

Appendix A

Letter from Chairman Domenici and Ranking Member Bingaman Requesting the Analysis

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The Honorable Guy F. Caruso
Administrator
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U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Caruso:

We would like to better understand the implications of H.R. 6, the Energy Policy Act, passed by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2005.

Please provide a comprehensive analysis and estimates of the impacts of the Energy Policy Act compared to EIA's 2005 annual energy outlook (AEO) reference case released in February 2005. This should include supply estimates (by fuel), demand estimates (by sector), import estimates (by fuel type) and impacts on prices and the overall state of the economy.

We would appreciate your estimates as soon as possible. In the event that you conclude significant or useful portions of the analysis in the interim, we would like to request the ability to see those reports and request briefings. Please do not hesitate to call our offices if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Pete Domenici
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Jeff Bingaman
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