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Read Smith and Bill Richardson  
25 x 25 Project Co-Chairs  
1430 Front Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Smith and Mr. Richardson:

I am pleased to offer my endorsement of the 25x25 vision that includes using America's farms, forests, and ranches in the production of 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States by 2025. Alabama is committed to decreasing our dependence on foreign energy sources and to securing our energy future while providing opportunities for rural economic development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Bentley".

Robert Bentley