



**JIM DOYLE**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF WISCONSIN

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July 12, 2006

Mr. Ernest C. Shea  
25 X '25 Project Coordinator  
Natural Resources Solutions, LLC  
208 Melanchton Avenue  
Lutherville, MD 21093

Dear Mr. Shea:

America is facing an energy crisis. It's a crisis of affordability for middle class families, a crisis for our economy, and increasingly, a crisis for our national security. There is no question that America's energy crisis presents Wisconsin with a major challenge, but it presents us with a tremendous opportunity as well. I believe that Wisconsin has not only an opportunity, but an obligation to provide leadership at this crucial time.

This is why last week, my Administration along with business, environmental and community leaders outlined a broad vision for Wisconsin's future energy independence. Wisconsin can help America do the right thing and end our over-reliance on foreign fossil fuels. To accomplish this, Wisconsin will work towards generating 25 percent of our power and transportation fuels from renewable sources by 2025.

I commend the effort of the 25 X '25 Alliance in building a strong and diverse coalition and I look forward to working with you in finding solutions that will help the entire country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Doyle".

Jim Doyle  
Governor

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