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Mr. Jim Dunnam
Chairman - Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding Jim Dunnam
Capitol Building
Austin, TX 78701

RE: Department of Energy (DOE): Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants

Dear Mr. Dunnam:

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act apportionment of \$3.2 billion for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants provides an opportunity for states to apply for funding to reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.

We can help you with applications for funds and supporting your stakeholders to:

1. Develop an energy efficiency and conservation strategy
2. Conduct commercial building energy audits
3. Create energy efficiency and conservation programs for buildings and facilities
4. Facilitate the environmental review and permitting process
5. Raise public awareness on how to utilize new programs
6. Develop and implement transportation programs to conserve energy

For example, GreenRide (www.greenride.com) is our award-winning, DOE funding eligible, Web-based transportation (carpooling) solution. GreenRide conserves energy, reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and helps to create and fill jobs. GreenRide can be implemented in about a month and immediately provides measurable energy, economic, and environmental savings reports.

Ecology and Environment, Inc., (E & E) (www.ene.com) is an American environmental engineering consultancy founded in 1970. We are experts in implementing innovative, energy efficiency and GHG reduction services, including GHG inventories, climate action plans, and solutions for both transportation and buildings. As owners of the world's oldest USGBC LEED-EB[®] Platinum building, creators of GreenRide and GreenMeter (www.greenmeter.com), and a founding member of The Climate Registry, we bring a unique blend of innovation, experience, and leadership in sustainability. Together we can help America back on the road to recovery.

For more information, please contact us via E-mail at sustainability@ene.com or by calling 1-888-ENE-SOLN (1-888-363-7656).

Sincerely,

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