

Daily Fact Sheet

- House Republican Leader John Boehner (R-OH) today announced that he and 10 of his House GOP colleagues will travel to Colorado and Alaska next week to highlight meaningful solutions to help reduce gas prices and break America's dependence on foreign sources of energy.
- The GOP delegation will tour the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Colorado and Alaska's remote North Slope. The two stops reflect the "all of the above" energy plan promoted by House Republicans to combat high gas prices – a plan that increases production of American energy, encourages more conservation and efficiency, and promotes the use of alternative fuels.
- Policies not widely embraced when gasoline was \$2 per gallon – such as oil exploration on a tiny patch of Alaska's vast North Slope – now enjoy the American people's overwhelming support in the face of \$4 per gallon gas. That is why House Republicans are heading to the Arctic Coastal Plain: to learn about the abundance of American energy held hostage below the tundra by the Democrats in charge of Congress, and to promote the environmentally-safe exploration of those resources on behalf of families and small businesses alike.

- At the same time, the future of American energy is in alternative and renewable fuels, which is why America must encourage new and emerging technologies, such as those developed at the renewable energy lab the GOP delegation will tour outside of Denver.

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