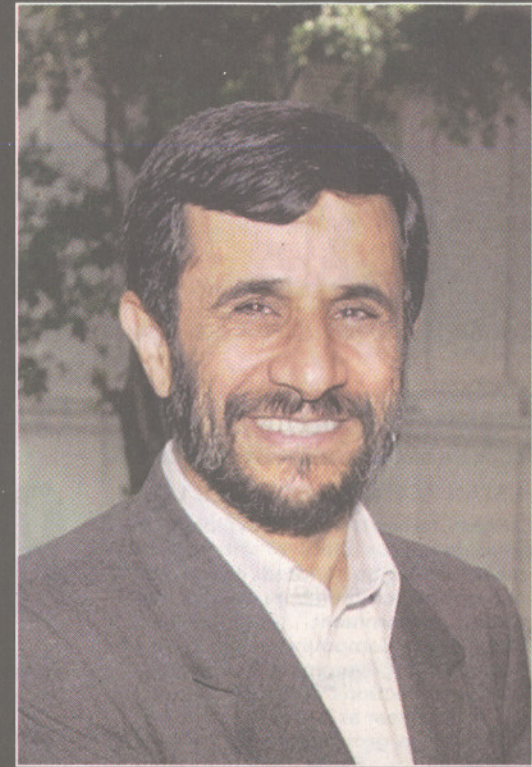




Vladimir Putin



Hugo Chavez



Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

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Without new, next-generation coal-fueled plants, Kansans will be captive to high-priced natural gas, allowing hostile foreign countries to control the energy policy of Kansas and America. We are already being held hostage to some of these same countries for oil.

The choice is simple... clean coal from Middle America versus expensive gas from the Middle East.

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Call your state legislators today at 1-800-432-3924 and tell them our state's electricity must come from clean, affordable, reliable coal – America's energy future.

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