



**PRESS CONFERENCE-- T. BOONE PICKENS
PROVIDES MONTHLY UPDATE ON
U.S. 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 & Texas State Representative Beverly Woolley.

WHAT: Mr. Pickens will visit Houston, TX to continue his year-long initiative to track America's efforts to reduce foreign oil dependency by analyzing progress on a month-to-month basis, highlighting how American dollars spent on foreign oil are used for economic and infrastructure development in oil-rich nations and how that money could be invested in America or namely road/highway infrastructure in Houston to help relieve traffic and congestion. Texas State Representative Beverly Woolley will host Mr. Pickens at the Houston TranStar as he offers his specific assessment of the January 2009 U.S. Oil Import data as part of the discussion at the event.

WHEN: Friday, February 6, 2009, 10:30am

WHERE: Houston TranStar
6922 Katy Rd
Houston, TX 77024

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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