



## Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

July 21, 2008

Mr. Patrick C. Post  
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Dear Mr. Post:

Thank you for your June 16, 2008, letter to the U.S. Department of Energy describing your Global Energy Project. Your technology portfolio is quite broad and addresses many of the same industrial sectors and technologies that the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is concerned with.

In your letter, you detail a "Freedom from Fossil Fuels Road Tour." We also believe that generating public interest and excitement about energy saving technologies is an important element of technology deployment. If you have a stop in Washington, then we would be happy to meet with you and see your Ford Escape "Double Hybrid." Should you decide to enter the Automotive X Prize competition, we wish you the best. We enthusiastically support that competition and its objective of bringing advanced vehicle technologies to market as quickly as feasible. In fact, we are a sponsor of the educational component of the Automotive X Prize.

We recently awarded selections for cooperative agreements to demonstrate plug-in hybrid vehicles and help accelerate their commercialization. Earlier this year, we awarded similar cooperative agreements for lithium ion batteries, power electronics, and electric motors. Therefore, we do not anticipate issuing competitive procurements and are not entertaining any proposals for hybrid technology at this time. However, we would be pleased to meet with you to discuss any other way that we can work together. Please contact Mr. Patrick Davis, Acting Program Manager of the Office of Vehicle Technologies to arrange a meeting at your convenience. Mr. Davis can advise you of any future program activities that you may wish to participate in through the Vehicle Technologies Program.

Please also visit our website ([www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)) for information on current activities and notices about future plans for all the programs within EERE. Thank you for your interest in our programs and your efforts to raise the awareness of the importance of energy in our lives and for our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alexander A. Karsner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alexander A. Karsner  
Assistant Secretary  
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

