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Dr. John P. Holdren
Director, Office of Science & Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C.

Dear John,

We met in Palo Alto, California in 1970, while you were working on your doctorate at Stanford University and I was starting an engineering career in nuclear power. You visited my family in Switzerland in the 1980s, where I was working on Nuclear Power Plant Leibstadt. You have also answered questions over the years on applications of Einstein's equations that is much appreciated.

Nearly 40 years have passed. We are both still working to make genuine contributions through science and engineering for the lasting benefit of society and the planet.

Please hear our statement and pass it on to the President.

Peace on earth and preservation of the marvels of nature will not be achieved without a sound energy policy. This policy must include well-managed and well-governed slow- and fast-neutron nuclear power, recycling spent fuels and depleted uranium and possibly thorium. This was the goal of the founding scientists in the 1940s and still is the best way to a reliable and secure energy future.

But the world is leaving us behind. At present, 58 new nuclear plants (including two fast reactors, one in Russia and one in India) are under construction in 14 countries. Of these, 20 are in China, 9 in Russia, 6 each in India and South Korea. Only one is in North America, and that is resumed work on a plant that was mothballed in 1988 when it was 80% finished. France has just announced a \$7 billion commitment for a "sustainable development" program that includes promotion of fourth-generation nuclear reactors — (three of which being fast neutron reactors) a technology in which the United States was once the world leader.

Our nation needs to proceed quickly — not twenty or fifty years from now — while the people who pioneered this science and engineering can still provide guidance to a new generation of scientists and engineers. There is no political, economic or technical justification for delaying the benefits that nuclear power will bring to the United States, while the rest of the world forges ahead.

We have two urgent recommendations.

First, we believe it's imperative to accelerate the licensing and building of slow neutron reactors, the kind now in use, commonly called thermal reactors or water-cooled reactors. For the last 30 years the LWRs in the United States and CANDU reactors in Canada have served us well. Nuclear plants also have the unique capability to convert swords into ploughshares. Under the 1993 US-Russian nonproliferation treaty, over 15,000 Russian nuclear warheads have already been disassembled, and their weapons-grade uranium converted to reactor-grade fuel, which is

currently supplying half of the US nuclear electricity being generated. This program is scheduled to continue into 2013.

While the performance and safety records of the existing reactors have been excellent, the evolutionary improvements in new slow neutron reactors will take both safety and efficiency to an even higher level.

Second, we note that development of fourth-generation nuclear reactors will be needed if nuclear power is to expand significantly beyond its present market penetration — an expansion that is so necessary if our descendants are to have ample energy over the coming millennia. Therefore, we strongly recommend reinstating the development and demonstration of the technology for recycling used fuel — a goal of fast fourth-generation nuclear reactors — as epitomized by the U.S.-developed Integral Fast Reactor (IFR). The IFR transforms used fuel from a “waste” to a major energy resource, and in so doing it happens to resolve a major public concern about nuclear power — the safe use of the long-lived radioactive byproducts. Further, IFRs can utilize excess weapons plutonium effectively and rapidly, while generating revenue instead of costs — a development consistent with Russian recommendations.

Work on the IFR technology was halted just as commercial viability was about to be demonstrated. While the operability of the reactor portion of the IFR was adequately established, a commercial-scale demonstration is needed to settle details of the fuel-processing phase and to refine cost projections. Russia, China, India, Japan, and South Korea have expressed interest in the technology of metal-fueled fast reactors, and would likely contribute to a demo plant in exchange for design and operations information.

Two signatories of this letter, Leonard J. Koch of Arizona and Dr. Evgeny Velikhov of Russia, are Global Energy Prize laureates. This award is characterized as the Russian equivalent of the Nobel Prize for outstanding research to solve the world's energy problems.

The concentrated energy in uranium provides 20% of the electricity in the United States today. We must expand that nuclear contribution rapidly if we are to maintain the welfare of our people, protect our environment, and preserve a leading international role in the safe global evolution of nuclear technology.

Respectfully,

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Colorado

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SIGNATORIES

AUSTRALIA

Dr. Barry W. Brook, Sir Hubert Wilkins Professor of Climate Change, Director of Climate Science, The University of Adelaide. Member, Science Council for Global Initiatives.

AUSTRIA

Dr. Gerhart Schueller, Ph.D. CE, Structural Engineering, Stanford Univ. Dr.-Ing. E.h. Ruhr Univ., Bochum, Germany. Senior Lecturer, Tech. Univ. Munich, Chair Prof. Univ. Innsbruck, (1981 - date). Member of CERRAM Consulting Group.

CANADA

Alberta

Laurence G. Hoye, Professor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge. Founded Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science 1967. Member Canadian Nuclear Society.

Dr. Duane Pendergast, PE, Mechanical Engineer. Retired from CANDU engineering at Atomic Energy of Canada Limited. Website (www.computare.org) on energy and management of greenhouse gases. Chairman, Alberta Branch, Canadian Nuclear Society.

British Columbia

Dr. John D'Auria, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, Simon Fraser University (Canada) Over 50 years teaching and research in Basic and Applied Nuclear Science (~200 papers) Nuclear chemistry, Radiochemistry, Nuclear Astrophysics at TRIUMF & CERN/ISOLDE.

Dr. Krzysztof Starosta, Nuclear Physics. Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Simon Fraser University, previously Michigan State University and State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Brian Hall, Political analyst.*

Manitoba

Dr. Len Simpson, Physics, Metallurgy. AECL, Fracture Mechanics, Materials Science, Division Director, Reactor Safety Research, AECL. Canadian Nuclear Society. Mayor, Pinawa, Manitoba, Extensive lobbying with federal ministers on decommissioning, Manitoba government on nuclear plants.

New Brunswick

Dr. W. Eugene Goodrich, Professor Emeritus (History) Mount Allison University. Canadian who very passionately supports nuclear power as the only sane way to generate the amount of electricity the world needs without damaging the environment.*

Ontario

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Prof. J.T. Rogers, Professor Emeritus, Mechanical Engineering, Carleton University, Ottawa. Nuclear Engineering Consultant. Member, R&D Advisory Panel to Board of Directors of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

Quebec

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FRANCE

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GERMANY

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INDIA

Dr. Baldev Raj, director of the Indira Gandhi Centre For Atomic Research in Kalpakkam, India, is a member of the elite (INEA). The 150 member INEA is a body of scientists and policy makers engaged in development and utilisation of peaceful applications of nuclear energy throughout the world.

NEW ZEALAND

Bryan Leyland, MS. FIEE, FIMechE, FIPENZ. Consulting engineer specialising in power generation, transmission and distribution. Experienced in hydropower, combined cycle generation, steam power generation, windpower, wave power and tidal power. Follow latest technology in nuclear power. Member of the Expert Advisory Group for the Kalpasar 5800 MW tidal power scheme in India.

RUSSIA

Dr. Semen (Sam) Dukarevich, Cryogenics Technology. Former Chief of Ground Freezing Department in Lenmetrogiprotrans Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia, The Council of Ministers USSR Prize Laureate, Co-technical leaders with Dr. Evgeny Velikhov in building ice shield beneath the Chernobyl catastrophe in 1986. Retired to Colorado, USA, American Citizen.

Dr. Evgeny Velikhov, Director of Russia's Kurchatov Institute. A Russian Who's Who did a special article called Man of the Century, not about Gorbachev or Lenin but about Dr. Velikhov. Find his mini-bio on [the SCGI site](#). Like Len Koch, he was a winner of the Global Energy Prize. Member, Science Council for Global Initiatives.

SOUTH AFRICA

Lesley Turner, BS Geology, Chemistry. Geologist of 40 years experience. SA is currently involved in development of the Pebble Bed Modular Reactor technology for nuclear power generation. SA has one successful nuclear power station, Koeberg, and others are planned. Rational energy conservation must be practiced and appropriate use made of sustainable localized solar, geothermal, hydroelectric and wind energy technologies to avoid the huge transmission grid losses.*

SWITZERLAND

Theo Schaub, Vice Director Nuclear Power Plant Leibstadt. (Ret.) He remembers with gratitude, that the former president Eisenhower had installed an International School For Nuclear Science And Engineering (ISNSE), whereof he could profit of a post graduate study in the years 1956 and for REACTOR SAFETY in 1959/60. Though he sees clearly the limited potential of the known alternative energy sources he thinks that it is useful and justified to explore all possibilities.

Theo Schotten, Consulting engineer, 35+ years experience with PWRs and BWRs.

Dr. M. van den Engh, Polymer Scientist.

Dr. Antonio Tiberini, Energy expert, PhD Swiss Federal Inst. of Technology, CEO of Newheat LLC, previously Co-CEO of Electric Utility Company, Energy Consultant, Nuclear Safety in Leibstadt Nuclear Power Plant. In 1987 Visiting Prof. for Reactor Engineering at Texas A&M University.

