

# PickensPlan

## T. Boone Pickens Media Coverage 11.26.09-11.30.09

### Total of 115 Placements

- Print: 55
- Blog/Online: 47
- Broadcast: 13

### Coverage Summary:

Several outlets, including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and *Associated Press*, reported on the list of visitors to the White House during the first seven months of President Obama's term. The records show Pickens visited three times, including one meeting with Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel. A photo of Pickens was included with the *New York Times* piece, which was the only photo included with the article.

A piece by the president of Central Connecticut Chambers of Commerce was published in *The Bristol Press* highlighting Pickens' message during last week's town hall meeting with Congressman Larson. The writer agrees that energy dependence is an issue that could drag our economy back into deep trouble and it needs to be addressed with a high sense of urgency.

*Connecticut Network*, which covers Connecticut state government and public policy, broadcast last week's town hall meeting six times over the past few days.

Fox Sports Oklahoma rebroadcast its special: "In My Own Words: T. Boone Pickens," where Pickens gives an update on the Pickens Plan.

### Highlighted Placements (Full Articles Below)

- **Additional Names of Visitors Are Released by White House** – *New York Times* – 11/26/09
- **White House Guests Include Friend and Foe** – *Washington Post* – 11/26/09
  - *Arizona Republic*
  - *Columbus Dispatch*
  - *Denver Post*
  - *Sarasota Herald-Times*
- **Inside Washington: Stream of WH Health Care Visits** – *Associated Press* – 11/26/09
  - *1010 WINS*
  - *Africa Leader*
  - *Air America*
  - *Anchorage Daily News*
  - *AOL News*
  - *Atlanta Journal Constitution*
  - *Baxter Bulletin*
  - *Bay News 9*
  - *Belleville News Democrat*
  - *Bellingham Herald*
  - *Big News Network*
  - *Bismarck Tribune*
  - *BlueRidgeNow.com*
  - *Boston Globe*
  - *CBS News*
  - *cbs4denver.com*
  - *Centre Daily Times*
  - *Charlotte Observer*

- *Chicago Daily Herald*
- *Chippewa Herald*
- *Daytona Beach News Journal*
- *Denver Post*
- *Enterprise-Record*
- *Forbes*
- *Fox12Idaho*
- *Hilton Head Island Packet*
- *Idaho Statesman*
- *KAAL*
- *KCBA*
- *KCNC*
- *KGW.com*
- *KJCT8.com*
- *KLBJ*
- *KMOV*
- *KTVZ*
- *KWQC*
- *Las Cruces Sun-News*
- *Longview Daily News*
- *Macon Telegraph*
- *Marin Independent-Journal*
- *Minneapolis Star Tribune*
- *Monterey County Herald*
- *MSN Money*
- *Myrtle Beach Sun News*
- *Nashville Tennessean*
- *News 10 NBC*
- *Newsday*
- *Newser*
- *Ocala.com*
- *Park Hills Daily Journal*
- *Philadelphia Inquirer*
- *Potomac News*
- *Press-Register*
- *San Francisco Examiner*
- *San Luis Obispo Tribune*
- *Seattle Times*
- *St. Petersburg Times*
- *Stafford County Sun*
- *Star-Ledger*
- *The Houma Courier*
- *The State*
- *The Times-Tribune*
- *Tulsa World*
- *Tuscaloosa News*
- *Washington Examiner*
- *WBOC*
- *WBRC*
- *WBT*
- *WBTW*
- *WCAX*
- *WCSC*
- *WECT*
- *WFAA*
- *WIS*

- WLNS
- WMBF
- WMBF
- Worcester Telegram
- WPEC
- WRIC
- WSB AM 750 Talk Radio
- WSPA
- WTOP
- WVEC
- WVEC.com
- WWL
- **Chamber Views: Talking Oil Dependency with Pickens** – *The Bristol Press* – 11/29/09

**Print Placements** (Full Articles Below)

- **Ignagni, Tauzin Visited White House During Debate** – *Bloomberg* – 11/25/09
- **Business, Insurance Figures on Latest White House Visitors Log** – *The Hill* – 11/25/09
- **A Time to Buy, Not Grow** – *Financial Post* – 11/28/09
  - *Canwest News Service*
- **EnCana Grapples with Gas Glut; Company Split Takes Effect Monday** – *Calgary Herald* – 11/28/09

**Blog/Online Placements** (Full Articles Below)

- **Oprah, Health Care Lobbyists, Among Recent Visitors to White House** – *ABC News* – 11/26/09
- **The Uncertain Future Market for Solar and Wind Energy** – *PolitickerNJ.com* – 11/27/09
- **Who Should be the Dallas Morning News Texan of the Year?** – *Dallas Morning News* – 11/29/09

## HIGHLIGHTED COVERAGE

### **Additional Names of Visitors Are Released by White House** – *New York Times* – 11/26/09

By Helene Cooper

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration on Wednesday released a second installment from its logs of White House visitors in the first seven months of Mr. Obama's term, revealing a roster of business executives, Democratic strategists and lobbyists showing up for meetings, events or tours.

The latest list — some 1,600 names — includes Thomas Donohue, the head of the Chamber of Commerce who has been embroiled in a fight over climate change with the Obama administration. It also includes T. Boone Pickens, the energy investor and author of the best-selling book "The First Billion Is the Hardest."

A three-time visitor was Stephen Schwarzman, chief executive of the private equity company Blackstone Group. Also on the list was General Electric's chief executive, Jeffrey Immelt, who came to see Mr. Obama's chief Congressional lobbyist, Phil Schiliro.

The names, made public Wednesday on the White House Web site, were disclosed in response to requests about specific people by watchdog groups or news organizations. White House officials said they planned to release visitors' names toward the end of every month, saying the disclosure demonstrated the administration's openness.

On this month's list were several Democratic strategists, including a group who came to see the deputy chief of staff, Jim Messina, in July: Jennifer Palmieri of the Center for American Progress; Peter Giangreco, a Chicago political consultant; the Democratic pollsters David Binder, Celinda Lake and Stan Greenburg; and Paul Tewes, a political consultant who worked with President Obama on the Iowa campaign.

The list also includes players in the health care debate, including Billy Tauzin, the head of the drug industry lobby PhRMA, and Richard Umbdenstock, the chief of the American Hospital Association.

The first list of names released last month included Lloyd C. Blankfein of Goldman Sachs, Vikram Pandit of Citigroup, Jamie Dimon of JPMorgan Chase, Rex W. Tillerson of Exxon Mobil and David J. O'Reilly of Chevron.

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### **White House Guests Include Friend and Foe** – *Washington Post* – 11/26/09

By Dan Eggen

The White House has played host to captains of Wall Street, health-care executives and prominent Democratic supporters during President Obama's first seven months in office, according to visitor logs that were released Wednesday.

A list of 1,600 visits to the executive mansion, from Obama's inauguration on Jan. 20 through Sept. 15, illustrates the range of weighty issues -- the teetering economy, health-care reform, climate change -- confronting the new administration.

White House visitors from the corporate world have included General Electric chief executive Jeffrey R. Immelt, who met with Obama's congressional affairs chief; Stephen A. Schwarzman, chairman of the equity firm Blackstone Group, who met with Obama and budget director Peter Orszag; and U.S. Bancorp chief executive Richard K. Davis, who led a delegation of 16 bank leaders to see Obama in May. Robert

E. Rubin, a former Treasury secretary and Citigroup chairman, also visited top economic adviser Lawrence H. Summers, who succeeded Rubin at Treasury during the Clinton administration.

Another frequent visitor was T. Boone Pickens Jr., the billionaire energy investor and wind-energy champion, who visited three times, including one meeting with Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel, the records show.

