

# Appendix A

## Letter from Senator Dorgan Requesting the Analysis

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Dear Mr. Caruso:

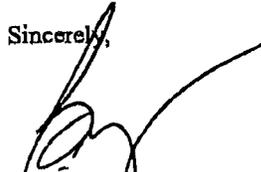
I am writing to request that you conduct a quantitative analysis of the energy consumption and oil savings that would result from a range of energy efficiency policies that have evolved from staff work with the Alliance to Save Energy. Increasing concern about national security, trade deficits, economic growth, air quality and climate change will concern Congress for many years.

Your *Annual Energy Outlook* is a widely used baseline for many types of policy analysis. Comparing future action in an evaluation of an ambitious package of energy efficiency policies is timely, and could improve debate as well as the eventual agreements on future energy legislation.

I would like EIA to undertake a broad review of the expected energy and economic impacts of a detailed group of energy policies, highlighting those key differences that could significantly reduce America's dependence on imported energy, and reduce emissions. I suggest that an early meeting between respective staffs would provide the details of the specific policies most worth analyzing. Important assumptions about the appropriate level of detail, the timing of the analysis and planning horizons could be resolved in discussions with my staff. Please contact Jerome Hinkle, at (202) 224-3700, with any questions.

The Energy Information Administration has often made key contributions to debate and understanding. I appreciate the contributions your energy analysis has made on policy debates, especially in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress. I expect that the analysis I have described here will greatly help Congress in its pursuit of future actions.

Sincerely,



Byron L. Dorgan  
U.S. Senator

cc: Rick A. Dearborn, CI-1, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs  
Kateri Callahan, President, Alliance to Save Energy

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