

## SECNAV on the Great Green Fleet

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus speaks to a military reporter about the debut of the Great Green Fleet during the 2012 Rim of the Pacific exercise, and what it means for the future of the Navy and its reliance on foreign oil. The U.S.S. Nimitz carrier strike group participated in a [demonstration](#) [1] as part of the “Great Green Fleet” initiative, which aims to extract half of the Navy’s total energy from alternative sources by 2020. The maneuvers punctuated a three-year effort to test the viability of green energy in an operational environment.

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