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# First step toward a balanced energy policy

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**Quote** “ It's unlikely that this very complicated bill will be ready for the full House to consider by Memorial Day, as Waxman and Markey had hoped, but however long it takes, Congress needs to press forward with a plan to wean the nation from dirty energy. The time for talk is over, and Congress owes it to our future to pass a better-balanced energy bill this year.”

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