The visitor logs also show a handful of major Obama fundraisers, such as philanthropist Alan D. Solomont, who bundled more than \$500,000 in donations for Obama's campaign and has since been nominated as U.S. ambassador to Spain.

The records, which are the second installment in a planned monthly release of visitor logs, were billed by the White House as part of the Obama administration's efforts to increase transparency after the Bush administration resisted the release of such records. The disclosures also come after decades of controversy over the presidential access afforded to rich and powerful supporters, from sleepovers in the Lincoln Bedroom during the Clinton years to visits at the family ranch with George W. Bush.

"Today's release advances the President's historic commitment to increasing government transparency and openness," ethics counsel Norm Eisen wrote in a White House blog entry, calling it one of the administration's "concrete commitments to openness."

The list does not include all White House visitors, however, which number up to 100,000 per month. Instead, the list was compiled based on about 300 public requests for specific names.

The records provide further evidence of the administration's intense focus earlier this year on a health-care reform bill, as top White House aides met with both reform advocates and industry representatives. The latter included Billy Tauzin, head of the drugmakers' lobby; American Hospital Association chief executive Richard Umbdenstock; and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan chief George C. Halvorson.

The records show that an ailing Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) last visited the White House for nine hours on Aug. 12, when his daughter accepted the Presidential Medal of Freedom on his behalf. He died 13 days later after a long struggle with brain cancer. Colin L. Powell, the former Republican secretary of state who supported Obama during the campaign, visited the president in May.

One of the most frequent visitors on the list was U.S. Chamber of Commerce President Thomas J. Donohue, whose organization has complained bitterly of being left out of energy, health-care and financial reform efforts and who is leading opposition to White House plans on those issues. Donohue nonetheless visited the White House nearly a dozen times from February to June, including three encounters with the president, the records show.

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#### **Inside Washington: Stream of WH Health Care Visits – *Associated Press* – 11/26/09**

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Barack Obama's top aides met frequently with lobbyists and health care industry heavyweights as his administration pieced together a national health care overhaul, according to White House visitor records obtained by The Associated Press.

The records, obtained Wednesday, disclose visits by a broad cross-section of the people most involved in the health care debate, weighted heavily toward those who want to overhaul the system.

The list includes George Halvorson, chairman and CEO of Kaiser Health Plans; Scott Serota, president and CEO of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association; Kenneth Kies, a Washington lobbyist who represents Blue Cross/Blue Shield, among other clients; Billy Tauzin, head of PhRMA, the drug industry lobby; Richard Umbdenstock, chief of the American Hospital Association, and numerous lobbyists.

The AP in early August asked the White House to produce records identifying communications that top Obama aides — including chief of staff Rahm Emanuel, senior advisers David Axelrod, Valerie Jarrett and Pete Rouse, and 18 others — had with outside interests on health care. The AP in late September narrowed its request to White House visitor records for those officials on the topic of health care.

The White House on Wednesday provided 575 visitor records covering the period from Jan. 20, when Obama was inaugurated, through August. The records give the name of each visitor to the White House complex to see people on AP's list, the date of the visit, the White House staffer they were supposed to see and, in some cases, the purpose of the visit. The records do not identify the visitors' employers, say on whose behalf they were there or give any specifics of what was discussed.

The records list the kinds of people usually involved in Washington policymaking: business, union and trade association executives, lobbyists and political strategists. Wednesday's disclosure was significant because of Obama's campaign promise to change business as usual in Washington, and because he voluntarily released records showing the access of special interests as the administration crafted national health care policy.

Earlier this year, the White House announced agreements under which hospitals and the drug industry promised cost savings in return for the overhaul's expected expansion in the number of insured patients. The arrangements were hammered out in private meetings, drawing comparisons to Vice President Dick Cheney's secret talks with the energy industry as he helped President George W. Bush draft a national energy policy. In that case the Bush White House steadfastly fought efforts to have visitor records released.

Obama recently began releasing visitor information on a rolling basis, and the White House put out another batch Wednesday afternoon apart from AP's request. The president "vowed to run the most transparent and ethical administration in our history, and our release of these records underscores our commitment to following through on that," said White House spokesman Reid Cherlin. He added that the list demonstrates that the president is listening to voices from across the health care spectrum.

Several lobbyists for powerful health care interests, including insurers, drug companies and large employers, visited the White House complex, the records show:

\_ Laird Burnett, a top lobbyist for insurer Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc., and a former Senate aide. Kaiser has spent some \$1.7 million lobbying Congress over the past two years.

\_ Joshua Ackil, a lobbyist whose clients include Intel, U.S. Oncology Inc., and Knoa Software Inc., all of which have reported lobbying on the health care overhaul. Ackil met with Dan Turton, the White House's deputy legislative affairs director who works with the House, in August.

\_ Peter Orszag, Obama's budget chief, met in late March with representatives for Blue Cross/Blue Shield, including chief executive Serota, in-house lobbyists Alissa Fox and Kris Haltmeyer, and Kies, one of its outside lobbyists and a former top GOP congressional tax aide.

\_ Amador "Dean" Aguillen, a former aide to Nancy Pelosi but now with Ogilvy Government Relations, appears to have attended the same Aug. 21 meeting with Turton that Ackil did. At Ogilvy, Aguillen works on behalf of clients including pharmaceutical companies SanofiPasteur and Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Pfizer Inc., and Amgen USA Inc., all of which reported lobbying on health care issues this year.

\_ Joel Johnson, a lobbyist with close ties to Rahm Emanuel, appeared in the records as having a May meeting with Emanuel. The White House said Thursday that the two were scheduled to have lunch, but that it ultimately didn't occur. Johnson, a partner at the Glover Park Group, lobbies for several health interests including United Healthcare Services Inc. and Kinetic Concepts Inc., a medical products maker.

\_ Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, a health care ethicist, special White House adviser on health care and brother to Rahm Emanuel, met in late March with lobbyists and executives from the pharmaceutical giant Merck &

Co. Inc. The meeting included the company's chief executive, Richard Clark, and a vice president, Richard Pasternak, as well as in-house lobbyist Jane Horvath. Also attending was Jonathan Hoganson, a lobbyist at an outside firm who represents Merck as well as PhRMA, the drug industry's major trade association, and several other of its large members including AstraZeneca and Abbott Labs.

\_ Rahm Emanuel had an early July meeting with two labor leaders, John Sweeney, then the president of the AFL-CIO, and Gerald McEntee of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and their top lobbyists, Bill Samuel and Chuck Loveless. Sweeney and the AFL-CIO's Samuel also had a visit with Emanuel in March.

The logs show a late-July meeting between Nancy-Ann DeParle, the director of Obama's Office of Health Reform, and lobbyists from the Business Roundtable, the association representing chief executives of major U.S. firms. The group has spent \$9.3 million lobbying over the past two years and is keenly interested in the outcome of the health overhaul debate. Among the attendees were the group's top lobbyist, John Castellani, and Antonio Perez, the CEO of Eastman Kodak Company.

White House officials met repeatedly with the American Medical Association, which has pushed hard — over the objections of some physicians — for the health overhaul and a corresponding pay hike for doctors. Ezekiel Emanuel included Dr. J. James Rohack, the AMA's president, in a large meeting in March. DeParle met in August with the association's top lobbyist, Richard Deem. That same day, she also huddled with Richard Trachtman, who lobbies for the American College of Physician Services Inc., which represents internists.

Ezekiel Emanuel met in March with executives and lobbyists from Trinity Health, a Michigan-based company that bills itself as the country's fourth-largest Catholic health system. Listed as attending the meeting were Joseph Swedish, the company's chief executive, and Paul Conlon, another top executive, as well as in-house lobbyists and two from the Washington firm Alston & Bird LLP. The lobbying firm is professional home to several former senior health officials in Congress and past administrations, as well as former Democratic Sen. Tom Daschle, who served as majority leader and was Obama's original pick as health and human services secretary.

