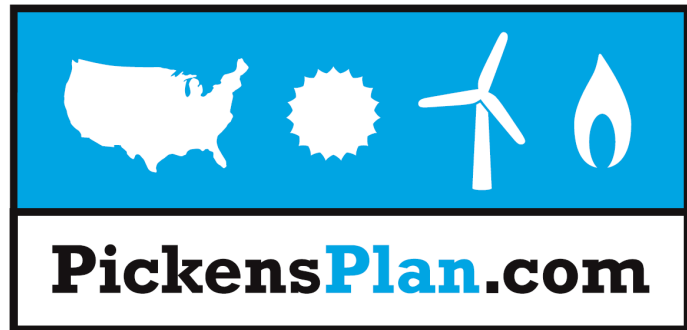


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**PRESS CONFERENCE-- T. BOONE PICKENS
TO LAUNCH MONTHLY UPDATE ON
U.S. FOREIGN OIL PURCHASES**

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.

WHAT: Mr. Pickens will visit Washington, DC to launch a year-long initiative to track America's efforts to reduce foreign oil dependency by analyzing progress—or lack thereof—on a month-to-month basis, highlighting how American dollars spent on foreign oil is used for economic and infrastructure development in oil-rich nations and how that money could be invested in America instead. Mr. Pickens has been vocal in his assertions that every president and presidential candidate since Richard Nixon has vowed to solve this issue, but have failed to do so.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 13, 2009, **11:45 am**

WHERE: HC-5
United States Capitol

[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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