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*President*

January 7, 2022

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Dear Mr. Venrick,

As a strong supporter of our work, you'll probably agree the Left's Green New Deal Assault – championed by Joe Biden, DIRECTED by Barack Obama and executed by far-left socialists like Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, Bernie Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez – is a coordinated and dangerous ATTEMPT to RUIN America.

No one who LOVES America wants that. (*Though, clearly, anti-America liberals DO want that!*)

And thank God your generous support makes it possible for us to fight back against the Green New Deal Agenda and the liberals' War on American Energy with our proven **EXPOSE**, **EDUCATE** and **END** strategy.

But I am writing to remind you that the REAL secret to our success – to the success of our work here at your Institute for Energy Research and the greater success OF OUR NATION! – is to focus on what Americans DO want... What they DESERVE...

And what we CAN have if you and I take full advantage of our opportunities in 2022 and TAKE BACK our nation's Energy Future!

Make no mistake...

With your continued financial support, we will ALWAYS fight back against individual attacks on American energy AND against the wider War on American Energy. With the Green Left attacking every day on all fronts, we MUST!

But the way we WIN – as we did when MILLIONS and MILLIONS of Americans elected Donald Trump to lead an American energy-powered economic and national resurgence – is to FOCUS ON AMERICAN GREATNESS!

That's the same AMERICAN GREATNESS the Green left are trying to

brainwash Americans into FORGETTING while they do all they can to DESTROY that greatness...

...But that's also the *same* AMERICAN GREATNESS most Americans still believe in!

Especially when you and I reach MILLIONS and MILLIONS of them with our SECRET WEAPON: the TRUTH!

As one of our most generous supporters, you know our most powerful message is that OUR GREAT NATION does not need to suffer economic ruin when:

- ✓ America has enough oil to fuel EVERY car in the United States for 430 years...

Which means we do NOT need to let liberal politicians destroy the American automotive industry in an effort to switch to ALL ELECTRIC vehicles OR put our future in the hands of China where most of those batteries come from!

And we do NOT need to get down on our knees and beg – BEG, as President Biden did! – OPEC to pump more of their oil we do not need.

- ✓ Our nation has enough natural gas to light homes and businesses for 575 years...

Which means we do NOT need to rely on expensive and unreliable foreign sources for energy.

In fact, we can EXPORT this valuable resource! Profiting Americans and OUR economy while HELPING our allies protect themselves from countries (*like Russia*) bent on using energy to dominate world politics.

- ✓ The country you and I love has more than enough recoverable coal within our borders to light, heat and cool America for 500 years...

Just so long as the Green liberals let us MINE that coal and process that coal into increasingly clean electricity!

And, here again, we COULD export that coal to energy starved countries – like China, for example – and make them pay US instead of us always paying THEM!

At the end of the day, the message your gifts help us take to MILLIONS and MILLIONS who love our nation is all about AMERICAN GREATNESS!

Fueled by our OWN massive, affordable and reliable energy reserves... Built on the strength, innovation and productivity of the private sector and NOT the

members of the news media and millions of Americans nationwide who can see clear as day the motivations, tactics, and end goals of the environmental left.

2. **The American Energy Inventory** – This newest version of our study showing the United States has the largest resource base in the entire world is central to our message and our mission!

With your continued generous support, it will continue to be a powerful tool to stop those policymakers, special interests and even foreign powers like China and the United Nations who would DENY Americans access to our great natural resources.

3. **Targeted Opposition Research** – With your help we will continue to focus on the tangled web of radical Green lobby's funders and activist groups.

The disturbing data we **EXPOSE** and make available to MILLIONS – revealing \$5.6 billion in special interest lobbying from 2,840 groups over a 10 year period – will help **EXPOSE** the green lobby's dangerous reach.

4. **Energy for America** – To get the facts out about American energy abundance and AMERICAN GREATNESS, we'll continue to publish hard-hitting policy briefs and reports.

We'll update our energy primer *Hard Facts* and work with an investigative reporter on the dirty dealing of environmental groups on issues including abuse of the Endangered Species Act, blocking of pipeline infrastructure, Green subsidies, and the connection of hostile foreign regimes like China and Russia to U.S. environmental groups.

At the same time, your tax-deductible gift will help us continue to **EXPOSE** the truth in print, where we produce hundreds of articles every year!

This will be especially important in 2022 since the liberal media will fill the airwaves with lies in support of the Green New Deal Agenda and the anti-American Energy forces behind it.

We will also continue our targeted outreach efforts online and through the mail to reach millions of our fellow citizens to **EXPOSE** the truth about how the **Green New Deal Agenda** would create HIGHER energy prices while shuttering American businesses and killing American jobs.

And worse than that... This goes FAR beyond higher energy prices that hurt each of us and strangle economic growth...