Representatives of the seniors lobby AARP also met repeatedly with White House officials, the records show. Obama's senior adviser Valerie Jarrett met in June with Barry Rand, the group's chief executive, and two of his top lobbyists, John Rother and Nancy LeaMond. Rother and LeaMond were back the following month with a third lobbyist, David Sloane, to meet with Orszag.

AARP in early November endorsed the House Democratic health care bill, giving the legislation a major boost.

The broader White House disclosure Wednesday — issued in response to specific requests — included just over 2,000 visits from the time of Obama's inauguration through August. The White House plans in December to start posting all White House visitor records from mid-September onward, and to do so periodically.

They show the expected, eclectic parade of administration officials, economists, consultants, dignitaries and guests to special functions. Oprah Winfrey's two visits are logged. Reflecting the tenor of the times, the most frequent visitor was Lee Sachs, the Treasury Department's point man on the financial crisis, who came to the White House more than 60 times.

Texas oilman and major Republican donor T. Boone Pickens, a proponent of wind-generated energy, had at least three visits, the records show. They included a February meeting with Rahm Emanuel and a handful of other people on an undisclosed subject, and a large May gathering for an event on "smart grid" electrical transmission technology.

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## **Chamber Views: Talking Oil Dependency with Pickens – *The Bristol Press* – 11/29/09**

By Mike Nicaastro

On Tuesday, I had the pleasure to attend a reception and presentation hosted by Rep. John Larson, welcoming T. Boone Pickens to Connecticut. We all know that energy is a critical concern but in meeting and listening to Mr. Pickens it is clear the challenges we are facing in the near term could be as critical if not more critical than the current health care debate.

Lest we forget the current recession started with gasoline prices rising to unprecedented highs. Oil reached \$147 dollars a barrel and gasoline for our automobiles and trucks eclipsed \$4 a gallon. The domino effect was painful. Airlines declined, auto sales plummeted, small businesses suffered and consumer spending fell sharply. In many cases families were spending the monthly mortgage payment on fuel in order to get to work. The rest is history.

Many economist strongly believe that until we turn the energy corner, the US will not experience a true recovery. We are already seeing a great example of this by a market rally that is producing no jobs. Unfortunately danger continues to lurk around the corner.

Oil continues to hover around the high \$70s per barrel and while it continues to fluctuate up and down, the trend line is upward and it is likely we will see \$100 per barrel within an year. Most commodity experts see this as a likely outcome and Mr. Pickens himself forecasts the \$100 price per barrel as well.

Using data from [www.pickensplan.com](http://www.pickensplan.com) we can see that we are still importing 60 percent or 350 million barrels (October 2009) of our oil from foreign countries at a cost of \$26.5 billion. Seems we just can't break our oil habit.

During the presentation portion, Mr. Pickens spoke at length about natural gas as a viable alternative. According to him, the U.S. possesses two thousand trillion cubic feet of natural gas. While this supply that is not a final solution it can help us begin the transition away from oil dependence if we take advantage of it.

As part of the presentation, both Congressman Larson and Mr. Pickens pushed very hard for all attendees to reach out to their senators and congressman and ask them to support the Natural Gas Act of 2009. Under this legislation, significant tax credits would be offered to begin the conversion of commercial (18 wheelers) and governmental fleet vehicles (buses, etc) from petroleum based combustion engines to natural gas powered engines.

According to the information presented, the conversion of these 7 million vehicles would reduce our use of foreign oil by 2 million barrels per day. While this conversion is under way, research and development for natural gas powered and more powerful battery powered consumer vehicles can progress.

All in all the information presented by Mr. Pickens and the legislation submitted by Congressman Larson deserves a good look and careful but speedy consideration.

While there are many other challenges facing us as a nation, our energy dependence is one that could drag this tenuous economy right back into very deep trouble. This needs to be addressed with a high sense of urgency.

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## PRINT COVERAGE

### **Ignagni, Tauzin Visited White House During Debate – Bloomberg – 11/25/09**

By Jonathan D. Salant and John McCormick

Nov. 25 (Bloomberg) -- The heads of health insurance and pharmaceutical trade groups were among those visiting the White House as President Barack Obama pushed Congress to overhaul health care, White House records show.

Karen Ignagni, president of America's Health Insurance Plans, visited eight times, meeting twice with Obama and once with economic adviser Lawrence Summers. Former U.S. Representative Billy Tauzin, president of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, had two meetings with deputy chief of staff Jim Messina among 11 at the White House.

Ignagni's group, whose members include Indianapolis-based WellPoint Inc., is lobbying against efforts to include a public insurance option to compete with the private companies that are members of her trade association. Phrma, whose members include Whitehouse Station, New Jersey-based Merck & Co., is pushing Congress to enact health-care legislation.

The visits were among the 1,615 posted on the White House Web site today as part of a periodic release of visitor logs that the Obama administration and its predecessors had sought to keep private.

Richard Kirsch, national campaign manager of Health Care for America Now, a coalition of labor and advocacy groups such as the AFL-CIO, and lobbyist Kenneth Kies, whose clients include the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, also visited the White House, records show. So did Senator Olympia Snowe of Maine, the only Republican to support overhauling health care in the Finance Committee.

Edward Kennedy

Senator Edward Kennedy, a Massachusetts Democrat who called health-care reform "the cause of my life," was at the White House to meet with Obama on Aug. 12, two weeks before he died of brain cancer.

Other guests included Robert Rubin, a former Citigroup Inc. chairman, who visited twice. One of his trips was to see Summers, who succeeded him as President Bill Clinton's Treasury secretary.

Attending a May 5 meeting with Diana Farrell, deputy director of the National Economic Council, were Financial Services Forum President Rob Nichols, Credit Union National Association Chief Executive Officer Dan Mica, Financial Services Roundtable CEO Steve Bartlett, American Insurance Association President Leigh Ann Pusey, and Investment Co. Institute President Paul Stevens. The next month, Obama proposed his overhaul of financial-industry rules.

Colin Powell

Former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell visited Obama, whom he endorsed during the 2008 campaign. Powell served in the administration of President George W. Bush.

General Electric Co. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jeffrey Immelt came once to see Phil Schiliro, Obama's chief congressional lobbyist, the records show. T. Boone Pickens Jr., the billionaire energy investor and head of Dallas-based BP Capital LLC, visited the executive mansion three times, once to see Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel.

Stephen Schwarzman, chief executive of Blackstone Group LP, the world's largest private-equity company, visited three times, once to see Obama and another time to confer with Peter Orszag, the White House budget director, the records show.

## Business Lobby

U.S. Chamber of Commerce President Tom Donohue, head of the nation's largest business lobby, came to the White House 11 times. He supported the president's \$787 billion economic-stimulus package. Since then he has opposed Obama's plans to curb the emissions blamed for global warming and to set up a financial consumer-protection agency.

John Castellani, head of the Business Roundtable, the association of chief executive officers of the largest U.S. companies, visited eight times.

Musician Jon Bon Jovi, whose real name is John Bongiovi, met with Obama senior adviser David Axelrod on June 11, and actress Kathleen Turner visited three times that month to meet with Schilliro, the records show. Turner has advocated for reproductive rights on behalf of Planned Parenthood Federation of America Inc.

The White House isn't releasing the names of all visitors between Jan. 20, when Obama became president, and Sept. 15. Instead, it is sharing information in response to queries that were "reasonable, narrow, and specific," according to the White House Web site. Today's release covers visits before Sept. 15 -- when the new policy took effect -- that were requested during October.

## Pressure for Release

The watchdog group Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington pressed for release of records showing who was meeting with administration officials. In July, the group sued to force the Secret Service to release information about visits by coal company executives since Obama took office in January.

