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## **NEW ENERGY FOR AMERICA**

*“We know the country that harnesses the power of clean, renewable energy will lead the 21st century. And yet, it is China that has launched the largest effort in history to make their economy energy efficient. We invented solar technology, but we’ve fallen behind countries like Germany and Japan in producing it. New plug-in hybrids roll off our assembly lines, but they will run on batteries made in Korea. Well I do not accept a future where the jobs and industries of tomorrow take root beyond our borders – and I know you don’t either. It is time for America to lead again.”*

*—President Barack Obama*

The energy challenges our country faces are severe and have gone unaddressed for far too long. Our addiction to foreign oil doesn’t just undermine our national security and wreak havoc on our environment -- it cripples our economy and strains the budgets of working families all across America. President Obama has a comprehensive plan to invest in alternative and renewable energy, end our addiction to foreign oil, address the global climate crisis and create millions of new jobs.

- Creating a new energy economy isn’t just a challenge to meet, it’s also an opportunity to create new businesses, new industries, and millions of new jobs – jobs that pay well and cannot be outsourced.
- The President will make historic investments that will double the nation’s supply of renewable energy in the next three years; spur new discoveries in energy, medicine, science and technology through the largest infusion of basic research funding in American history; and put Americans back to work modernizing buildings and weatherizing homes.
- To truly transform our economy, we need to make clean, renewable energy profitable, which is why the President has asked Congress to send him legislation that places a market-based cap on carbon pollution and drives the production of more renewable energy in America.
- To help support innovation, the President will invest \$15 billion a year to develop renewable and alternative sources of energy like wind and solar power so that the jobs of tomorrow are created in this country.