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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

July 14, 2010

The Honorable Ken Salazar
Secretary
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar:

In light of the recent tragedy in the Gulf and your commendable work to begin a reorganization of the Minerals Management Service (MMS), now known as the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) and referred to as BOEMRE below, we are writing to ask you to ensure that progress on the crucial issue of offshore wind energy is not delayed. Specifically, we want to express our concern that if offshore wind and other renewable energy remain under the jurisdiction of BOEMRE during the reorganization, the development of an offshore energy plan for our country may be compromised.

Your decisive actions to reform BOEMRE following the recent oil spill are both laudable and necessary. Your proposal to create a new Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, a Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, and an Office of Natural Resources Revenue is a positive step to align more carefully with the core missions of BOEMRE.

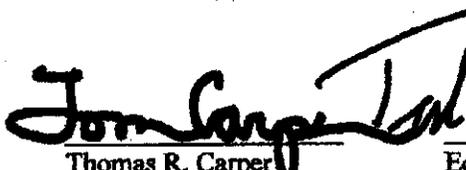
Additionally, we have been encouraged by your plans to establish an expeditious process for developing offshore wind and other renewable energy. Minimizing administrative delay is vital to the success of offshore wind projects in the near and long-term, and for this reason we write to express our desire to see that offshore wind and renewable energy issues be regulated outside of BOEMRE at least temporarily.

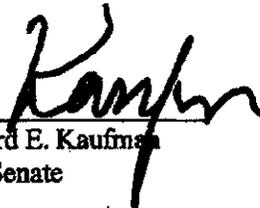
For this reason, we respectfully request that the Department explore the merits of a special office or bureau specifically dedicated to offshore wind and renewables. While BOEMRE is focused on the critical task of transforming itself into a more effective, transparent regulator, the progress the Department has made in promoting offshore wind must continue. Offshore wind farms alone represent a significant and rapidly growing source of emissions-free electrical power for our constituents and recent Department of Interior/U.S. Department of Energy reports confirm that winds off the coasts of the United States are a promising source of clean, renewable electrical power. We ask that

you continue your targeted efforts to support offshore wind and renewable energy development by dedicating a special office or bureau to this task.

Thank you for your interest in this important issue and for your commitment to act quickly to continue preparing a workable, comprehensive offshore energy plan for our nation. We appreciate your consideration of our comments and, as you reorganize BOEMRE, hope that you will keep us informed of your plans for offshore wind and renewable energy.

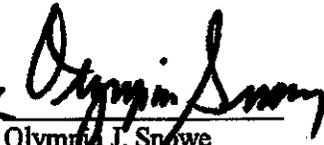
Sincerely,


Thomas R. Carper
United States Senator


Edward E. Kaufman
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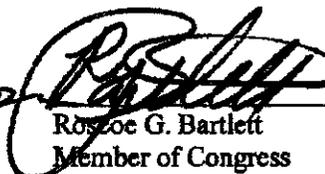

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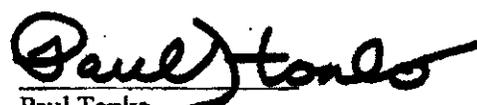

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
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The Honorable Roscoe Bartlett
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Bartlett:

Thank you for your July 14, 2010, letter cosigned by your colleagues, asking me to explore the merits of a special office or bureau specifically dedicated to offshore wind and renewables, while the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement (BOEMRE) is restructured. A similar response is being sent to each cosigner of your letter.

The BOEMRE will continue to support renewable activities in an effective, efficient, and consistent manner, while being responsive to the states, developers, and other stakeholders. I have asked BOEMRE Director Michael Bromwich to consider the advice you offered as the plan is implemented. In the meantime, BOEMRE's Office of Alternative Energy Programs continues to move forward with various wind energy initiatives, including the future establishment of a regional office to support renewable energy development on the Outer Continental Shelf off the Atlantic seaboard. I greatly appreciate your support for offshore renewable energy and the dedication that many in your State have shown toward making such renewable electricity generation a reality.

I appreciate your interest in this important matter, and look forward to our continued partnership to promote green jobs and clean energy on the Atlantic Coast.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Salazar".

Ken Salazar

United States Congress

6th District, Maryland

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Mr. Christopher Mansour
Director of Congressional and Legislative Affairs
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Dear Mr. Mansour:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Mr. Steve Chafitz President and CEO of e-End, who has requested my assistance.

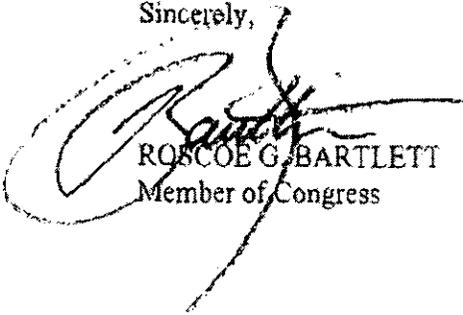
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Please send your reply to 2412 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Chief of Staff, Debbie Burrell, at (202) 225-2721.

Thank you for your cooperation in this manner. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,



ROSCOE G. BARTLETT
Member of Congress

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