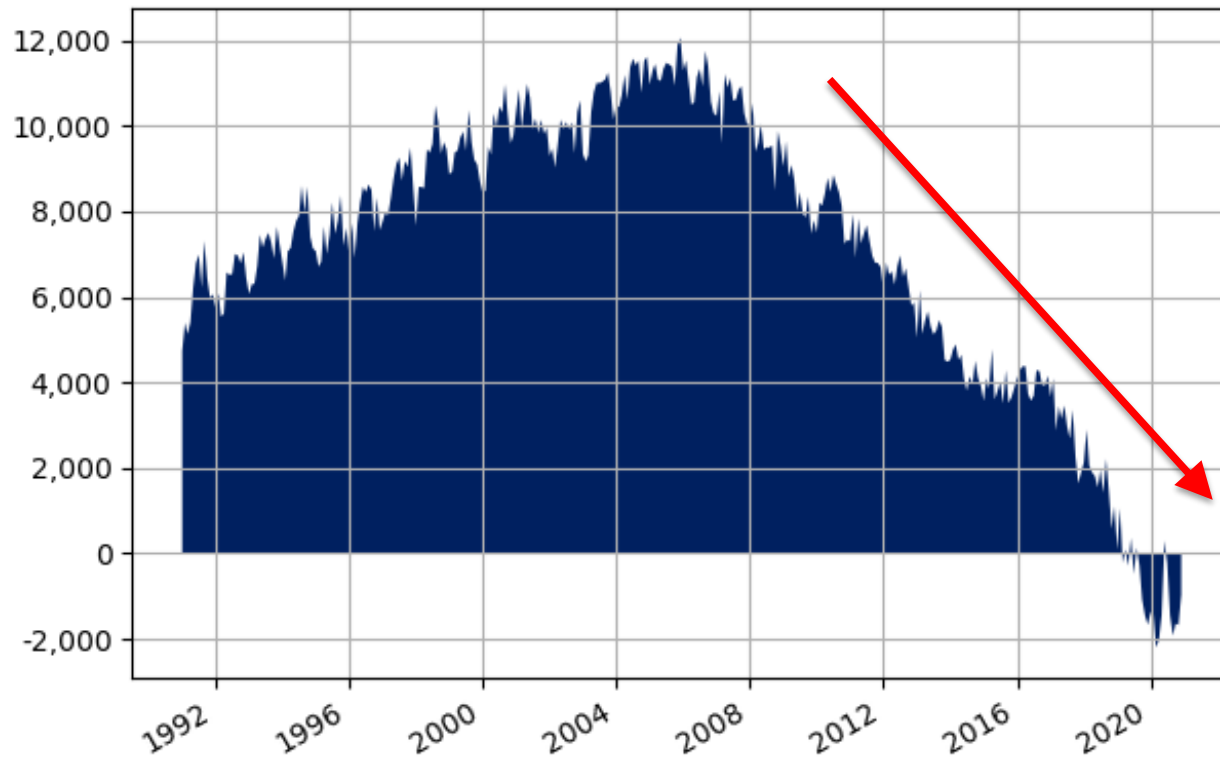


# EPRINC CHART OF THE WEEK – February 25, 2021

## The State of U.S. Energy Security

US Net Imports of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products: 12/01/1990 through 11/30/2020



Analysis based on EIA Data

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***U.S. energy security has substantially improved since 2006 as advanced extraction technologies have delivered large increases in U.S. oil and gas production.***

***The U.S imports and exports large volumes of crude oil and petroleum products (e.g., gasoline) across a large continental land mass, but after all the flows are accounted for, the U.S. has become a modest net exporter of petroleum.***

***The U.S. uses about 20% of annual world oil consumption; U.S. energy security should be given careful consideration as we consider policy initiatives (such as halting new production from public lands) to limit U.S. oil and gas production.***

***Policies to limit U.S. oil and gas production will not alter U.S. petroleum consumption, but it will increase oil imports.***