

Terry Proposes Bill To Create Energy Independence

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OMAHA, Neb. -- U.S. Rep. Lee Terry (R-Neb.) announced plans on Thursday for energy legislation that he said would reduce the United States' dependence on foreign oil.

Among Terry's plans are off-shore drilling for oil in Alaska and Florida. The bill would also extend tax incentives for those investing in solar and fuel-cell technologies.

Terry said he believes the combination of American-made energy and alternative fuels is the solution to high gas prices.

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"We can be energy independent, where we wouldn't have to rely on one drop of oil from OPEC, and we could do it within the next 10 years," Terry said.

Terry said that the oil troubles in the U.S. are simply a lack of supply and increased demand worldwide.

