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Marc Sabourin
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Dear Mr. Sabourin,

There can be nothing more important than preparing a new generation for the future challenges we face on this planet. In that spirit, Earth Council Alliance supports the mission embraced by the Youth Energy Initiative (YEI). A non-profit educational organization, YEI has mobilized an initiative to educate youth about the critical need for safe, healthy, and sustainable environmental practices. We believe that inspiring the wise use of energy is a cornerstone of building a sustainable world and can have a profound, long-term benefit as young people become future leaders.

Even more, YEI has developed a program to deliver this educational message in a way that can be heard by children, teenagers, and young adults. The use of vivid animated characters, interactive presentations and video, and illustrative books speaks in a language and media that will go far in encouraging action today that will assure our future tomorrow. The animated characters developed by artists at the San Francisco Art Institute give dramatic life to these messages in the depiction of the major energy sources.

Earth Council Alliance stands behind such efforts to help people learn more about energy as part of contributing to a sustainable balance in the use of the earth's resources.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darrell Erb, Jr.' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Darrell Erb, Jr.
Chief of Staff