The first batch of names released in September included health industry executives who met with the administration to discuss his plan to overhaul health care, including Jeffrey Kindler, chairman and chief executive officer of New York-based Pfizer Inc., and Stephen Hemsley, CEO and president of Minnetonka, Minnesota-based UnitedHealth Group Inc.

Other White House visitors included Goldman Sachs Group Inc. CEO Lloyd Blankfein, Citigroup CEO Vikram Pandit, Service Employees International Union President Andrew Stern, and Hollywood stars such as George Clooney, according to a list released in October.

The information is being made public at the end of each month and will include visits that occurred over the previous 90 to 120 days. White House press secretary Robert Gibbs has said that 70,000 to 100,000 people visit the White House each month.

The public logs don't include visitors whose names can't be disclosed because of national security concerns or in cases where the visit is confidential, such as a presidential interview with a potential Supreme Court nominee. The records also don't include personal guests of the Obama children.

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## **Business, Insurance Figures on Latest White House Visitors Log – *The Hill* – 11/25/09**

By Michael O'Brien

The White House on Wednesday released its latest list of visitors, reflecting in large part the administration's policy focus points.

Leaders of business and insurance groups and several other notable figures have been guests at the executive offices, according to the release.

Officials from the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (Mara Baer, Alissa Fox and Kris Haltmeyer) met with administration officials, while Karen Ignagni, the president of America's Health Insurance Plans, has enjoyed eight meetings with administration officials this year.

Former Rep. Bully Tauzin (D-La.), the president and CEO of PhRMA, has made 11 trips to the White House this year as well.

Former Bush administration officials Colin Powell and Brent Scowcroft, who have filled key national security positions in GOP administrations, have paid several visits to the White House.

Other interesting names have popped up on the list, as well.

Markos Moulitsas, founder of the liberal blog Daily Kos and a Hill columnist, has made two trips to the White House this year, including one visit for a staff tour.

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg (I) has visited the White House four times this year, while Newark, N.J., Mayor Cory Booker (D) has made three.

Gary Bass, the executive director of the watchdog group OMB Watch, has made eight visits this year, and billionaire T. Boone Pickens has made three.

Business leaders have also made themselves known at the White House. Business Roundtable President John Castellani has made seven visits, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce leader Thomas Donohue has made 12.

Influential economist Jeffrey Sachs has visited the White House twice, as well, while private equity investor and Blackstone Group chairman Stephen Schwarzman has made three visits.

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### **A Time to Buy, Not Grow – *Financial Post* – 11/28/09**

By David Pett

After a dramatic rise at the end of the 1970s, oil prices fell hard in the early '80s, fuelling one of the greatest periods of corporate consolidations in history. Right in the thick of the frenzy was T. Boone Pickens, the American financier and takeover titan, who cemented his celebrity during the "deal-making" decade. Cheap crude had turned oil stocks into a bargain and Mr. Pickens realized it was easier and smarter to get new oil reserves by taking over a company than by drilling for them.

"It has become cheaper to look for oil on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange than in the ground," he said at the time.

Nearly 30 years later, the wisdom of Mr. Pickens is ringing true once again, only this time oil stocks aren't the only thing trading cheap. The collapse of global equity markets following the bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers in mid-September last year left virtually no stock unscathed, and even today, after a 60% rise since early March, stock prices remain well off their pre-Lehman peaks.

With the global economy on the mend and billions in cash building on corporate balance sheets across the globe, the next big buying spree appears at hand. As capital markets continue to improve and market volatility stabilizes, a new M&A boom would give investors a much-needed catalyst heading into 2010.

"Surging profits, high cash positions and inexpensive valuations provide an ideal setting for a revival in mergers and acquisitions," said Carmine J. Grigoli, chief investment strategist at Mizuho Securities USA Inc., in a recent report.

"Now that the economy is improving and the financial system has stabilized, companies will be looking for opportunities to invest their extraordinary levels of surplus cash."

So far in 2009, the North American M&A market is tracking well below its much headier days earlier this decade.

In Canada, there have been 738 announced deals this year, worth \$132-billion. In 2008, 1,069 deals worth \$102-billion were announced, while in 2007, the high-water mark for M&A this decade, there were 1,383 deals totalling \$300-billion.

In the United States, announcements of mergers and acquisitions are running at an annual pace of about US\$600-billion, 72% below the 2007 peak level of US\$2.1-trillion.

Mr. Grigoli said it is conceivable that M&A announcements could double in 2010, providing a massive infusion of cash into the equity markets.

"Many companies are excessively undervalued relative to the cost of replacing corporate assets in the open market," he said. "In other words, it is now cheaper to buy existing businesses in the financial markets than to build new franchises of similar capacity."

The strategist noted that the U.S. equity market is trading at 20% below replacement value at the moment, compared with a 10% discount in the previous cycle between 2005 and 2007. And similar to now, corporations also generated extraordinary amounts of surplus cash in 2005 due to rising profits.

"Consequently, we had some of the busiest takeover years ever in 2006 and 2007."

Cash flow using a proxy of net profits plus depreciation has increased dramatically for non-financial Canadian corporations this year, hitting \$62-billion in the third quarter, up from \$44-billion in Q1, according to figures from Statistics Canada. Furthermore, cash as a percentage of total corporate assets for non-financial industries has remained more or less steady, after hitting historical highs as the latest economic downturn started in mid-2008.

Based on data from the U.S. Federal Reserve, the cash position of U.S. corporations is even more striking. Internal cash generated by non-financial corporations in the second quarter exceeded inventory and capital spending needs by an annualized \$156-billion, compared with an average cash-flow deficit of \$152-billion over the past 10 years. Meanwhile, private equity in North America, which has barely participated in the takeover market this year, is assumed to be sitting on roughly half-a-trillion in cash.

Mr. Grigoli said big capitalization technology stocks -- Microsoft Corp., Google Inc., even Research in Motion Ltd. -- with very strong balance sheets and large cash buildups are solid contenders to step up their takeover activity.

Potential acquisition targets in the tech sector investors may want to keep in mind include Juniper Networks Inc. and Red Hat Inc. in the United States, though their stock is not cheap, and Montreal-based CGI Group Inc.

He also expects cross-border transactions to pick up as U.S. companies try to gain greater exposure to fast-growing emerging markets and firms from overseas take advantage of the weakening dollar to bid on prized U.S. companies.

"At today's very low interest rates, large cash positions could be a drag on earnings, said Mr. Grigoli.

"Some companies may go on a buying spree to position themselves for future growth, while others may use the newfound wealth to improve operating efficiency."

In a recent study of 500 global executives conducted by Ernst & Young, one-third of international businesses said they expected to take the M&A route some time in the next 12 months. In addition, the research disclosed that two-thirds of respondents expected to see consolidation within their industry.

But while confidence is building that M&A activity will improve, the survey also noted that 70% of companies expect the downturn in the broader economy to persist beyond the next 12 months. Of those, 40% believe it will continue for more than two years.

At the same time, 53% of respondents believe that financing conditions will not return to mid-2007 levels for at least another three years, with 19% believing it will be more than five years or it may never return to this level.

"Those in a position to buy will have the opportunity to capture market share and grow revenues in ways that were impossible two years ago," said Pip McCrostie, global vice-chair of transaction advisory services at Ernst & Young, adding, "buying will not be an option for all. Capital is no longer cheap, nor is it readily available."

Over the past couple of weeks, some significant deals, including Cisco Systems Inc.'s \$2-billion debt offering and Manulife Financial Corp.'s \$2.5-billion equity raise, suggest that both equity and debt capital markets are showing clear signs of improvement.

