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Dear Steve

ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY'S ENERGY FORUM

I wish to thank you for your involvement with, and presentation to, Environment Canterbury's Energy into the Future "Security Reliability Resilience" Forum held Wednesday 5th September. Your input was highly valued and encouraged a useful discussion between participants and audience.

The feedback received following the event has been very encouraging and supportive of the regional approach to energy issues. Specific issues of note that arose during the discussions included the overlap between energy and regional air quality issues, responses to climate change and demand side responses. The event served to highlight the challenges ahead for all in establishing a 'secure, reliable and resilient' regional energy system.

We will keep you informed of the outcomes as a result of this event and update you from time to time on regional energy issues including the development of the Regional Energy Strategy.

Again, thank you for your involvement.

Yours sincerely

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