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T. BOONE PICKENS TO SPEAK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S GO BLUE- LIVE GREEN HOMECOMING WEEK

Pickens will Continue Bringing Focus to Pickens Plan and His Solution to Reduce America's \$700 Billion Annual Dependence to Foreign Oil Imports

WHO: T. Boone Pickens, 50-year oil and gas developer

WHAT: As the keynote speaker, Mr. Pickens is pleased to participate in the University of Michigan's Go Blue - Live Green Homecoming Week event. The focus of Mr. Pickens's speech will be the Pickens Plan. The Pickens Plan addresses the single biggest crisis facing America today: the growing and dangerous dependence on foreign oil. Mr. Pickens has been traveling the country to promote his plan since the Pickens Plan (www.PickensPlan.com) launched on July 8.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 1st, 2008 5:00 pm EST
(Doors open to the public at 4:30 pm EST)

WHERE:
Power Center at the University of Michigan
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

About The Pickens Plan

Unveiled on July 8, 2008 by T. Boone Pickens, the Pickens Plan (www.PickensPlan.com) is a detailed solution for ending the United States' growing dependence on foreign oil, which costs the country \$700 billion per year. The plan calls for investing in power generation from domestic renewable resources such as wind and using our abundant supplies of natural gas as a transportation fuel, replacing more than one-third of our imported oil and saving more than \$230 billion a year.

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The Pickens Pledge reads:

We will no longer stand by and watch as America's national security and economy become more dependent on the unstable foreign nations that we rely on for nearly 70% of the oil we use each day.

We spend nearly \$700 billion every year buying foreign oil, which represents the greatest transfer of wealth in the history of mankind.

The new President and the 111th Congress need to enact an energy plan that reduces our foreign oil dependence by at least 30% within ten years.

This plan must include proven American technology and resources; the development of new energy sources; and the expansion and modernization of the national electrical grid to transport renewable energy to homes and businesses.

Delaying any further means tacit support for continuing America's addiction to foreign oil.

I join with T. Boone Pickens and his army of supporters in calling for an Energy Independence Plan to be enacted within the first 100 days of the new administration.

For more information on Pickens Plan, visit www.PickensPlan.com

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