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The Honorable Richard Cheney  
The Office of the Vice President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President:

We are writing with regard to the newly formed committee on energy policy that you will lead for President Bush. As members of energy and environment focused caucuses, we look forward to working with you to address the U.S. energy situation in an economically and ecologically sound manner.

Because oil is a finite resource, we support efforts to reduce dependence on both domestic and international supplies. Likewise, we support the inclusion of both clean and renewable energies as an integral part of our U.S. energy plan. Meeting our energy needs does not mean we have to weaken our environmental laws.

We support your efforts to address increasing energy demands by focusing on newly emerging markets for technologies that will provide clean, safe and reliable energy in the short-term and long-term. By focusing on renewable energy and energy efficiency and moving away from carbon intensive technologies, we will set the stage for a cleaner and healthier environment, and for an American-driven, technology rich, and profitable clean energy sector.

As members of GLOBE USA (Global Legislators Organization for a Balanced Environment), the House Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus; and the House Climate Change Caucus, we look forward to working with you to shape a strong future for the U.S. a future based on reliable and diverse energy sources.

Sincerely,

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