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# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Timothy M. Kaine  
Governor

September 11, 2006

The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius  
Governor of Kansas  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Suite 212S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1590

Dear Governor Sebelius:

Virginia would be pleased to join you in support of the 25 by '25 renewable energy initiative. This past May I signed legislation designed to proactively assess and plan for Virginia's energy future. This legislation calls for the development of the Virginia Energy Plan. The 25 by '25 initiative compliments the Virginia Energy Plan's goals. Bringing opportunities to our agricultural communities while protecting and improving our environment are key ingredients of a successful plan. This will undoubtedly play an important role in ensuring the future vitality of the Commonwealth and our nation.

With Virginia's diverse combination of research institutions, high tech industries, natural resources, energy industries and geography, I feel confident we can be a positive contributor to the efforts of 25 by '25. Virginia looks forward to working with you and other state partners in developing new opportunities for Virginia's and America's energy future.

Sincerely,

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Timothy M. Kaine

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c: George P. Willis, Director, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy  
J Carlton Courter, III, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services