



**T. BOONE PICKENS AND ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR. HOST
CAPITOL HILL
ENERGY POLICY BRIEFING**

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.
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., environmental advocate

WHAT: Messrs. Pickens and Kennedy will discuss the nation's energy crisis and energy policy, outlining some of the immediate steps Congress and the Obama Administration can take as outlined in the Pickens Plan, www.pickensplan.com.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 13, 2009, 10:30am

WHERE: Room HC-5
United States Capitol

**This event is open to members of the media

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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