



T. Boone Pickens Media Coverage 1.12.10

Total of 3 Placements

- Print: 2
- Broadcast: 1

Coverage Summary:

The *Dallas Morning News* piece provides an update on Pickens' plans for the wind turbines he ordered from GE, which he intends to use for wind farms in Canada and Minnesota. *Bloomberg* also reported on this information.

Highlighted Placements (Full Articles Below)

- **T. Boone Pickens Cuts GE Wind Turbine Order in Half** – *Dallas Morning News* – 1/12/10
- **Pickens Cuts GE Wind Turbine Order in Half, Morning News Says** – *Bloomberg* – 1/12/10

HIGHLIGHTED COVERAGE

T. Boone Pickens Cuts GE Wind Turbine Order in Half – *Dallas Morning News* – 1/12/10

By Elizabeth Souder

T. Boone Pickens cut his massive order for wind turbines from General Electric in half.

The energy investor, who made wind power a key part of his plan to wean Americans off of foreign oil, said Tuesday he will now take delivery of 300 turbines. He will use the turbines for wind farms in Canada and Minnesota.

Pickens said none of the turbines will go to the Texas Panhandle, where he originally planned to use all of the windmills for the world's largest wind farm. He said Texas will still lack transmission lines to carry the power when he begins to take delivery of the turbines in 2011.

Pickens said he will build a wind farm in the Panhandle when transmission is built.

Pickens said part of the reason wind has become less important to him is the drop in natural gas prices. Natural gas-fired power plants have become so cheap to operate, that other types of plants have been displaced.

Pickens had said in the past that it was tough to finance wind projects, but he said Tuesday he has financing for his wind farms.

Pickens Cuts GE Wind Turbine Order in Half, Morning News Says – *Bloomberg* – 1/12/10

By Bill Koenig

Jan. 12 (Bloomberg) -- T. Boone Pickens cut an order for General Electric Co. wind turbines by half, the *Dallas Morning News* reported, citing the investor.

Pickens said he will take delivery of 300 turbines and use them for wind farms in Canada and Minnesota, the *Morning News* said.

BROADCAST COVERAGE

1. Fox Business

DMA: N/A

Fox Business Network (---) National

01/11/2010

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

[CC] 00:43:15 Well, 2009 was a god year for many commodities, **oil** more than doubled from its lows of December, 2008 and gold, soared to record highs. Will those trends continue this year? Michael is a market strategist for Lasalle Futures group and joins us now from Chicago. Mike, what do you think. Good morning. Brian: a lot of gold bugs out there. Do you think that gold is going to hit 1500 or \$2000 an ounce this year? Right now, anything is possible. You know, Friday we had that jobs report come out, now, it was worse than expected and sure enough, we've seen that dollar move down two successive days here, now, another thing you want to look at overall is in rebuilding, you know, world economy we've seen copper and crude prices do extremely well last year and moving forward this year, they're both up roughly 2 1/2 so, as those go, you know, we feel very strongly for commodities in 2010. Brian: yes, Dr. C opper has been very strong lately. Does that make you bullish on **oil**? Are we going to hit a hundred bucks a barrel in **oil** anytime soon? Well, I mean, the big talk around here that I've heard today is China and we had a 55% increase in their imports year over year, it looks like they're really going to be firing on all four cylinders, refueling the world economy. So, you know, as we see that rebuilding come on, you know, we could see prices continue. Brian: what do you not like? I understand you're negative on **nat gas** which is interesting considering some pretty smart money, guys like **Boone Pickens** are pretty doggone bullish on **nat gas**. Well, what I would tell you is that **natural gas** is a large contract. It is a volatile contract...
00:44:55