

EXPLORING ENERGY NEWS

Recharging America!

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"In 2018, total U.S. primary energy consumption per person (or per capita consumption) was about 309 million British thermal units (Btu). In 2017, U.S. per capita energy consumption was about 300 million Btu." From turning on the light switch first thing in the morning to turning off the light switch in the evening, the energy industry has provided a vital source of energy for millions of Americans in their daily lives. Petroleum based products which I use daily, include my plastic toothbrush and razor, clothing, electrical devices including my Iphone and laptop, food packaging, vehicle components, and the list goes on.

The industry will provide the necessary energy for a stronger America. In 1985, I testified before the US Senate Natural Resources Committee about the importance of a strong energy industry, in particular, the oil and gas industry. I believe that the testimony I provided the US Senate, at that time, applies to today. The energy industry then and today is our economic driver.

Recently on CNBC, Ed Morse of Citi Global was a featured guest. September 30-October 3 of 1999, I served on a twenty member task force/round table, held in San Antonio, with Ed. America was facing similar issues that we are facing today in the energy in-



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dusty. The subject was: Managing in 2000-Where Do We Go From Here. The most important issue facing us today, as then, is having the balance of supply and demand.

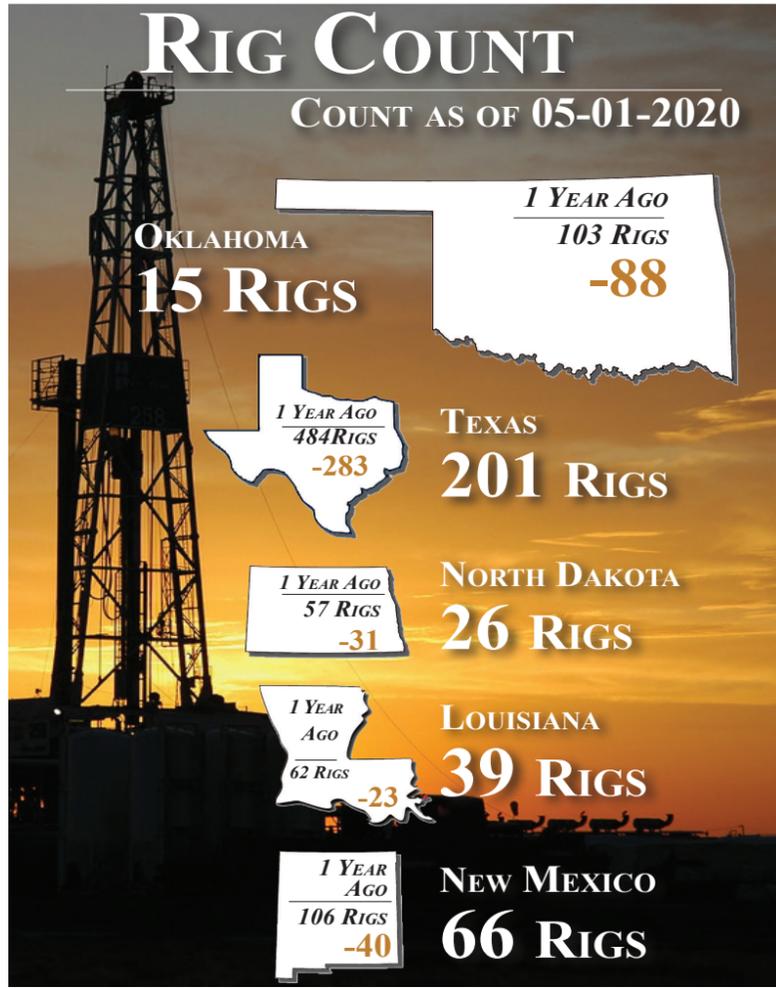
In 2008, I co-wrote a book entitled The Braking Point. "Braking" was intentionally spelled that way, meaning "stopping point." The subheading was America's Energy Dreams and Global Economic Realities. America's energy dream was that we could become an energy economic stronghold. The reality was that OPEC would continue to vie for energy dominance in the global arena.

Though we are faced with tremendous challenges in the oil and gas industry today, America needs America's energy now, more than ever! Each day Americans should reflect on how daily we are recharging our energy needs. America will soon be recharging America's economy! America needs America's energy!

Your comments and questions are welcomed. Join our efforts on Facebook: National Energy Talk/ America Needs America's Energy ferences, one of my key subjects has been The Digital Transformation From the Whiteboard to the Boardroom. I highly recommend those that haven't embraced digital transformation to definitely consider it.

Again, Together we will make it through this time of crisis! We will be stronger in the process. America needs America's energy!

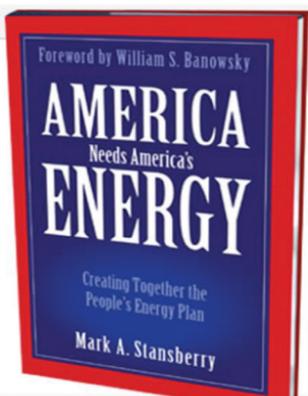
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