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TALKING POINTS ON BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE REPORT

- Reading through a draft of the BRT report ("The Role of Technology in Responding to Concerns About Global Climate Change" July 1999) it seems clear to me that there's a high degree of consistency between the BRT approach on climate change and the Administration's.
- More specifically, we think there is a very large overlap between much of what the BRT is proposing and what the Administration has proposed as part of its Climate Change Technology Initiative (CCTI). Is this the way you see it?
- In particular:
 - The BRT notes the "potential for additional or more rapid implementation of near-term energy-efficient technologies, both domestically and internationally, that can modestly reduce carbon emissions." The Administration agrees; that is why a host of EPA and DOE programs are aimed at more rapid diffusion of these technologies. Additional funding for these programs is included as part the of the CCTI.
 - The BRT further proposes to undertake a study to identify specific programs and opportunities to remove government barriers to technology diffusion. The Administration agrees; that's why we have engaged is vigorous round of consultations with energy-intensive industries over the past 1 ½ years aimed, in part, at finding ways to overcome some of these barriers. We welcome further attention to this issue.
 - The BRT notes the importance of "accelerating the emergence of technologies relevant to global climate change" through improved public/private research partnerships. The Administration agrees; that is why we continue to solicit business input on how to refine and improve such efforts as the Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing (PATH), the Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (PNGV), and Industries of the Future. Additional funding for these and other public/private research partnerships on energy efficient technologies are included as part of the President's CCTI.
- Understanding that we disagree on Kyoto, we just want you to be aware that there really is a broad range of support for the general approach and many of the specific measures you are proposing and that that support includes the Administration. We also hope you don't move forward in such a way as to give the impression that you are aligned with those who propose that we not do anything on climate change.

DRAFT

TO: Rosina, Mike, Jeff Seabright, David Gardiner
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DATE: July 16, 1999

We are pleased to see the Business Round Table report, "The Role of Technology in Responding to Concerns About Global Climate Change."

We agree with the Business Round Table when they say:

- "In every sector of the economy, the long-term prospect for new and emerging technologies holds the potential for greater productivity, safety, convenience, and greater energy and carbon efficiency."
- "the deployment of more energy-efficient technologies and the development of new and breakthrough technologies constitutes the most effective response to concerns about possible changes in our climate"

The BRT singled out technologies, including:

- Transport: "electric drives, hybrid-electric and fuel-cell vehicles" "alternative fuels...such as ethanol, methanol, compressed natural gas, and even converting natural gas directly to ultraclean liquid fuel. Advances in biotechnology hold promise for converting biomass to fuel.
- Buildings: "computer-aided design...smart windows, combined heat and power, microturbines and fuel cells, advanced control systems. Advanced lighting systems
- Fossil energy: integrated coal gasification combined cycle
- Renewables: wind, solar, geothermal, superconductors, power electronics
- Carbon sequestration, both geological and biological

The BRT also identified barriers in the following areas:

- Market-oriented factors in setting priorities for basic federal research funding
- Mechanisms to advance public/private applied research partnerships while protecting commercial interests
- Issues relating to cost and risk sharing at the pre-commercial phase

The BRT also "believes that there may be potential for additional or more rapid implementation of near-term energy-efficient technologies both domestically and internationally, that can modestly reduce carbon emissions

We disagree with the BRT when they say that the "Kyoto Protocol in its current form" ... "would have a negative impact on the U.S. economy and [it] would bring no significant global environmental benefit".

- This statement ignores the flexibility mechanisms that the United States successfully negotiated into the protocol that will allow the protocol's timetables and targets to be met at the lowest possible cost.

The Administration has focused particular attention on the development of technology to address the climate change issue, as well as:

- **maximizing economic benefits** to the United States by ensuring a low cost and reliable source of clean energy supplies and developing global energy markets;
- **minimizing security risks and costs** to the United States of possible oil supply disruptions and the risk of nuclear proliferation; and
- **addressing local and regional environmental problems** such as urban air quality and regional acid deposition.

The Administration has accomplished this by developing a strong energy technology R&D portfolio, drawing from the expert guidance provided by the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology study, *Federal Energy Research and Development for the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century*, November 1997. A comparison across these budgets is provided below.

The Business Round Table emphasized improving vehicle energy efficiency through advanced materials, hybrid and fuel cell power systems, and others. This is the focus of the Administrations Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles, yet the Senate and House are cutting funding back to or even below the FY98 level.

Similarly, energy efficiency in buildings, industry and transport (including PNGV) is being capped at or below current levels.

Finally, solar and renewable energy offers huge potential, as noted by the Business Round Table, but the House and Senate are cutting it below current funding levels.

BUDGET COMPARISONS

BUDGET	FY98 Actual	FY99 Actual	FY2000 Request	FY2000 Senate	FY2000 House
PNGV (DOE portion)	123	134	150	121	125
Energy Efficiency (includes Buildings, Industry, Transport, FEMP, Weatherization)	612	692	838	696	683
Solar and Renewable Energy (nct)	272	336	399	279	301

BUDGET	FY98 Actual	FY99 PCAST	FY99 Request	FY99 Actual	FY2000 PCAST	FY2000 Request	FY2000 Senate	FY2000 House
Energy Efficiency								
--Buildings R&D								
--Industry R&D								
--Transport R&D								
Energy Efficiency	430	615	617	502	690	615		
Renewable Energy R&D	294	475	389	336	585	398		
Prior Year Balances	-24		-17					
Office of Science								
Total Renewable Energy	270	475	372					
--State/local Grants								
--Other								
TOTAL Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy								