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"When a group as credible as the Military Advisory Board puts out a report like this we should all pay close attention. This report is an important reminder that the true cost of our addiction to oil extends far beyond what we pay at the pump. Our dependence on oil from dangerous and unstable parts of the world creates serious national security risks. The dirty energy we use also continues to contribute to climate change - the impacts of which will destabilize already fragile areas of the world. This report makes important recommendations about how to restructure our energy policies to address these serious concerns."

— John Kerry, Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee