

# Controlling our energy future through an all-of-the-above approach will create good middle-class jobs and reduce our reliance on foreign oil.

## Progress

- Domestic oil and natural gas production has increased every year since President Obama took office. In 2011, U.S. oil production reached the highest level in 8 years and natural gas production hit an all-time high. On Federal lands and waters alone, oil production is up 13%.  
**Read about increased domestic oil and gas production:** <http://wh.gov/9gL>
- U.S. dependence on foreign oil has decreased every year since President Obama took office. We now import less than half of the oil we consume and in 2011, imports as a share of total consumption declined to a 16-year low.  
**Read about reducing our dependence on foreign oil:** <http://wh.gov/9jN>
- The U.S. has doubled renewable energy generation from wind, solar, and geothermal sources since 2008 thanks to the President's record investments in clean energy.  
**Read about doubling renewable energy generation:** <http://wh.gov/l6y>
- New fuel economy standards for cars and trucks, the first in 30 years, will cut oil consumption by 2.2 million barrels a day, slash emissions by 6 billion metric tons, and save the average driver \$8,000 at the pump by 2025.  
**Read about the new fuel economy standards:** <http://wh.gov/bmX9>
- New programs to improve energy efficiency in our homes, buildings, factories, and transportation systems will reduce pollution and save money for businesses and families.  
**Read about improving energy efficiency:** <http://wh.gov/l6y>

The Department of Energy loan programs have supported over

## 30 CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS

that are expected to employ more than 60,000 Americans. Projects include:

- **THE WORLD'S LARGEST WIND AND SOLAR FARMS**
- &
- **THE FIRST COMMERCIAL BIOFUEL REFINERY**

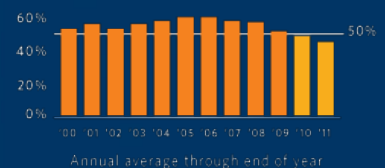


## What's Next

- Take control of our energy future by expanding domestic oil and gas production to create 600,000 new jobs and using more renewable energy like wind and solar power.  
**Read about President Obama's all-of-the-above energy strategy:** <http://wh.gov/Kpe>
- Invest in a domestic clean energy economy powered by sources like wind, solar, and clean coal. Renew successful bipartisan tax incentives that create American jobs and reduce our reliance on foreign oil.  
**Read about a clean energy economy:** <http://wh.gov/0QV>
- Reduce building energy use. Create jobs, save money, and cut pollution by improving energy efficiency in our non-residential building space.  
**Read about the Better Building Initiative:** <http://wh.gov/Dl7>
- Make more than 75% of our potential offshore oil and gas resources available for exploration and development and permit clean energy projects on public lands that will generate enough renewable energy to power 3 million homes.  
**Read about the energy potential of public lands:** <http://wh.gov/FjT>

## U.S. DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL DECLINING

Net imports as a share of domestic consumption



Source: EIA

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