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Mr. Bradley:

Kob -Please recommed that Please recommed that Ken Karas should be invited Ken Karas should be invited to do this but he does to do this but he does want you to work with want you to work with him this people on t. him this people on t. This is an invitation to address the 1998, "National Energy Modeling System/Annual Energy Outlook Conference" Monday, March 20, 1000 Outlook Conference," Monday, March 30, 1998.

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) convenes the conference near Washington, D.C., each year to confront major issues in future U.S. energy supply. Among other issues, EIA is interested this year in prospects for renewable energy. You will join two other experts addressing, "Stimulating Renewables in a Competitive Environment," covering near- and longerterm prospects for wind, solar, and other renewable energy generating technologies. In seeking the best possible information, we are particularly interested in your evaluations of current and expected cost and performance characteristics for renewables.

Presentations are expected to average 20-25 minutes, with additional time provided for questions, answers, and discussion with attendees.

The conference will be held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, Virginia. A conference brochure is enclosed.

We look forward to your joining us. Please write or telephone me (202-586-6582) to confirm your acceptance and to address any questions.

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