**In fact, the Green New Deal Agenda** aims to STARVE our nation of the energy it needs to SURVIVE. Which is the OPPOSITE of what conservatives – and an increasing number of Democrats who realize just how dangerous the far-Left **Green New**

California,

- ✓ **Killing** billion-dollar subsidies and expensive tax breaks that favor Green Energy corporations and their Wall Street financiers and friends,
- ✓ **Fighting** the government subsidies and infrastructure swindles behind the electric car craze,
- ✓ **Making sure** that any so-called “infrastructure” spending doesn’t become a massive Green stimulus boondoggle, and
- ✓ **Working to defeat** the seemingly ENDLESS number of regulatory weapons Biden and his radical Green activist allies will try to use to STIFLE American Energy and RUIN our economy!

And EVERY DAY we must remember that our **EXPOSE, EDUCATE** and **END** programs aren’t about this issue or that issue...

They’re not just about fighting and winning today’s battles for American Energy against those who would starve us of energy and bankrupt our energy-fueled economy.

Our battles here at your Institute for Energy Research are about ENSURING the vast majority of Americans – regardless of party – reject ANY efforts to weaken, subvert and RUIN our nation when it comes to energy.

Especially when we have the massive, affordable and reliable energy reserves we need to GROW and THRIVE for GENERATIONS TO COME!

It is NOT easy to fight these battles against Green New Deal liberals like Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, Bernie Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez with one hand while making sure MILLIONS learn about America’s Energy Abundance and GREATNESS with the other...

But thanks to your tax-deductible contributions and our YEARS of success fighting the Left’s War on American Energy, we have the EXPOSE, EDUCATE and END strategy and the PROVEN tools to WIN with your continued generous support.

Which means we can CHANGE America’s future for the BETTER as we **EDUCATE** MILLIONS with proven tools like:

1. **Our detailed report – Big Green, Inc.: The Money Fueling the Environmental Left** that exposes the left-wing environmental groups and foundations working to undermine American energy.

This hard-hitting document will **EDUCATE** policymakers, their staff,



supportive when we let them know the truth that American Energy Abundance means they don't have to SUFFER from the Green New Deal Agenda!

AND that means even more Americans to help you and me ensure a BRIGHT energy future for the country we love.

Make no mistake...

The RISK is as great as ever with the Biden Administration shutting down energy pipelines and putting our vast energy reserves off-limits while also putting BILLIONS of dollars behind expensive Green New Deal Agenda items that weaken our nation even as they benefit hostile foreign regimes like Russia and China!

THEY control Washington, D.C. From the Halls of Congress to the White House to the shadowy bureaucratic recesses of the massive, bloated federal agencies...

They are doing TREMENDOUS damage to our country.

And they are working every day to do enough damage that (*they hope*) we can never recover. (*In this, I thank God they don't understand what makes America great!*)

Because they FORGET that the same AMERICAN GREATNESS that helps us BUILD is the same AMERICAN GREATNESS that helps us REBUILD after attacks by enemies foreign OR domestic.

Just so long as we TAKE BACK our AMERICA before it is too late!

Just like the Obama years when financial supporters like you helped us ensure MILLIONS and MILLIONS of Americans embraced a Pro-American Energy Agenda and then helped us ensure the success for that Pro-American Energy Agenda President Trump used to make America energy independent while re-firing our economy.

We **EXPOSED** and stopped the worst of their assaults on American energy...

While we BUILT an overwhelming call from MILLIONS and MILLIONS of Americans for a return to AMERICAN GREATNESS that resulted in a president in Donald Trump who worked with us all to Make America Great Again.

Which means you and I and your Institute for Energy Research must continue to jump on every single opportunity to:

1. **EXPOSE** the TRUTH behind the lies told about their bad anti-American energy policies, including the damage their Green New Deal Agenda will do to our lives, our liberties, our economy and the future of our great nation;
2. **EDUCATE** millions and millions MORE Americans – including an

**Deal Agenda** is to our nation – DEMAND!

*(And speaking of what Americans DEMAND thanks to your Institute for Energy Research!)*

The combination of the Left’s full-blown War on American Energy assault combined with the FACTS of America’s Energy Abundance mean that an INCREASING number of Americans UNDERSTAND how crucial American Energy is, thanks to you!

- ✓ Voters are not willing to pay to increase our country’s use of so-called “renewables” to 100% by 2035.
- ✓ Voters don’t want the government to raise taxes on energy (58% oppose).
- ✓ Voters believe American energy is a good thing that should not be made more expensive (75% agree).
- ✓ Voters emphatically don’t want the government to make it illegal to sell gasoline-powered cars (75% oppose).
- ✓ Similarly, 80% of voters do not think the federal government should mandate what kinds of cars people can buy.
- ✓ Most Americans do not believe so-called “Climate Change” is important. Just 1.3% identified it as the most pressing issue facing the country.

Again...

An INCREASING number of Americans REJECT the **Green New Deal Agenda** because an increasing number of Americans KNOW THE TRUTH when it comes to energy.

Both the THREAT of the Green New Deal Agenda...

And the OPPORTUNITY for American Greatness if we UNLEASH our abundant, affordable and reliable energy reserves!

Thanks to you! And your contributions that make our success possible.

Because, as the Green Left pushes harder and harder to shove their Green New Deal and destructive anti-American Energy policies down our throats, they increase every day the number of Americans who REJECT their assault on our nation.

AND the number of Americans who are so OVERWHELMINGLY

GREATNESS!