However, the financing environment remains tough, says Emmanuel Pressman, partner at Osler, Hoskins & Harcourt LLP and co-chair of the law firm's mergers & acquisitions specialty group, particularly for companies with weak balance sheets. And with volatility still at play on equity markets, he thinks it will continue to be a challenging market for merger and acquisitions.

"It's still unclear whether we are in the trough," he said. "The credit markets are showing signs of reopening, but markets remain very volatile. Buyers don't want to buy into inflated markets and sellers don't want to sell if they think the market will go higher. You need stability to foster M&A."

As long as there remains a significant valuation gap between buyers and sellers, Mr. Pressman said there will continue to be a growing number of hostile bids, noting that already in 2009 there have been numerous unsolicited bids, such as Total SA's offer for UTS Energy Corp. and TransAlta Corp.'s offer for Canadian Hydro Developers Inc.

He also expects more distressed deals as companies in financial trouble consider asset sales as a source of financing.

Buyers, meanwhile, will make more strategic deals that add to core competencies and offer demonstrable synergies.

"You won't see many gambles. You will see smarter deals and more careful deals," he said.

Mr. Pressman anticipates more consolidation in the North American biotech and pharmaceutical industry as powerhouses such as Pfizer Inc. and Merck & Co. Inc. look for ways to grow their earnings in a time of expiring patents and greater generic competition.

In Canada, he said markets will see more engagement in M&A by Chinese state-owned enterprises. This year, there was major investment in Canada's natural resource sector by Chinese SOEs in Addax Petroleum, Teck Resources Ltd., Consolidated Thompson Iron Mines Ltd. and South Gobi Energy Resources Ltd.

Even without China, he believes the mining and metals sector will continue to attract consolidation on its own as more mature businesses will look for strategic growth and consolidation opportunities and small cap and mid-market enterprises look for cash-rich partners in order to evolve beyond the exploration and discovery stages.

Ventana Gold Corp., for one said this week it was in discussions about being taken over.

"When the credit market fully reopens and markets stabilize, we may very well experience a significant glut of activity, Mr. Pressman said.

"Will it be like the apex in 2007? I'm not sure we will see that replicated. But we should return to normal."

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## **EnCana Grapples with Gas Glut; Company Split Takes Effect Monday** – *Calgary Herald* – 11/28/09

By Shaun Polczer

Eric Marsh used to spend most of his time at EnCana finding new natural gas reserves.

Starting Monday when the company's split into two comes into effect, he'll be charged with finding ways to use them up when he takes over the position of "Executive Vice-President Natural Gas Economy"--a fancy way of describing a natural gas evangelist whose job is to extol the virtues of North America's cleanest and possibly most abundant fossil fuel.

It's probably the first time a major energy producer has created a senior executive position focused solely on demand instead of supply.

"This industry has gone through a period of time over the last three to five years that we've never known before," he says. "We would say it's a renaissance in natural gas development. The big change is that it's brought on by technology."

The new EnCana is coming to market at an odd and some say troubling time for natural gas producers, as one of the purest play natural gas producers in North America. Virtually all of its production is gas of the "unconventional" variety, an abundant but relatively difficult type of gas to produce from hard to reach rocks like shale and tight sandstone.

The original EnCana was a pioneer in this regard, practically inventing the concept of "resource plays." Today, every major multinational oil company from Exxon to Shell is scrambling to take up positions in every shale basin they can find.

Some estimates by the U.S. Geological Survey and others suggest North America has 100 years of gas in the ground, thanks to the discovery of big new shale plays in places like Horn River and Louisiana.

In fact, shale--which was once considered impossible to extract gas from--has proven to be so prolific that it currently accounts for 13 per cent of North America's total production and full-blown development has barely begun. Huge reserves lie untapped in places such as Quebec and Pennsylvania that could dramatically alter the production landscape for decades to come. Marsh says scarcity is no longer an issue in a market that has been characterized by volatile spikes in supply and demand.

That in turn has driven prices down to multi-year lows, as storage levels reach all-time highs. The more successful companies like EnCana are at finding and developing new reserves, the lower the price goes.

Speaking at the meeting to approve the split on Wednesday, EnCanaCEO Randy Eresman warned of a looming shakedown among gas producers due to lower long-term prices. Conventional exploration and development that can only be profitable at \$7 to \$8 will probably fall by the wayside.

"We've got exposure to all of the plays that are actually causing the value of natural gas production we're seeing today," he said. "Over time we think that clear itself up and the best producers at the lowest cost will survive."

Finding the solution to the glut is Marsh's job. Already, he's pressing governments to develop policies that encourage consumption of natural gas as a substitute for coal and nuclear to generate power and as a transportation fuel in cars and heavy trucks.

Marsh estimates that a third of North America's greenhouse emissions could be eliminated by switching vehicles to burn natural gas. To set the example, EnCana is switching its 1,800-strong vehicle fleet to natural gas and configuring rigs to use it instead of diesel.

Marsh says many government leaders often aren't aware of the magnitude of the opportunity to reduce oil consumption and cut emissions. It's this "green" mantra the new EnCana will try to make as the cornerstone of its emerging corporate culture.

"We think you can make good inroads on commercial transport infrastructure in three years. We have this abundance of natural gas, it's affordable and we can count on the supply being there."

In a recent meeting with the Herald's editorial board, Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens complained that North Americans are unable to buy natural gas vehicles. Only one manufacturer actually produces a natural gas passenger car --the Honda Civic GX--and it's only available in limited quantities. About 150,000 cars are configured to run on natural gas out of a total North American fleet of 250 million automobiles. By contrast, natural gas-powered cars are common in places like Europe with almost 40 to 45 models to choose from. Europe currently imports most of its natural gas from Russia.

Pickens has described North America as the Saudi Arabia of natural gas. "We have more of it than anyone," he said.

Pickens is promoting his own plan to encourage natural gas in eighteen-wheelers and federal vehicles with a pair of bills working through the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate that he hopes will be passed by the end of the year. He said he has met personally with President Barack Obama to discuss the issue and described natural gas as "the only fuel we have in North America that can take out foreign oil."

But others have raised doubts about the extent of gas supplies in shale, questioning what they see as overly optimistic resource assessments.

Writing in World Oil magazine, consulting geologist Art Berman said that not enough is known about the long-term production characteristics of shale gas wells to accurately estimate reserves. In the August issue of the industry publication he suggested shale gas reserves could be less than a third of preliminary estimates.

Likewise, Allen Brooks, managing director of energy investment bank Parks Paton Hoepfl & Brown based in Houston, expressed his own doubts about how economic the shales will prove to be in self-proclaimed "musings," that have been widely circulated on the Internet. "The gas-shale play is beginning to smell like a bubble and as we have learned during the past few years, bubbles have a way of ending in a bad way."

But EnCana's Marsh is unfazed and envisions a day when gas producers vertically integrate, selling natural gas in filling stations and operating power generation facilities.

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## **BLOG/ONLINE COVERAGE**

### **Who Should be the Dallas Morning News Texan of the Year? – *Dallas Morning News* – 11/29/09**

Who should be the Dallas Morning News Texan of the Year?

Kristina A. Kiik

SMU law student, Richardson

Through the women's initiative at the George W. Bush Institute and the Laura W. Bush Institute of Women's Health at Texas Tech, former first lady Laura Bush is educating and empowering women at home and abroad.

Suzie Whitman

Accounting assistant, Highland Village

I nominate Dean Ragsdale, founder of New Hope Learning Center. New Hope gives hope to struggling families, single mothers, and their children. It allows parents the dignity of working and paying for quality day care.

Michelle Vongkeo Ashmore

Senior, Royse City High School

David Kunkle, police chief of Dallas, has done all he can to keep the streets of Dallas safe, and, unlike most, actually made a difference in the crime rate and response time.

