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THREE DAYS THAT WILL CHANGE AMERICA: AMERICANS UNITE TO VIRTUALLY MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

*T. Boone Pickens to Lead “Pickens New Energy Army” and Other Americans In Effort to Make One Million Impressions on Congress and Obama Administration;
Seizing Unprecedented Opportunity to Make the U.S. Energy Independent and Reduce Dependence on Foreign Oil*

March 10, 2009 – Oil executive T. Boone Pickens today announced that he is organizing a Virtual March on Washington D.C. for Energy Independence on April 1-3, 2009. In three days that will change America forever, Pickens is calling on the “Pickens New Energy Army” and other Americans to reach out to Congress, asking them to take action now to develop a comprehensive U.S. energy plan that will make the country energy independent and reduce the nation’s dependence on foreign oil. During this period, virtual marchers will call, email, fax and personally meet with members of Congress and their staffs with the goal of taking over one million actions to stress the importance of a comprehensive national energy reform that will encourage energy conservation and efficiency, and make the nation safer, cleaner and energy independent.

Owens Corning, a world leader in building materials systems and glass fiber reinforcements, American Electric Power (AEP) owner of the nation's largest electricity transmission system, the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA), representing hundreds of wind energy advocates from around the world, AutoNation, the world’s largest automotive retailer, selling nearly 450,000 vehicles a year and servicing 5 million customers, Genmar Holdings, Inc, the largest privately held recreational boat manufacturer in the world, and FLW Outdoors, the world’s largest and most prestigious tournament fishing organization, along with a dozen other organizations, will support Pickens in the virtual march on Washington.

“Achieving energy independence and reducing our dependence on foreign oil are not partisan problems; they are American problems, and the Pickens New Energy Army is committed to supporting a national energy plan that will help save this nation and rebuild our economy,” Pickens said. “Americans are united and the Pickens New Energy Army is motivated and passionate about delivering the message that after 40 years, the time is now to put a plan in place and to end America’s staggering addiction to foreign oil. Along with our partners, we are going to rally Americans to deliver that message to Congress. There has never been a virtual march of this magnitude and we are certain it will leave a strong impression on Washington. The time to act is now.”

The Pickens New Energy Army has a large, active supporter base on its own social network, <http://push.pickensplan.com>, as well as other social networking websites such as Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn. For more information about the Virtual March, please visit <http://www.pickensplan.com/virtualmarch/>.

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.

More than 1,400,000 people have joined the Pickens Army through the website www.pickensplan.com , which has had over 15,000,000 hits. For more information on the Pickens Plan please visit our website.

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