**Subject:**

Invitation to Participate in DOE Technology to Market Wind Industry Survey

**Body:**

Dear [First & Last Name]:

We are writing to ask for your participation in the Technology to Market Wind Industry Survey. You have been identified as a key expert in the field of wind energy, and your views and input are extremely valuable.

The data you supply will be used to form the cornerstone of a report being developed for the U.S. Department of Energy and national labs to better align the national labs with wind industry technology development needs, by identifying:

* New and improved research capabilities and tools that would be valuable to the wind industry, and
* Opportunities for, and barriers to, national laboratory and industry collaboration on technology development and transfer in those high-value areas.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Submission of this data is voluntary. You can skip questions that you are not comfortable answering, and any responses you do provide will be kept anonymous. Expected involvement is limited to this survey and does not include any future information collection.

Your survey is available here: PERSONALIZED LINK HERE

Thank you in advance. As a key expert in the field, your participation in the survey will help ensure that our national resources are effectively utilized to further wind energy technology.

Best regards,

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