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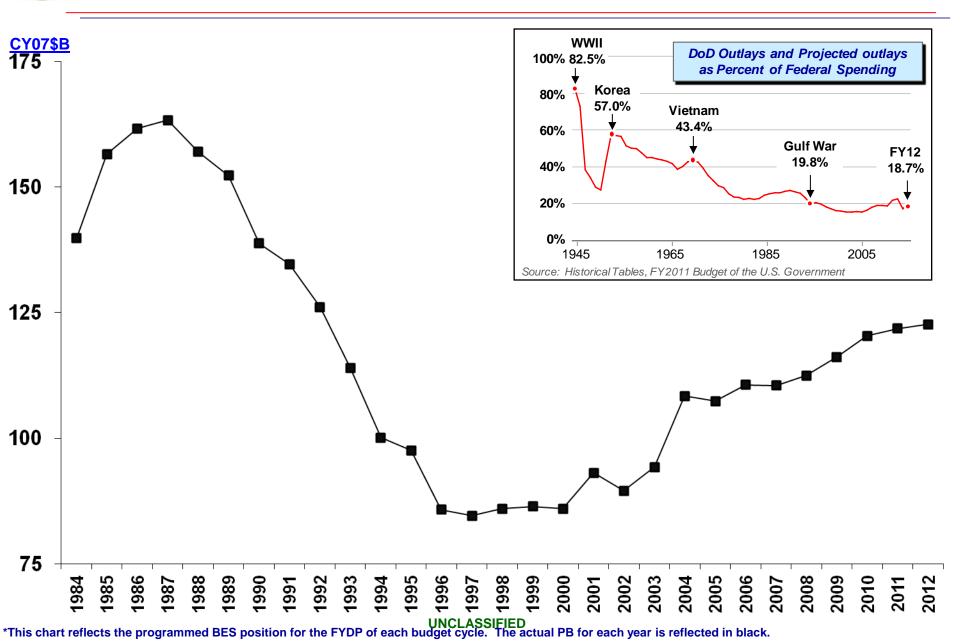




- Current national fiscal environment and impact to Department of Defense and Navy funding
- Pressure of increasing manpower and entitlement costs on total Navy budget
- Pressure of increasing fuel and energy costs on Navy budget

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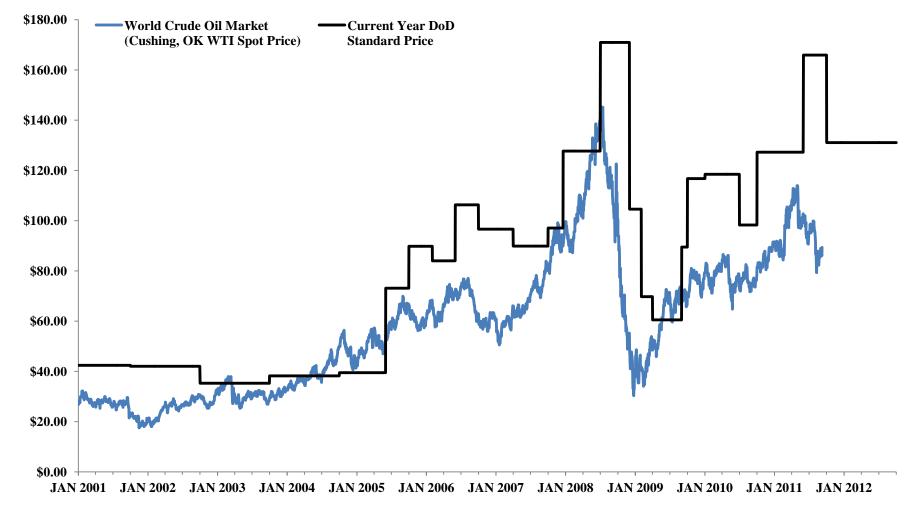
Fiscal Pressures and Navy Budget





Fuel Prices

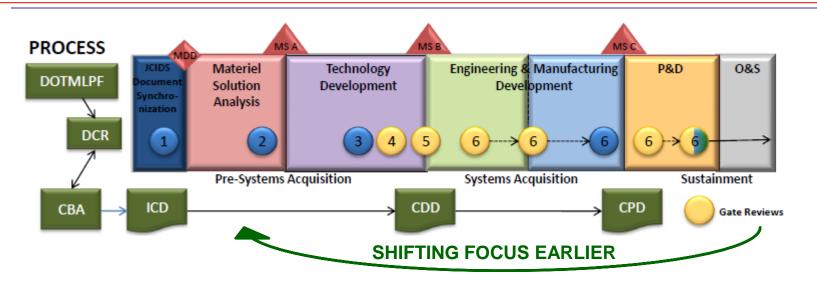
Cost per barrel (TY\$)



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Requiring Energy Efficiency



OLD: COMMANDS MANAGE ENERGY EFFICIENCY POST-DELIVERY

- Fuel use monitored during deployments and commands rewarded for savings
- Rewards inspired innovative field work, but systems still inherently inefficient

NEW: DESIGNS BUILT TO BE ENERGY EFFICIENT

- Consideration of energy efficiency in weapons systems requirements development
- Ensuring energy is central to Analysis of Alternatives Tradeoffs
- Adding Energy Efficiency as a Key Systems Attribute to Capability Design Documents



Investing in Energy

Current Outlook

• Investing over \$900M in FY12 for Tactical and Shore Energy Initiatives

- Investment Priorities Directed to High Return, Low Risk Tasks; Additional Funding Greatly Augments RDT&E
- Investment Supports CNO and SECNAV Goals
 - Certifies Alternative Fuels
 - Significant Progress on Consumption Reduction

Future Challenges

- Ability of Producers to Meet Demand and Price Levels Necessary for Navy Alternative Fuel Goals
- Continued progress in technology maturity and identification of appropriate avenues to fund investments
- Data management required to confirm return on investment (ROI) forecasts, and inform future investments to the right areas

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Energy Investments in Action



Security

Warfighting Capability

- Increasing use of alternative energy reduces Navy's dependency on petroleum
- Ensures Naval presence is a credible part of global strategy

- Increased efficiency = increased time on station = less frequent resupply = persistent combat power
- Reducing logistics demand at sea and on shore protects military lives and equipment



Building Partnerships

Congress

Industry

- Department of Defense
- Other Government Agencies







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Discussion

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