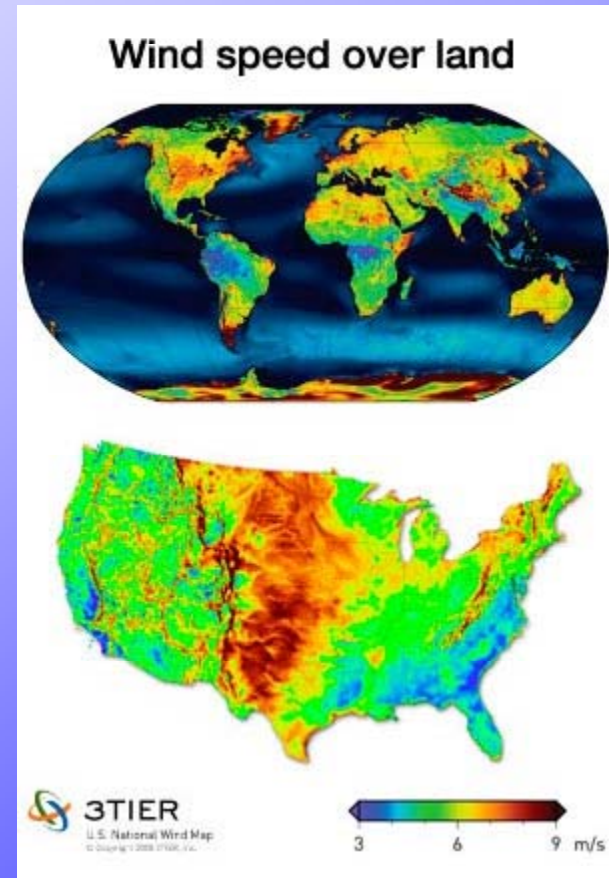
- Since 1970, our dependence on imported oil has grown from 24% to over 65%.
- We send billions of dollars out of the country every year and our economy is in terrible shape.
- America uses 25% of the world's oil, but only has 4% of the population and just 3% of the world's oil reserves.

What is the Pickens Plan?

Within 10 years, 22% of our electricity can come from wind and solar – while continuing to utilize our vast resources of natural gas for electricity and as a major transportation fuel.

The United States is the Saudi Arabia of Wind Power

- The Great Plains States are home to the greatest wind energy potential in the world.
- Building wind facilities in the corridor that stretches from the Texas panhandle to North Dakota could produce 20% of the electricity for the United States at a cost of \$1 trillion.
- Compared to the \$500 to 700 billion we spend on foreign oil every year, it's a bargain.



An Economic Revival for Rural America

- When a large wind power facility was built outside of Sweetwater, TX, the town experienced a revival.
- **New economic opportunity brought the town back to life.**
- In addition to creating new construction and maintenance jobs, thousands of Americans will be employed to manufacture wind turbines and blades.



TOP WIND STATES

Annual wind-energy potential in billions of kilowatt hours:

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| North Dakota | 1,210 | Colorado | 481 |
| Texas | 1,190 | New Mexico | 435 |
| Kansas | 1,070 | Idaho | 73 |
| South Dakota | 1,030 | Michigan | 65 |
| Montana | 1,020 | New York | 62 |
| Nebraska | 868 | Illinois | 61 |
| Wyoming | 747 | California | 59 |
| Oklahoma | 725 | Wisconsin | 58 |
| Minnesota | 657 | Maine | 56 |
| Iowa | 551 | Missouri | 52 |

Source: American Wind Energy Association

A Clean, Cheap Replacement for Foreign Oil

- Natural gas is the cleanest transportation fuel available today
- Greenhouse gas emissions from natural gas are 23% lower than diesel and 30% lower than gasoline
- There are more than 7 million NGVs in use worldwide, **but only 150,000** of those are in the United States



The Honda Civic GX Natural Gas Vehicle is the [cleanest internal-combustion vehicle in the world](#) according to the EPA

A Domestic Replacement for Foreign Oil

- Natural gas is our country's second largest energy resource.
- Domestic natural gas reserves are enormous. Shale deposits in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Appalachia will serve all of our natural gas needs for over 100 years.
- While it is a cheap, effective and versatile fuel, less than 1% of natural gas is currently used for transportation.

The Next Step

Work with Congress and the Administration to enact the first comprehensive energy plan in over 40 years.

H.R. 1835 – the NAT GAS Act of 2009 – is an excellent first step.



Questions for Elected Officials

1. What is your plan to reduce oil dependence by at least 30% within 10 years, beyond the conservation consumers are already doing?
2. Does it employ readily available, proven technologies?
3. And does it use 100% American resources?

What YOU Do Matters NOW!

- Because of you, the New Energy Army is **1.6 million** strong.
- If each of us gets just one more friend to join up we can grow that much bigger in no time!

Will you join us?

Let's go!

**Energy Independence
for America!**



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