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Mr. David Longly Bernhardt  
Deputy Secretary  
United States Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW,  
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Dear Mr. Bernhardt:

On behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Energy Institute, I invite you to address the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Council on Thursday, September 14, 2017. We would be delighted if you could join us anytime between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for 21st Century Energy was founded to unify energy policymakers, regulators, business leaders, and the American public behind a common sense strategy that ensures affordable, reliable, and diverse energy supplies, improves environmental stewardship, promotes economic growth, and strengthens national security.

This off-the-record roundtable discussion provides an opportunity for you to share your thoughts and goals with senior business leaders from a cross-section of industries with a stake in energy policy.

Thank you for your consideration, and we very much hope you will be able to speak at this important meeting. Michael Watkins will follow up with your office to facilitate your participation in this roundtable. He can be contacted by phone at (202) 463-5476 or by email at [mwatkins@uschamber.com](mailto:mwatkins@uschamber.com).

Sincerely,

Karen A. Harbert

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