

**Senator Barbara Boxer's Statement on the American Power Act**

"America has a tremendous opportunity to transform our economy and create millions of clean energy jobs while reducing our dangerous dependence on oil. The release of the American Power Act today is an important milestone, and I commend Senators Kerry and Lieberman for their hard work and their commitment to this crucial effort. The need for action is urgent, and I look forward to working with all my colleagues to perfect this legislation and move it forward."

- Senator Barbara Boxer  
*Chairman of the Senate Committee on  
Environment and Public Works*

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