



## THE BUSH RECORD

## THE KERRY PLAN



# ENERGY

- George Bush's energy policy is a complete failure. Time and again Bush has put the interests of energy industry over the interests of American consumers.
- Bush has taken millions of dollars in campaign contributions from oil companies, electric utilities and the nuclear industry. Bush and Cheney's energy task force took the recommendations of industry lobbyists and made them the basis for their national energy policy.
- Average families are spending almost \$600 more per year on gasoline than when Bush took office while oil companies have raked in record profits.
- Over the past four years, America has become more dependent on foreign oil. 62 percent of the oil America consumes comes from foreign sources.
- John Kerry and John Edwards have a comprehensive energy plan that will reduce dependence on foreign oil.
- The Kerry-Edwards energy plan invests in domestic renewable energy like wind and solar, and improves auto fuel efficiency -- and at the same time will create the new manufacturing and technology jobs of the future.
- Their plan provides incentives to help Americans use energy more cleanly and efficiently.
- John Kerry will create a new partnership to expand the supply of natural gas, and develop and deploy clean electric power from coal.
- The Kerry-Edwards plan assures that 20 percent of electricity comes from renewable sources by 2020.
- Their plan cuts the government's energy bill 20 percent by 2020 -- saving taxpayers \$14 billion over the next ten years.

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