



Developing a "comprehensive and coherent" energy policy

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A dedicated group of diarists over at Daily Kos have been hammering away at developing a "comprehensive and coherent U.S. energy policy that could be used by Democrats and other energy security advocates." Their latest draft is entitled [Energize America: A Blueprint for U.S. Energy Security](#). The post has descriptions of marketing material (bumper stickers, sound bites, and flyers) as well as actual legislation proposals.

To give you a taste, I've put the business card version below the fold, but I encourage you to follow the link for the whole story. I will forward your comments on to the authors.

Update [2005-12-13 12:22:59 by Super G]: Remember, TOD is non-partisan, so if you are aware of similar efforts on the right, please draw our attention to them.

Energize America - A Blueprint for U.S. Energy Security

Increase energy diversity to strengthen our national security and economic stability

Energize America will provide 20% of electricity from renewable sources.

Replace current energy policies that leave America vulnerable

Energize America will reduce imported oil and gas by 20%.

Promote energy efficiency and conservation to protect Americans and the environment

Energize America will reduce carbon emissions by 20%.

Invest in renewable energy to create jobs and enhance America's technological leadership

Energize America will make America the global leader in renewable energy technology, equipment and production.

By 2020, ***Energize America*** will:

- make the nation safer from unstable regions of the world - where most of the global oil supply is located;
- insulate the U.S. economy from energy supply disruptions - both natural and human-made;
- create several hundred thousand new American jobs in high-value manufacturing

and service industries;

- preserve the environment for future generations by shifting from fossil fuels to clean and safe renewable energies;
- enhance U.S. political power and expand U.S. military options;
- reestablish America as the world leader in renewable technologies and economic growth;
- significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution

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