The Hill reports that Speaker Nancy Pelosi will "deliver the Democrats' weekly radio address" regarding energy and gas prices:

Pelosi is to outline a plan supported by congressional Democrats and Democratic presidential contender Sen. Barack Obama (Ill.) to invest in clean, renewable resources like wind, solar and biofuels, and promote greater efficiency and conservation.

Earlier this week, Pelosi also said she'd like to see changes in the amount oil companies pay to develop taxpayer-owned oil and gas.

Pelosi and other Democratic leaders pick the person to respond to the president, but it is rare for the Speaker to deliver the address herself.

Republicans, who've staged a talk-a-thon on the House floor during the August recess, said Pelosi's movement toward drilling is too little, too late.

"While the Speaker now claims to embrace a comprehensive energy plan that includes more conservation, more innovation, and more American energy production, the Democrats' utter inaction on this issue trumps their newfound, hollow support for the very reforms Republicans have been promoting all year long," House Minority Leader John Boehner (Ohio) said in a written statement.