Mark R. Harrington

History teacher, Seagoville High School

Bill Moyers' common-sense intelligence and passion for the average American make him the ideal TOY. Throughout the current health care debate, nobody has been more prescient.

Voices: The above Voices volunteers are regular contributors to this forum.

Susie Harrison of Rockwall: Priscilla Hollander, for her extraordinary work in diabetes research and endocrinology. Always on top of any new or yet to be made public ways to treat diabetes, Dr. Hollander frequently speaks to other doctors and is quoted in medical publications and on TV about new research. Her tireless efforts are the reason many thyroid cancer patients are alive today. Hats off to an incredible, dedicated doctor.

Marna Irby of Richardson: T. Boone Pickens is a self-made man who needs nothing from us, but shows that he wants to help his state and country in this time of need. His forward thinking stirs our hope and imagination.

Joan Ream of Heath: Terri Hall, founder and director of TURF, a grassroots group defending citizens' concerns with toll road policy, is working toward affordable and transparent non-toll transportation solutions in Texas.

Kathy Palomino of Sachse: The fightin' Texas Aggie band - even when they know the clock might run out before the football team catches up on the score, they still march proudly onto the field. It wouldn't be a football game without them keeping the excitement high.

Steven Hanes of Garland: By the end of this season, UT-Austin's Colt McCoy will set the record for the most wins as a starting quarterback in NCAA history. He will be a candidate for the Heisman Trophy. And, hopefully, he will have another national championship trophy for UT early next year.

Doyle Walker of Plano: Sam Johnson, former POW and our U.S. congressman from the North Texas area. For almost 20 years he has served loyally the people of Texas, first in Austin and later in Washington, D.C. Rep. Johnson is indeed a true American patriot and worthy of being Texan of the Year.

Bob Kirby of Plano: Teachers, as a unit, should be the Texans of the Year. Year after year, they work to help our young people prepare for their future. Students are the future of this nation; it's sometimes a scary thought but teachers give it their best.

Wanda Meyers of Plano: Rick and Melanie Allen, who run the Allen Family Funeral Options, are warm, loving and relentlessly help people in their time of need. Rick and Melanie's help and comfort doesn't stop when the funeral services are over; they are always there for you, even years after the loss of a loved one. In many cases, they help those who are unemployed or not in a good financial situation. This is a good and honest couple doing the right thing.

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### **Oprah, Health Care Lobbyists, Among Recent Visitors to White House – ABC News – 11/26/09**

ABC's Rachel Martin reports: Oprah Winfrey, New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Texas oilman turned wind energy guru, T. Boone Pickens - those are just some of the hundreds of names included on a new batch of White House visitor logs made public yesterday.

The White House says releasing the visitors' lists is in keeping with the Obama administration's promise for transparency and accountability and its pledge to be the first administration to start posting all White House visitor records. They are releasing the information in batches. Last month, nearly 500 records were made public. Yesterday they posted more than 1,600 records of visits to the White House, covering the period from January 20, 2009 (President Obama's first day in office) to August 31st, 2009.

The records reveal a large number of visits by people involved at the highest levels of the debate over health care reform, including top industry lobbyists, lawmakers and key stakeholders. Among the most notable guests – the president of the AMA, Dr. James Rohack, chief executive of AARP, Barry Rand and Ezekiel Emanuel, Rahm Emanuel's brother and a medical ethicist and special advisor to the White House on health care.

According to the Associated Press' count, the most frequent visitor was Lee Sachs, the man at the Treasury Department tapped to grapple with the financial crisis. You can check out the records yourself [HERE](#).

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### **The Uncertain Future Market for Solar and Wind Energy – PolitickerNJ.com – 11/27/09**

By Alan Steinberg

Two weeks ago, Democratic Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nevada) announced that Senate action on climate change (i.e., the cap-and-trade greenhouse gas bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives in June, 2009) would be postponed until Spring, 2010. For all practical purposes, however, this means that cap-and-trade greenhouse gas legislation is dead, not only for the year 2010 but also for at least the remainder of this Presidential term.

Senators from major power-consuming states will be most reluctant to vote for a measure such as this which significantly increases energy costs during a deep recession. In addition, the current "Climategate" scandal will hinder the passage of any climate change bill, but more on that in my next article.

The Obama administration, however, remains firmly committed to substantial reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Since legislation is not a viable option, they will attempt to mandate these reductions through regulation. One must expect a court challenge to these regulations, and the outcome of that litigation will also determine the extent of the future market for solar and wind energy.

The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which mandated certain minimum mileage standards for automotive vehicles, created a substantially expanded market for biofuels. It did this by mandating that the amount of biofuels added to gasoline be increased from 4.7 billion gallons in 2007 to 36 billion gallons in 2022. Aside from the greenhouse gas issue, increased addition of biofuels to gasoline will improve air quality by reducing particulate matter and air toxic emissions.

Similarly, the solar and wind energy industries had hoped that a new cap-and-trade law on greenhouse gases would substantially expand their market as well. The current greenhouse gas cap-and-trade legislation would do this by establishing a renewable portfolio standard, mandating that 20 percent of baseline production of electric power companies must be from "renewable sources." The term "renewable" is defined as including wind and solar sources, but not nuclear or hydropower.

As a "niche" form of energy, on a micro level, solar and wind energy are excellent power sources from an environmental point of view. While serving as Regional Administrator of Region 2, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) during the Bush administration, I promoted the uses of these two renewables throughout the region. I advocated strongly the placement of solar panels on closed landfills. The headquarters of Region 2 EPA in New York is powered by wind. During the Bush administration, both the Energy Department and the EPA maintained a goal of increased energy efficiency in Federal buildings, and solar and wind energy were excellent means of attaining this objective.

In terms of meeting rapidly expanding base load needs in states like New Jersey, however, as compared with nuclear energy, solar and wind are at a significant economic and efficiency disadvantage. These two renewables both require substantial parcels of land and reliable continuing wind and sun conditions. Both forms of energy are far more expensive per unit of energy production than nuclear.

In addition, while nuclear plants run 24 hours per day, solar and wind facilities are obviously non-operational when there is no sun and no wind, respectively. During these non-operational periods, there must be a back-up source of power. If the back-up source is coal or natural gas, then the air will receive the emissions of SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and greenhouse gases from these sources, creating a negative environmental and climate effect.

This year, wind energy incurred a significant setback when T. Boone Pickens, the legendary Texas oilman suspended his plan to build the world's largest wind farm in the Texas panhandle. He cited several factors for this action, including lack of transmission lines and a decline in the price of natural gas, a competitive energy source.

Both the solar and wind energy sectors have been severely impacted by the national financial turmoil during the past year. Accordingly, the creation of the 20 percent renewable portfolio standard described above is absolutely critical for the creation of an expanded market for these industries.

There is no question that a renewable portfolio standard may be created by legislation. The issue is whether EPA may create such a standard through the issuance of regulations.

The 2007 U.S. Supreme Court case of *Massachusetts v. United States* empowered EPA, pursuant to the Clean Air Act, to regulate greenhouse gases from automotive sources. By implication, the court also empowered EPA to regulate stationary sources as well.

While it is clear that the Supreme Court has empowered EPA to establish limits as to greenhouse gas emissions, it is not at all certain that it gave EPA the authority to mandate that power companies meet these standards by utilizing certain percentages of renewable forms of energy. This is especially an issue if a company is able to comply with emission limitations without the use of renewables.

As an example, if a power company is able to comply with greenhouse emission standards through the utilization of nuclear power, a zero emission form of energy, it is questionable whether EPA would have the authority to mandate through regulation that the power company must utilize a certain percentage of renewables. I have no doubt that if EPA establishes through regulation a renewable portfolio standard, energy companies will contest its legality on this very basis.

