



The Honorable Ernest J. Moniz

Office of the Secretary

U.S. Department of Energy

1000 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf of the Gas Turbine Association (GTA), I would like to extend our congratulations on your confirmation as the Nation's twelfth Secretary of Energy. This is critical time in the shaping and execution of U.S. energy policy. The GTA, which represent the companies involved in the manufacturing and utilization of the country's extensive gas turbine fleet, is working diligently to ensure that the country is able to the need for deployment of clean, efficient , affordable gas turbine technology as part of the overall power technology mix. We have a long history of working collaboratively with your Department on a wide array of issues that affect the industry and look forward to working closely with you as you assume the helm of the Department of Energy (DOE).

In these times of abundant natural gas resources, GTA looks to serve you with appropriate ideas, information, and support leading to a strong National energy policy that fully recognizes natural gas. The GTA represents not only advanced technology development and deployment but also some of the finest advanced manufacturing facilities in the world. We extend an invitation to you to visit these facilities in order to demonstrate the value of DOE's programs in this area and to start a dialogue on potential future steps.

Once again, we offer our sincerest congratulations on your appointment and confirmation. The GTA looks forward to the opportunity to meet with you and other DOE senior officials to better inform you of the capabilities of the industry we represent and the critical role for advanced gas turbine technology.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Hilton

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert G. Hilton", written over the printed name.

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