

NATURAL GAS VEHICLES MEAN MORE

# AMERICAN

JOBS AND A STRONGER ECONOMY



IT'S POSSIBLE **WITH NATURAL GAS VEHICLES**

Natural gas vehicle adoption will not only create jobs and stimulate the economy – but using NGVs will directly reduce the U.S. net deficit because it will reduce our importation of foreign oil.

## JOBS, THE ECONOMY & **AMERICAN NATURAL GAS**

*"You don't often get a hat trick in politics. Natural gas vehicles solve three problems: the environment, the economy and energy security."*

– RAHM EMANUEL, PRESIDENT  
OBAMA'S CHIEF OF STAFF



- In January 2010 our trade deficit for the month was \$37.3 billion; \$27.5 billion of that was money we sent overseas to import oil.<sup>1</sup>
  - More than 600,000 direct and indirect jobs can be created through industries that manufacture natural gas fuel system hardware for vehicles, build and install hardware at fueling stations, and manufacture and construct production facilities for liquefied natural gas.<sup>2</sup>
  - America currently has a net trade deficit of \$271 billion due to our importation of oil.<sup>3</sup>
  - America's natural gas industry in 2008 equated to \$384 billion in economic impact and \$181 billion in labor income alone.<sup>4</sup>
  - America's natural gas industry supports 2.8 million jobs.<sup>5</sup>
  - Natural gas is produced in 32 states and counting.
  - "The biggest energy innovation of the decade is natural gas."<sup>6</sup>
- Daniel Yergin, Chairman IHS CERA

## THE POTENTIAL FOR **NGVs**

- In the first half of 2008 due to high fuel prices, nearly 50,000 auto sector jobs have been lost, with layoffs heavily concentrated in the SUV/light truck segment.<sup>7</sup>
- Today, U.S. Production of Class 8 vehicles (tractor trailers) ranges from 200,000 to 300,000 units annually with assembly facilities employing approximately 37,000 individuals; utilizing natural gas in this sector will support and increase these American jobs.
- Domestic natural gas vehicle production for commercial fleets, buses, trucks, vans and SUVs will not only support the domestic auto industry but will provide opportunities for new jobs and can stimulate development in the auto industry.
- Using natural gas vehicles will reduce fuel budgets for American businesses, governments and consumers, creating opportunities to reinvest or spend that capital elsewhere.



1. Pickens Plan 2. Pickens Plan 3. Securing America's Future Energy (SAFE)  
4. IHS Global Insight 5. IHS Global Insight 6. Wall Street Journal, 11.2.09  
7. Securing America's Future Energy (SAFE)

**TAKE ACTION:** Please contact your local, state and federal representatives and ask them to support the use of natural gas vehicles.

We have the opportunity to create a stronger economy, a cleaner environment and a better energy future for America – but we must work together.

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