

Congressman Randy Forbes  
is working to secure our

# ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

**INTRODUCED THE NATIONALLY-ACCLAIMED NEW MANHATTAN PROJECT FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE.**

America can achieve energy independence by seizing on technological innovations and making marked progress in relatively unknown areas of energy development. Congressman Forbes' plan calls for the United States to achieve 50% energy independence in ten years, 100% energy independence in 20 years, and it would award competitive prizes to the first individual or group who can accomplish one of the seven energy goals established by the Project.

**FOUGHT FOR KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE APPROVAL.** Congressman Forbes voted twice to direct the President to make a decision on the approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline permit, which is estimated to create up to 120,000 jobs. Congressman Forbes also sent a letter to the Administration expressing the significant national security concerns of forcing the U.S. to look to nations that do not share U.S. interests for America's energy needs.

**STOPPED NEW COSTLY AND UNNECESSARY LIGHT BULB STANDARDS.** Congressman Forbes voted to prohibit the federal government from enforcing new light bulb efficiency standards that would have effectively banned the use of traditional incandescent light bulbs.

**SUPPORTS COMPREHENSIVE AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOLUTIONS.** Congressman Forbes knows that there is not one solution to our energy crisis, so he supported legislation that would provide tax incentives for fuel efficient homes and cars, and expand nuclear energy infrastructure. He has supported projects investing in alternative energy solutions to reduce our nation's dependence on oil and to increase fuel efficiency of our vehicles.

**BRINGING DOWN GAS PRICES.** Congressman Forbes cosponsored legislation to bring the American people relief at the pump by implementing a comprehensive plan of increasing domestic oil and natural gas production, ending frivolous litigation, reducing bureaucratic delays, and repealing mandates that cause the price of gasoline to be artificially high.

**INCREASING DOMESTIC OIL PRODUCTION.** Congressman Forbes supported several bills that would end the Administration's de facto moratorium on our nation's offshore energy exploration and put our nation back on track to reduce our dependence on foreign energy supplies.

**OPPOSING COSTLY BACKDOOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CAP-AND-TRADE.** Congressman Forbes supports a ban on funding for any EPA efforts to circumvent Congressional authority by unilaterally implementing or enforcing a cap-and-trade program for greenhouse gases

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