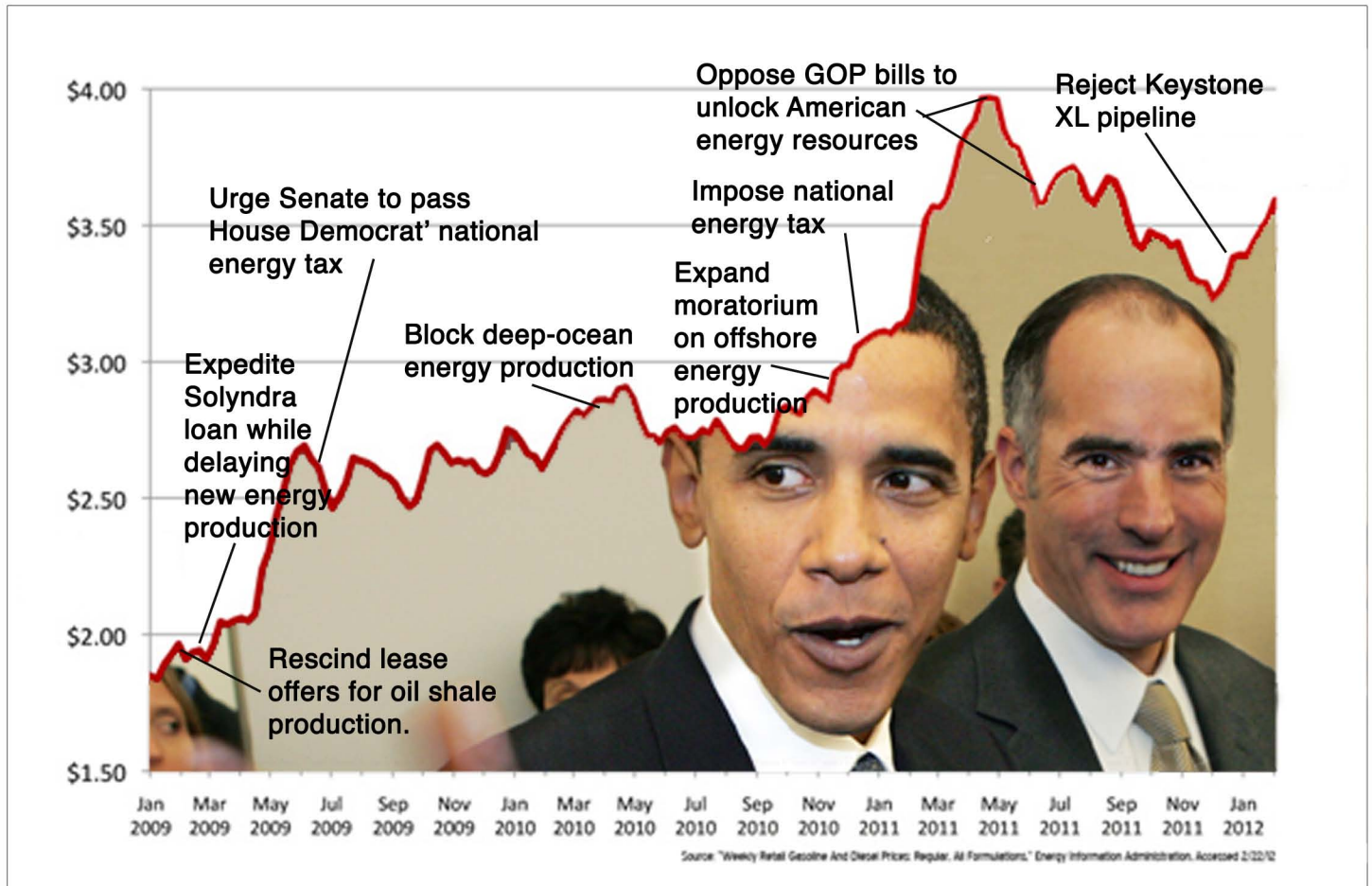




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A Timeline of Failed Policies

FEBRUARY 4, 2009 – Just months after President Obama’s Energy Secretary said, “Somehow we have to figure out how to boost the price of gasoline to the levels in Europe,” the Obama administration begins “scrapping leases for oil-shale development.” Gas was \$1.91 a gallon.

MARCH 7, 2009 – ABC News says the White House is closely monitoring the expedited Solyndra loan project even as it was delaying new American energy production that would help make us less dependent on foreign energy. Gas was \$1.94 a gallon.

JUNE 27, 2009 - President Obama urges the Senate to adopt House Democrats’ “cap and trade” national energy tax, a bill that Senator Casey strongly supported. This is the same bill on which the president once admitted would cause electricity rates to “necessarily skyrocket.” Then-GOP Leader Boehner later said the bill “would raise electricity prices, increase gasoline prices, and ship American jobs to countries like China and India.” Gas was \$2.50 a gallon.

JANUARY 7, 2010 – The Obama administration announces new bureaucratic hurdles to American energy production that Secretary Salazar admitted “could add delays to the leasing and drilling process.” Gas was \$2.67 a gallon.

MARCH 31, 2010 – Instead of opening new areas to energy exploration and development, President Obama blocks deep-ocean energy production on 60 percent of America’s Outer Continental Shelf. Gas was \$2.80 a gallon.

DECEMBER 1, 2010 – The president re-imposes and expands the moratorium on offshore energy production. Senator Casey doesn’t stop him. Gas was \$2.86 a gallon.

JANUARY 2, 2011 – TIME reported today that the Obama administration issued the first in a series of regulations designed to unilaterally impose a national energy tax. Gas was \$3.05 a gallon.

MAY 5, 2011 – The White House issues a formal statement opposing House-passed Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act (H.R. 1230) and Putting the Gulf of Mexico Back to Work Act (H.R. 1229), legislation designed to jumpstart American energy production, address rising gas prices, and help create new jobs. Gas was \$3.96 a gallon.

JUNE 21, 2011 - The White House opposes the House-passed Jobs & Energy Permitting Act that would unlock an estimated 27 billion barrels of oil and 132 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Gas was \$3.65 a gallon.

NOVEMBER 8, 2011 – The Obama Administration releases a plan for a five-year moratorium on offshore energy production, placing “some of the most promising energy resources in the world off-limits,” according to the House Natural Resources Committee. Gas was \$3.42 a gallon.

JANUARY 18, 2012 – President Obama rejects the bipartisan Keystone XL pipeline and the more than 20,000 jobs that would come with it. Senator Casey doesn’t stop him. Gas was \$3.39 a gallon, and rising faster and earlier in the year than ever before.

Source: “Running on Empty: New Chart Shows White House Plan for Higher Gas Prices & Fewer Jobs.” Office of the Speaker John Boehner. February 24, 2012.

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