



Mr. Sam Geil
International Green Industry Hall of Fame
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Dear Mr. Geil:

Thank you for the work that you and your colleagues are pursuing on behalf of our collective Green Energy future. The combination of technology, innovation, funding, commitment and dedicated people will bring the 21st century energy system together. We all know that the work of our predecessors in the 20th century brought us to a place where the people on earth realized the benefits of robust energy support. There is no going backwards in terms of what energy can do for mankind. However we also learned lessons in the 20th century which need to be addressed in this century, especially in terms of the consequences of energy production on our biosphere and use of energy.

New technology which people like yourself and your associates advocate, together with a systemic approach to build out the energy system of tomorrow, are critical steps along the way. It is my fundamental belief, and I spend seven days a week pursuing the possibilities, that we can have available, affordable, and sustainable energy throughout this century while building toward the 22nd century by turning our minds and our knowledge to the solutions that will work for hundreds of years. We have more energy on this earth than we will ever need. It is how we master such energy that will determine the quality of life in our futures. I believe that a coherent plan that covers short term, zero to ten years, medium term, ten to twenty five years, and long term, twenty five to fifty years, is what will provide us the guidance to do the right things now and for the future.

I look forward to working with you and your colleagues to assess and set the way forward so that we all benefit from what we know and what it is possible to achieve in the years to come. Thank you again for your leadership and the efforts you are making to assure our energy future.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hofmeister".

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