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UNITED STATES

Alabama

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Arizona

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Leonard J. Koch, National Academy of Engineering, Fellow, American Nuclear Society. Assoc. Proj. Engineer EBR I, the first nuclear power station in the world. Proj. Mgr. EBR II, the first integrated fast neutron reactor power station incorporating fuel recycling. Received the Gloval Energy International Prize from Russia in recognition of my work in 2004. Member, Science Council for Global Initiatives.

Dr. Terry J. Lovell, Business Computer Science. Yavapai College. Almost 3 decades of college educating. Nuclear power could be our new SPACE PROGRAM. Start building NP and a fleet of all electric transport vehicles. Erase federal debt. Fund new wave of natural scientists and engineers. An American Renaissance!*

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California

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Kim Berry, Computer Scientist, magna cum laude.*

Valerie Berry, BS, Business Admin., Summa Cum Laude. Business Development Manager.*

Tom Blees, Author “Prescription for the Planet - The painless remedy for our energy and environmental crises” President, Science Council for Global Initiatives.

Charles Boardman, MS ME. Led GE Advanced Reactors Team. Member of the DOE sponsored GEN IV Advanced Concept Selection Group which spent two years evaluating Advanced Nuclear Reactors of every type. VP Nuclear Services Cameron Consulting.*

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Douglas G. Carroll, P.E., Engineering Consultant, Director, Science Council for Global Initiatives, 45 years design, analysis, and startup of commercial nuclear power plants in 5 countries. Design of PRISM reactor. Retired from GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy after 38 years developing commercial nuclear power for earth and space applications.

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Sarah Foster, BS anthropology, MA mythology. Writer. Supports nuclear power.*

Thomas P. Griffin, Special Agent FBI (Ret.), 32 years.

Christopher Horgan, Executive Director, Stewards of the Sequoia, Conservationist.*

Dr. Bryce W. Johnson, Nuclear Engineering, Professional Nuclear Engineer (retired). Worked actively in nuclear engineering research for over 50 years, spending the last 32 years as a senior staff scientist at Science Applications International Corporation.*

Susan Kennedy, Paralegal, (Ret.).*

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Richard W. Knudson, BA/BS Economics; Retired business owner.*

George Lyddane, US Air Force Academy, Engineering. Former Vietnam vet and military and civilian test pilot. Former FAA Chief Scientist and Technical Advisor on Flight Management. Senior Vice President and Director of Airworthiness for AeroNimbus Aircraft Company.

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Dr. Ralph Moir, retired Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Nuclear Engineer. Consultant. PE. Fellow, American Nuclear Society.

David J. Paul, Chemical Engineering, Meteorology, Management Science. USAFR (Ret.). Chairman, The Cameron Group a California Corporation (C Corp) enabling companies achieve their nuclear power goals, education of legislators and the public to the benefits of nuclear power, and support and development of small, modular nuclear reactors. "Energy, Engineering, Education, Environment."*

Richard Rhodes. Writer. Pulitzer Prize in Nonfiction for The Making of the Atomic Bomb. Author, Nuclear Renewal; Dark Sun: The Making of the Hydrogen Bomb; Arsenal of Folly; The Twilight of the Bombs (forthcoming Sept. 2010)

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Colorado

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Connecticut

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Georgia

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Idaho

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Louisiana

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Maryland

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Theodore Beresovski, BME RPI, MS Engineering Physics Cornell; 1953-1959. Nuclear projects engineer in industry. Joined AEC in 1959. Participated in and directed nuclear reactor design and systems evaluations. From 1979 to 1986 worked at UNESCO, including participation in European Solar and Wind Energy Committees.

William H. Choquette, Philanthropist to education and builder of Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C.

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Dr. Berol Robinson, Physicist (AB Harvard '48, PhD Hopkins '53). Retired science and science education officer of UNESCO. He is member of the Association des Ecologistes Pour le Nucléaire (AEPN), president of American affiliate Environmentalists For Nuclear Energy (EFN).

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Minnesota

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Missouri

Robert Herzog, He has been a Builder/Developer for 45 years and firmly believe the nuclear option is the correct answer. *

Montana

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Verdell Jackson, MBVE. High school teacher, college professor, school superintendent. Montana State Representative and Montana State Senator. A member of the Montana State Energy Committee which is currently writing the Montana State Long Range Energy Plan.*

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Senator Bruce Tutvedt, supports nuclear power.*

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Nevada

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New Hampshire

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New Jersey

Gadi Levin, BS ME. 30 years managed construction projects mostly in the North Eastern.*

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Charlie Opalek, BSME, PE. President of Opalek Engineering Associates PC.*

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