It will be up to the federal courts to determine whether EPA has the authority to establish through regulation a renewable portfolio standard. The litigation will ultimately be decided in the U.S. Supreme Court, and its outcome will largely determine the future extent of solar and wind energy markets nationally.

The regulatory process and ensuing litigation will take a minimum of three to five years. Meanwhile, state governments, including New Jersey, should encourage the utilization of solar and wind energy wherever practical and possible. They should refrain, however, from embarking on major efforts to assist the manufacture of solar and wind energy products until the anticipated federal court litigation described above determines the extent of the solar and wind energy market.

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## BROADCAST COVERAGE

### 1. CSPAN-2 Schedule

DMA: N/A

CSPAN 2 (---) National

11/25/2009 06:00 AM - 08:00 AM

[CC] 01:58:16 That is one one form of accountability and I think history will show other forms of accountability in the cost of how history looks at these individuals and the role that they play. As opposed to, I think, what's on the other side of your --The comparison that you made is are they guilty of securities fraud or pumping up these institutions? I think if you look at the statements, that would be a hard sell. This was not quite the same as some of the statements, I think, that you're alluding to as opposed to maybe optimistic projections on the returns on the actual investments. [Inaudible] or just wrong. We have another question here. This morning **Boone Pickens** told this group that crude **oil** could get up to \$300 a barrel. What was the highest **oil** price used in the stress test for the T.A.R.P. Recipients? I have no idea. The stress test was done by a deral reserve. We haven't audited them and led by the federal reserve so I don't know. But I think going to your question certainly some of the assumptions in the stress test including in the adverse case scenario we've already blown by so i think part of your question probably is the point that, you know, how stressful were these stress tests and I think the answer is in certain aspects it would seem that at times we've gone past the adverse scenario. You're saying the stress tests weren't stressful enough? I'm saying some weren't stressful enough given some of the numbers on the adverse scenario seemed to be surpassed. I was wonring do you support the breaking up the too big to fail banks? --I wouldn't go 01:59:56

### 2. CSPAN-2 Schedule

DMA: N/A

CSPAN 2 (---) National

11/26/2009 08:00 AM - 10:00 AM

[CC] 00:09:50 Who drove here more than 45 minutes? More than an hour? An hour and 15? An hour and 30? Who drove two hours to be here? Come on up. If you drove two hours to be here, what bothers you the most? Are you mad as hell? I am Reverend Thomas Hooker's distant great-granddaughter's and what bothers me, my father worked in the oilfields for Atlantic Richfield and my concern is our energy future. Are you you confident we will solve it before it gets worse? I am not. We are hugely dependent on oil but south Texas nuclear project being a real problem, yesterday the Chinese ...even though -**T. Boone Pickens** is in the four county area, is pulling out of the panhandle. 00:11:23

### 3. Fox Sports Southwest Schedule

DMA: 5

Fox Sports Southwest (---) Dallas/Fort Worth

11/26/2009 05:00 PM - 05:30 PM

[CC] 00:19:11 . Still to come on the she, we'll show you how sooners defensive tackle mccooy is changing lives in Oklahoma. These two program, Barry Switzer and **Boone Pickens**. 00:20:00

[CC] 00:21:45 "in my own words" with Barry Switzer and one with **Boone Pickens**. Both men gave very interesting interviews. It was Friday night, I played the home game here. I was in Texas. I didn't worry about the Oklahoma player, my assistant coaches can get the Oklahoma players. They wanted to come here anyway because of our great tradition in college football and what we were doing at the time. I had to spend my time in Texas with great athletes so I saw the Earl Campbells there, the dickinsons, the Washingtons, I went to see them all. I saw billy play six or seven times. I mean he knew I wanted him badly. I didn't get some of them, some of them I got. But I got my share and enough of them of the blue chip athletes that we surrounded-i told Billy, if you come to okloma you'll have enough athletes around you to win the heisman trophy. When you get in the huddle, guys in front of you, you'll see guys like you, the best....players play iing in those positions. You're not on the osu board of regents. You obviously are

a figure there, you feel like or do you even care to be the most powerful man around the university? You say that, know, if you checked on the deal, I'm not calling up to Stillwater, saying why you doing this, why don't you do smething else. This isn't a good idea. I don't --I leave people alone and they're doing a good job f not doing a good job, get somebody else, but I have a job myself and I work hard on at it. I'm now running BP Capital..and at the same time, I'm trying to get an **energy plan for America** and that is very, very important to this country and I have worked hard on it and I'm actually, I'll fly this year over 600 hours, that's lot of time. 00:24:10

**4. Fox Sports Southwest Schedule**  
**Fox Sports Southwest (---) Dallas/Fort Worth**  
**11/27/2009 12:30 PM - 01:00 PM**

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**5. Fox Sports Southwest Schedule**  
**Fox Sports Southwest (---) Dallas/Fort Worth**  
**11/27/2009 11:30 PM - 12:00 AM**

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update on the **Pickens** plan. What does the average American need to know in what the message is, we're importing almost 70% of our oil. Over 50% of what we import comes from countries that are not friendly to us.... that is not sustainable and it's not something that this country should expect. It's a security issue with me, that's number one. I want to use everything American. I want us to use our own resources. I'm seriously asking you to help me and to go on that website, because we are very close to finally getting an energy plan for America. You know, it's a pretty simple subject, you're talking about one resource, you're talking about dependency on foreign oil, so there you've got the problem and there you've got the solution. And, you know, you can really summarize it in three minutes. And that's what Rahm Emanuel said. He said it can't be this simple. It is, though. This has nothing to do with politics. There's not a democrat or republican angle to anything I'm talking to you about. 00:18:50

## 6. CTN Schedule

DMA: 30

CT-N (---) Hartford/New Haven

11/26/2009

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

[CC] 00:40:05 I want to both and congressman morrison back to co-Pay, . It's an honor to have **T. Boone Pickens** here. Today's public forum as town and how America can invest in a clean energy sources and stimulate the economy. Not too long about this plan was covered on Goodwin College is so glad to have the general it the area and the riverfront. Congressman morrison has been a leader in the effort to end our country's dependence on foreign oil. He was appointed by speaker policy to be a leader for energy independence. He is also in the fuel cell coalition. He was influential in Hartford transit receiving fuel cell and buses powered by a utc fuel cell made in south windsor. Do I need this? Welcome to east Hartford. How about a rounded of applause for **T. Boone Pickens**. Prior to coming to quit college policy and banks of the Connecticut river we went over to the garden spot of the northeast. Weust make sure when we had him here she had a real flavor of Connecticut so we took him to auggie and ray's. They will give you there on varnished opinion about just about anything. They like to pearly talk about politics, when **t. Boone** came in a has special shirts and black and orange the colors of Oklahoma state. I told him, he has a lot of stadium's and named after them. I said I have a breakfast sandwich named after me! Auggie Ray's. ... He looks up at the sign, he says, you better put massive assemblage "consult yourr. First." I went back to bernie and said I have a clean bill of health, and there is not an artery that is not clear. He says, put back up their "healthy choice." john toner was their action auggie ray's. He made the trek out with the team. How great is that by the way? (Applause)**Boone** says he was pulling for us ... whole way. We said, get over it Friday, it is uconn. What a great win it was. It was a great win for randy edsel and the entire team given the type of season they had. We are proud how that reflects on uconn. I have worked with **T. Boone Pickens** for years. He has a genuine desire and an American authenticity, that you rarely finds. He is committed to making sure energy independent. He came before the caucus and laid out the facts. He said "I'm an oil man but you have to face the facts. We have 4% of the world's energy but we consume 25% of it." what caught my attention, I was telling them, you know, I do not like it having been a dealer all of my life when I see those opec countries in a rumble coddled and we are on the outside of the room. That is not an enviable position. We have to stop expting American dollars abroad. We have to invest our dollars year, at home, **T. Boone Pickens** has a plan. We are going to make it happen. Mark said it is a forum. We do not want to make this formal. **T. Boone** can speak anywhere. He speaks best when we have a conversation. You will see how knowledgeable he has knowledge, vision, and Where to take this country. He provides leadership in terms of the grass roots movement but he also puts his money where his vision is. He is a unique America. it is an honor to have him here. L thanks john. I am, you can't hear me can you? I do not speak from noltes. One time I was at cornell, a professor was going to introduce may. I tried to relax them, I did the opposite. He said Mr. **Pickens** how long will you speak? I said 5 min, 5 hrs, whatever you want... 00:48:11

