

[Cheaper, faster, safer options exist to solve the oil crisis.]

DON'T BUY BIG OIL'S LIE



Drilling for oil in America's precious natural areas will NOT lower gas prices.

But Big Oil's profits will skyrocket even higher.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S TRUTH: The Energy Information Administration says offshore or Arctic Refuge oil won't flow for ten years and prices won't be affected until at least 2027. The impact on price? "Insignificant."

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR'S TRUTH: The number of drilling permits on federal lands doubled in the last five years while the price of gas almost tripled. More drilling does not lower prices.

THE U.S. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES'S TRUTH: Oil and gas companies hold leases to millions of acres of federal land and waters. These leases are producing no oil.

LEGENDARY OIL MAN T. BOONE PICKENS'S TRUTH: *"I've been an oil man all my life, but this is one emergency we can't drill our way out of."* June 8, 2008

THE PLAIN TRUTH: While the American public struggles to pay record-breaking gas prices, big oil companies rake in record-breaking profits.

The U.S. holds 2% of global oil reserves but consumes 24% of the world's oil. We can't drill our way to energy independence. Energy efficiency, renewables, and technological advances are the cheaper, faster, safer way to meet America's energy needs, while reducing the threat of global warming.

Visit www.SaveOurEnvironment.org to learn more and send a message to your Congressional representatives.

Tell them you don't buy Big Oil's lie and they shouldn't either.

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