



## **Survey Finds Majority Believe Kerry Plan for Energy Independence Achievable**

*Results of month-long, online survey of EVWorld.Com readers shows that 55% believe American energy independence is attainable goal.*

([PRWEB](#)) September 3, 2004 -- Democratic presidential candidate Senator John Kerry has proposed a plan to eventually make the United States "energy independent", especially of Mideast oil. With America now importing sixty-three percent of its oil, a sum amounting to 13 million barrels of petroleum daily, the task of weaning a nation with more than 230 million motor vehicles, virtually all dependent on gasoline or diesel fuel, is a significant logistical and political challenge, even by 2020.

EVWorld.Com, a leading Internet publication on advanced transportation technologies, polled its readers asking them the following question. "John Kerry is proposing making the USA energy independent from Middle East oil. Do you believe American energy independence is an achievable goal?"

During the month-long survey conducted between August 1 and September 1, 2004, a total of 2,423 readers responded . 55 percent (1,340) answered "yes", while 42 percent (1030) indicated "no". Two percent (53) said they "didn't know".

While the results of EV World's survey are not considered scientific and reflect the personal views of readers who are interested in electric-drive and other alternative fuel vehicle technologies, they do suggest that among this group, the majority believe energy independence is an attainable goal. EV refers to "electric vehicle."

### **ABOUT EV WORLD**

Published weekly since 1998, EV World features original content on a wide range of topics related to advanced, alternative fuel technologies from the latest in battery, hybrid-electric and fuel cell vehicles to renewable energy progress and policy. The publication has interviewed such notables as General Wesley Clark, former CIA director James Woolsey and "The Hype About Hydrogen" author Joseph Romm. Interviews are available in text and MP3 audio format. On average, more than 82,000 visitors download in excess of 250,000 pages of information every week, making it one of the top web sites of its type on the Internet.

While premium content is available to subscribers only, much of the site, including daily news updates and archived interviews and feature stories, are available free to all readers. EV World conducts reader polls each month with this month's question being, "Compared to hydrogen, would a carbohydrate energy economy based on biofuels like biodiesel and ethanol provide a cleaner, cheaper pathway to sustainable mobility?"

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