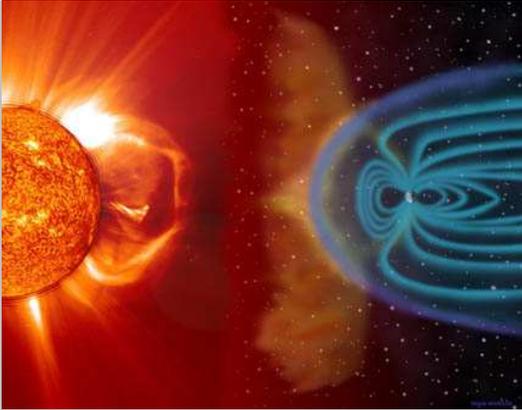


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Is tomorrow's energy right

in front of us?

**Where on earth could we find
enough oil to power more than 60
million cars for 60 years? And enough
natural gas to heat 160 million
households for 60 years?**

**You might be surprised to learn
that the answer is right here, in**

America – 116 billion barrels of oil and 651 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, just on federal lands.

But, as the saying goes, these vital domestic resources are often “so close, yet so far.” Why? Because current government policies – a tangled mix of federal and state regulatory restrictions – put a large portion of these oil and natural gas resources, many on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), off-limits to production. In fact, the U.S. government estimates that there are 36 billion barrels of undiscovered technically recoverable oil on federal lands currently closed to development. New technological breakthroughs allow us to tap these resources, even in “ultra deep waters,” while protecting fragile marine environments. Recently, oil and natural gas companies employed advanced technologies to discover vast amounts of new oil and natural

gas in the Gulf of Mexico – resources beyond our technical reach just a few years ago.

The U.S. Department of Energy predicts America will need 19 percent more energy in 2030 than we used in 2006. Meeting this demand, and ensuring our future energy security, requires developing more energy from more sources, including our own oil and natural gas resources.

Oil and natural gas not only heat our homes and fuel transportation, they also provide the building blocks for everything from medicines to advanced communications equipment. And developing America's untapped energy resources means a stronger economy and more American jobs. That's real economic stimulus – and it would allow increased funding for federal, state and local government budgets.

Oil and natural gas make possible our unequalled quality of

**life. Ensuring such for future
Americans will require policies that
permit responsible, respectful access
to America's plentiful domestic oil
and natural gas resources. These
valuable resources are within our
reach. Let's work together to realize
their potential.**

**85% of
lower 48 OCS
acreage is
off-limits
to oil &
natural gas
development**

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