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out? That could happen. When we talked about this and I felt like I was a consultant to John et. Al. Aon this subject. We have 250 million vehicles in America. The best target was the 7 million heavy duty trucks. We could cut OPEC imports in half. We still have plenty of **natural gas** so let's see if we could have to go down to light duty. You would be surprised who my new friends are. Al Gore and I have become new friends. He said "we ought to use batteries." They did not realize a battery cannot move and 18 wheeler. I want to tell you all, with Al Gore, light duty battery, will it work? 00:58:41

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[CC] 01:16:24 ...he said, Mr. Brown you have seen a lot of changes? He said, I sure have, I was against every damned one of them. If you are talking about your car, told him, if you want to go like ddt will have one like mine and I feel if it is my crush at night and **gas** costs may \$1/gallon. If you are going to go to trucks you will use compressed **natural gas** and you would **fuel** them back every night. By the time you get to the trucks, if you are going to go I g you would have to have stations are about every 300 miles. Building the stations can be put in a truck stop, they have an island available and it would cost about \$1.5 million. When you look at it, it is cheap compared to what we are paying to OPEC for foreign **oil**. Hello Mr. Larsen and **T. Boone Pickens**, I want to tell you hello. I want to commend you Mr. **T. Boone** and I looked at you as one of this country's greatest businessmen. (Applause) your wisdom is unparalleled.... Eichler look at what you are talking about quit when you say cleaner energy etc. And peres an issue, that is on the carbon footprint issue how it affects this country as a whole. As we enter into the process of the Kyoto protocol, could you touch base on how that will affect us as a society? Mr. **T. Boone Pickens** could I get a picture with you after? (Applause) as a person group sponsored legislation on a carbon tax i-Pod that was the correct way to go. We should be up front with America. We need to put a tax upfront on the cost then pass the tax credits of 12 individuals who would be impacted. I can remember meeting with then chairman of UTC George Davidson. We said we need to give them certainty common not fluctuation, we need to pass along to consumers by virtue of savings and tax credits something they can do to reduce the bell. The cap and trade system whose goal is internationally could achieve the same goals. Is it left up to too much speculation. When you have the international community and there is a conference in Copenhagen December 15th, I believe pres. Barack Obama is scheduled to go but we might still be dealing with health care. Desperately preoccupies congress. Mr. Site company to deal with the entire issue of carbon is one that has driven Mr. **Pickens** about the impact that will be here on his children and grandchildren. Preserving the environment, if you talk about the military, they will tell you is a national security issue. It is a national security issue because of what happens globally when we see climate changes that produced the famine, poverty, disease that in this shrinking 01:23:50

[CC] 01:29:15 I thought this is my mission so step up to the plate. I have the money to do it, I understand it and I can sell it to be American people and I can explain it to Washington D.C. So that is our reason myself into it. I approached it that way and it has worked well. What I did it and the people we put together, we actually went out and got a couple of people that worked in the Obama campaign, worked in the internet, we did the same spent: **Pickens** we have 1.6 million people signed up on the **Pickens** Plan. If you want to help us come on there and at that point you will have more info on energy than you want. This has nothing against to do with partisanship. We do not ask about that or care. It is very easy for Washington to see **t. Boone Pickens** to see walking around with 1.6 million people with him. I would not abuse this situation. They can see this many people they may have a spouse, a child, there could actually

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[CC] 01:42:58 Remove commerce with me, we have Mike along here who is up at Bradley International our air, our tracks, there is a movement of fight and with little walled communities, mass-transit etcetera there will be people who are looking into other forms of the economic transportation. The key here is it all has to be integrated. It is all an interval of part of our economy. It is an industry that needed to be preserved but certainly drastically modified and changed for this century. That is what is happening. Unfortunately a lot of these circumstances have come together all at once, not this past September bought we were on the face of global economic depression. Most people forget the auto industry had already been in to see congress about their problems. It is a great point. We have limited resources. But, we ought to wisely invest those dollars in that is the planned debt **T Boone** has agitated America about, this is a transition we will have to make included the use of mass transit and keeping ourselves closer to our centers of worked makes all the suns in the world. I think your point about trains is great. Again, anything American I am for it. I hate to leave this but I am getting to the point where I am tight on time. I have to return to Dallas. I am getting close but I want to say this was a great idea you had to do this and I feel fortunate to participate in it but I know what I am here. I think am the only consulted you have the does this work. (Laughter) this, nobody is in a rush to leave. There are 5 or 6 hands up. I do need to leave but I want to say thanks. 01:45:49

[CC] 01:49:40 When you compare electricity to natural gas it is a good comparison. A lot of logistical it is created by natural gas. A home can go electric and not use natural gas but do not have the idea that when this thing comes out that energy will get cheaper. Energy is finite. These resources are finite. As they get in shorter and shorter supply cost will go up. I want to thank **T. Boone Pickens** for coming here. 01:50:41

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CT-N (---) Hartford/New Haven

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**9. Fox 4 Rising**  
**WFTX-TV CH 36 (FOX) Fort Myers/Naples**  
**11/26/2009 06:00 AM - 07:00 AM**

**DMA: 64**  
**Spot Cost: \$78**  
**Est. Audience: 7,674**

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**10. Good Morning Tucson**  
**KGUN-TV CH 9 (ABC) Tucson**  
**11/26/2009 05:00 AM - 06:00 AM**

**DMA: 66**  
**Spot Cost: \$29**  
**Est. Audience: 6,035**

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[CC] 00:35:02 The chlorine has already done its job cleaning the water. Why shower in it? Chlorine is toxic to anything organic and you are 100% organic. Don't shower in chlorine. Use this environmentally friendly shower filter which actually reacts with the chlorine. It doesn't filter it. It turns it into a substance that's inert, so it's not toxic to humans. It's very easy to screw in and this low flow showerhead actually has a very strong flow. Another great way to eliminate chlorine from the bath is with this chlorine removing bath ball. This ball goes right in your bathtub, and in 3 or 4 minutes, all the chlorine in your bath is gone. It chemically reacts with the chlorine using the same mechanism as the shower filter, but some people like to take baths. Coming up, a new energy efficient cooling and heating system. As you can see, the unit is running right now. The fan is turning and we're conditioning 8 zones in the home right now and we're standing here talking at normal voice levels. No one's being disturbed. Quiet. Comfortable for everyone. And not turning the lights on. **T. Boone Pickens** and transforming these used hotel soap bars for a new purpose. 00:36:06

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**11. Lowcountry Live**  
**WCIV-TV CH 4 (ABC) Charleston, SC**  
**11/26/2009 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**DMA: 97**  
**Spot Cost: \$29**  
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**12. Today In Georgia**  
**WALB-TV CH 10 (NBC) Albany, GA**  
**11/26/2009 05:00 AM - 06:00 AM**

**DMA: 145**  
**Spot Cost: \$53**  
**Est. Audience: 13,389**

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**WALB-TV CH 10 (NBC) Albany, GA**  
**11/27/2009 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM**

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