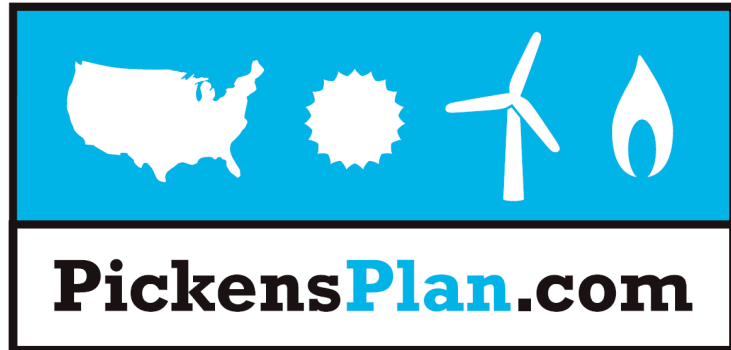


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**T. BOONE PICKENS TO ADDRESS 77TH WINTER MEETING OF
THE
UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS**

Pickens has the Support of Over 180 Mayors from Across the Nation in his Focus to Reduce America's Dependence on Foreign Oil Imports

WHO: T. Boone Pickens, legendary oil and gas industry executive and architect of the Pickens Plan, a national campaign to reduce U.S. dependency on foreign oil.

Manuel A. Diaz, Mayor of Miami, FL and U.S. Conference of Mayors President

WHAT: Pickens is pleased to address the United States Conference of Mayors where he plans to discuss the Pickens Plan and how it will reduce the United States' growing dependence on foreign oil. After speaking at the conference, Pickens will hold a press conference to announce Mayor Diaz's signing of the Pickens Pledge.

WHEN: Speech: Monday, January 19, 2009, 11:00 am

Press Conference: Monday, January 19, 2009, 12:00 pm

WHERE: Capitol Hilton Hotel- Presidential Ball Room Foyer
1001 16th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

About the Pickens Plan

Unveiled on July 8, 2008 by T. Boone Pickens, the Pickens Plan is a detailed solution for ending the United States' growing dependence on foreign oil. Earlier this year, when oil prices reached \$140/barrel, America was spending about \$700 billion for foreign oil, equaling the greatest transfer of wealth in human history. That figure has decreased some while oil prices have retreated, but the U.S. is still dependent on foreign nations for nearly 70 percent of its oil, representing a continuing national economic and national security threat. 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.

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