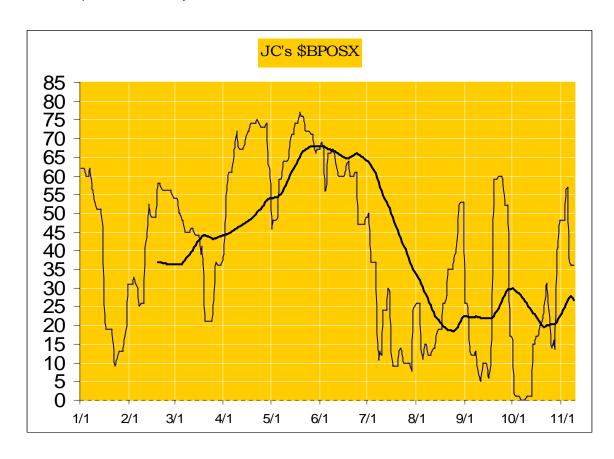


Energy update 11/08/2008

A note to new subscribers and a reminder to existing subscribers: we trade the signals and set ups, not the analysis.



BPOSX – cycle is up but BP turned down sharply this week after reaching levels of previous tops.

Signals and set ups



Energy sector is on a monthly sell signal.

Energy sector is in a major correction.

Note: this is the first time in five years that prices have traded below the monthly 50ema support, indicating that either this is a full correction to correct the entire bull market since 1998, or we have entered a bear market.

Investors

In a bull market, investors should focus on the buy signals and set ups occurring near the EMAs on the daily charts, to buy or accumulate any of the ETFs.

In a bear market or during a major correction, investors should focus on the sell signals and set ups occurring near the EMAs on the daily charts, to buy or accumulate any of the "inversed" ETFs.

Traders

Aggressive traders simply buy and sell upon bullish or bearish buy/sell signals on the daily charts.

Conservative traders may want to wait until there are set ups, when stops and allocations are provided.



Bought at 103.05 and stopped out promptly at 92.65 for a 10% loss. No harm done as allocation was zero. A quick paper trade.

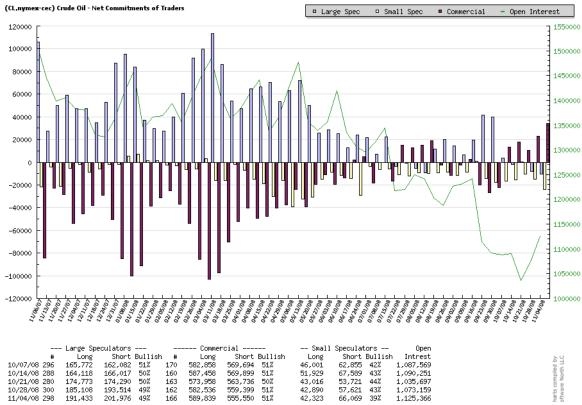


XLE – TLBBS but still no set up.



XEG.TO – TLBBS. Bought at 16.33 and stopped out at 15.18 for a 7% loss. Again, allocation was zero.

Analysis



OI turned up this week but large specs continue to be net short.

Summary

We had two set ups in the energy ETFs this week, but risks were unacceptable and therefore, allocation was zero. These two paper trades were promptly stopped out for a quick and significant loss (7 & 10%), which serves to remind us that, during times when markets are extremely volatile, being in cash is a position too.

End of update