

# The United States' economic growth and prosperity depend on reliable and affordable energy supplies.

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### STRONGER ECONOMY

- *Global energy demand is projected to increase by 35 percent (2005 - 2030), alongside global economic growth.*
- *Oil and natural gas alone will continue to comprise nearly 60 percent of global energy supplies in 2030, even as alternative forms of energy grow rapidly and we achieve greater energy efficiency.*
- *According to a recent study, developing areas that are now "off-limits" in the U.S. could generate:*
  - 160,000 new jobs
  - \$1.7 trillion in new federal and state government revenues to fund critical priorities

### AMERICAN JOBS

- *In 2007, the U.S. oil and industry contributed more than \$1 trillion to our nation's economy and supported more than 9 million American jobs.*
- *In 2008, natural gas production contributed \$385 billion to the economy and supported more than 2.8 million American jobs.*
  - *More than 622,000 jobs were through direct employment*
  - *20 percent increase in jobs since 2006*

### ENERGY SECURITY

- *The best way to achieve energy security is through diversification of sources, beginning with increasing U.S. energy supplies.*
- *Increasing U.S. production would contribute to America's economic recovery and could reduce reliance on imports:*
  - *by as much as 2 million barrels of oil per day (nearly 20 percent of our current imports)*
  - *by over 5 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day (over 60 percent of our current imports)*
- *Americans will be less vulnerable to supply interruptions from any one region or country.*

### RELIABLE ENERGY

- *Federal lands and waters hold:*
  - *116 billion barrels of recoverable oil — enough to produce gasoline for 65 million cars for 60 years*
  - *650 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas — enough to power 60 million households for 160 years*
- *Or MORE because government estimates are based on old technologies and data (pre-1980).*

**There is no better time than today to support the development of America's energy resources.**