

# ENERGY SECURITY IS A NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST

## REDUCE ENERGY DEPENDENCE

"...the only way for America's energy supply to be truly secure is by permanently reducing our dependence on oil. We're going to have to find ways to boost our efficiency so we use less oil. We've got to discover and produce cleaner, renewable sources of energy that also produce less carbon pollution, which is threatening our climate. And we've got to do it quickly.

...every institution and every household has to start thinking about how are we reducing the amount of energy that we're using and doing it in more efficient ways."

-- President Obama's remarks on America's Energy Security, at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., March 30, 2011

## ACHIEVE ENERGY SECURITY

"As one of the largest landowners and energy consumers in the world, our drive is to be more efficient and environmentally sustainable. We have to be able to have the potential to transform the nation's approach to the challenges we are facing in the environment and energy security. We've got to look ahead to try to see how we can best achieve that."

-- Secretary of Defense Panetta's comments at the Environmental Defense Fund Reception, May 2, 2012

## USE ENERGY MORE EFFICIENTLY

"Both the Navy and the Marine Corps must use energy more efficiently and we must lead in the development of alternative energy; otherwise, we put at risk our military readiness, we put at risk our national security, we put at risk the lives of our Sailors and Marines."

-- Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus' comments to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, March 12, 2012

### SECNAV'S ENERGY GOALS:

- Reduce petroleum use in commercial vehicles by 50% by 2015
- Deploy the "Great Green Fleet" by 2016
- Produce at least half the shore-based energy requirements from renewable sources
- By 2020: at least 50% of the Navy's total energy consumption comes from alternative sources

## MAKE CONSERVATION A CULTURE

"Now more than ever, as our Nation and Navy work together to be as judicious as we can in the use of our resources, conservation and energy efficiency must be a part of our culture and action; at sea, on land, in the air or at home. The more we live this every day, the more it will become a part of everything we do."

-- Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Jon Greenert, NAVADMIN, April 24, 2012

## REINVEST INTO THE PPV COMMUNITY

"RECP was a great success in Hawaii and Beaufort because our service members and their families increased their awareness of their electricity use resulting in conservation of energy without sacrificing comfort. When we reduce our energy consumption, we save money. The money we save will be reinvested into the housing communities in which our Sailors and their families live."

-- Commander, Navy Installations Command Vice Admiral William French, May 2012



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