

WASHINGTON- Today Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) unveiled his 'American Made Energy' plan to lower gas prices and to end our reliance on foreign sources of oil. His plan involves developing American energy sources, opening up resources in the U.S. for development and conservation efforts.

Right now U.S. consumers use 20 million barrels of oil per day, of which 14 million is imported. Congressman Terry's plan will not only close that fuel gap but produce more than what is needed.

"Day after day the price of gas sets a new record. Families cannot take the hit to their budget anymore and should not have to because we have an American solution. I guarantee that gas prices will drop overnight if we develop energy sources like cellulosic ethanol, drill in the U.S. and continue our conservation efforts. We have the resources to decrease the price at the pump by adding more supply. Americans deserve to use their own resources to keep the cost of energy from skyrocketing further. I empower every individual to put the pressure on the Democratic Leadership in Congress to come up with a real energy plan to deal with the crisis we are in today," said Congressman Terry.

Today at the announcement, Congressman Terry used the following chart to outline how his 'American Made Energy' plan will work to lower gas prices and make our country energy independent once and for all.

AMERICAN MADE ENERGY

Developing American Energy Sources

Energy Produced

(million barrels per day)

National 10% Corn-based Ethanol by Volume

1 mbpd

Development and Deployment of Cellulosic Ethanol

13.5 mbpd

Coal to Liquid Fuel (synthetic aviation fuel)

1 mbpd

Replace Oil-Based Power Generation with Nuclear

.3 mbpd

□ ***Resources To Open for Development***

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Federally owned Western Oil Shale (1.5 - 1.8 trillion barrels)

2 mbpd

ANWR (6 billion - 16 billion barrels - USGS estimate)

1 mbpd

Outer Continental Shelf Moratoria Areas

2 mbpd

Conservation

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Fuel Economy improvements (Hill-Terry)

1.1 mbpd

Hybrid

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Plug-In

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Hydrogen

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Total:

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