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The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Dear Mr. President:

The Large Public Power Council (LPPC) strongly supports your commitment to increase the electricity generated from a broad range of clean energy sources in order to better position the US as a global leader in developing and manufacturing cutting-edge clean energy technology.

The LPPC looks forward to working with your Administration and the Congress to address the bi-partisan actions needed to achieve this goal. The LPPC has long believed that technological innovation is a key to achieving our national clean energy aspirations. We want to work constructively to achieve increased funding for: R&D for new technology, incentives for energy efficiency, renewable energy and nuclear energy – as well as comparable federal financing tools for large public power utilities.

LPPC members are working to provide our customers electricity that is reliable, affordable and environmentally responsible. We are actively reducing greenhouse gases and lowering electric bills through conservation, energy efficiency and the use of renewable sources.

The 25 not-for-profit LPPC member utilities own and operate more than 86,000 megawatts of generation capacity and over 35,000 circuit miles of high voltage transmission lines. Together, LPPC members control 90% of the public agency owned, but non-federal, transmission investment in the nation.

As an organization, we welcome the opportunity to work with you and the Congress to help to achieve your clean energy goals for the nation. We stand ready to assist.

Sincerely,

Jorge Carrasco
LPPC Chairperson
Superintendent, Seattle City Light

Cc: Dr. Steven Chu, Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
Nancy Sutley, Director, White House Council on Environmental Quality

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