Mr. Venrick, you know the dangerous threat the Green New Deal Agenda and anti-American Energy socialists like Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (*and, yes, even Joe Biden*) pose to our nation.

And I would guess that's why you've helped us with gifts as large as \$25.

But I hope you understand how the key to our success is to expand our **EXPOSE**, **EDUCATE** and **END** programs behind the guiding goal of RESTORING AMERICAN GREATNESS using our own vast energy reserves! And that you're able to invest \$50 or even \$75 to make that possible.

They want RUIN. We want GREATNESS! Along with MILLIONS more Americans you help us reach! Which means your continued tax-deductible support, today, can ENSURE we win for American energy and for AMERICAN GREATNESS!

So, please send me right away the most generous tax-deductible gift you can!

For FREEDOM AND AMERICAN ENERGY FIRST!



Thomas J. Pyle, President  
**Institute for Energy Research**

P.S. Mr. Venrick, thanks in large part to you and your Institute for Energy Research, MORE and MORE Americans REJECT the Left's Green New Deal Assault on America. Championed by Joe Biden, DIRECTED by Barack Obama and executed by violent anti-American energy zealots calling themselves "Progressives", this Green New Deal assault is ANOTHER ATTEMPT to RUIN America.

And, increasingly, Americans aren't falling for it! Like you they DEMAND a return to AMERICAN GREATNESS fueled by our own vast energy reserves!

Thanks to you, more and more Americans KNOW the TRUTH that the Green New Deal left want to DESTROY our nation. MORE IMPORTANTLY, more and more also know our nation has the abundant, affordable and reliable resources to STAND STRONG ON OUR OWN for hundreds of years. And that's why MILLIONS MORE Americans are willing to join us and DEMAND a bright future built on American energy ... And NOT on the windmills or solar swindles that benefit China and other hostile foreign regimes while weakening our nation!

Bottom line, your tax-deductible contribution of \$50, \$75 or even \$25 or more is all about AMERICAN GREATNESS. And with your continued support, we WILL WIN! – Thank you! – Tom

increasing number of folks like old school Democrat Joe Manchin and office-seekers considering their own futures – with the TRUTH about the Left's Green New Deal Agenda.

BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY you and I and your Institute for Energy Research must reach MILLIONS MORE Americans with the fact that all we need for our nation to prosper is to UNLEASH our VAST energy reserves instead of trying to rely on failed wind and solar energy from Communist China or oil from OPEC ; and

3. **END ONCE AND FOR ALL** the War on American Energy – and, really, the War on American GREATNESS – waged by the unhinged Left, coordinated from the White House, federal agencies and the Halls of Congress and DIRECTED by Barack Obama's cronies!

Because, really, AMERICAN GREATNESS is what it is all about!

WE want it! We KNOW we deserve it. We know we can have it!

And THEY want to DESTROY it!

That is the REAL dividing line in America. And while the radicals on THEIR side of that line are doing all they can to ruin our nation, there are more and more people on OUR side of that line AND more and more of those people are willing to stand up and help us WIN!

You and I must remember we are fighting to **END** a War on American Energy that would RUIN our nation, putting our lives and our futures in the hands of Leftist lawmakers, socialist bureaucrats at the United Nations and hostile foreign regimes like Russia and China.

But we must also remember that, more importantly, you and I and your Institute for Energy Research are fighting for the future of AMERICAN GREATNESS fueled by our vast energy reserves and powered (*and rebuilt if necessary*) by American ingenuity and productivity!

And THANKS to YOU – because you support our **EXPOSE, EDUCATE** and **END** programs – more Americans than ever before are joining us to WIN this fight.

You and I cannot let those who despise AMERICAN GREATNESS shove their Green New Deal Agenda down our throats! Not when – thanks to your Institute for Energy Research – an increasing majority of Americans are waking up to this dangerous socialist scheme.

And certainly not when more and more of our countrymen are joining us to **END** the Green New Deal Agenda threat and DEMAND a return to AMERICAN



Support Memorandum for the Institute for Energy Research
EXPOSE, EDUCATE and END Strategy
to DERAIL the Green New Deal Agenda in 2022!

Please reply before January 28, 2022

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Dear Tom,

- [ ] YES! I agree the Left's Green New Deal Assault championed by Joe Biden, DIRECTED by Barack Obama and executed by far-left socialists like Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, Bernie Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is a dangerous ATTEMPT to RUIN America.
[ ] But I also know that the HARDER these people push the more they help my Institute for Energy Research WIN for a STRONG Energy future using our EXPOSE, EDUCATE and END strategy!
[ ] That's why I'm glad to know you intend to keep the Institute for Energy Research pushing to END the Green New Deal Agenda threat to our country and ENSURE the future of AMERICAN GREATNESS built on our own vast, affordable and reliable energy reserves!
[ ] To make sure you have the resources to fight -- and WIN! -- these critical battles in 2022, I've included the largest tax-deductible gift I can afford, below, in the amount of:
[ ] \$25 (Matching my previous level of commitment!)
[ ] \$50 (Doubling my investment in this crucial work!)
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