



## Letter from the Co-Chairs of the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency

To all,

As you know, the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency is playing a vital role in advancing the dialogue and the pursuit of energy efficiency in our homes, buildings, and industries—an important energy resource for the country.

With the commitment and leadership from more than 60 diverse organizations nationwide we have made great progress in a short time. We have:

- Developed five broad and meaningful recommendations for pursuing cost-effective energy efficiency.
- Brought together more than 100 organizations from 50 states around this common goal to take energy efficiency to the next level.

However, there is much more to do. We remain substantially underinvested in efficiency at a time when using energy wisely can help address rising energy costs, rising emissions of greenhouse gases, and our dependence on foreign fuel supplies.

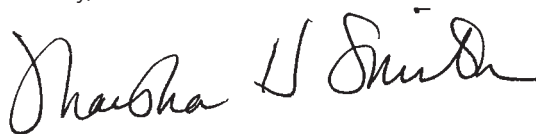
We need a concerted, sustained effort to overcome what are truly surmountable hurdles to making energy efficiency a larger part of our supply picture. To continue our progress we need to move from our initial Action Plan to implementation. We need a vision for where we want to be and a path for getting there.

Commensurate with that goal, we are pleased to offer this 2025 Vision for the National Action Plan. This Vision outlines what our long-term goals should be if we are to truly achieve all cost-effective energy efficiency. This Vision outlines what we consider are ten key implementation goals as well as the steps we need to take to achieve them. It is a framework for changing our course on energy efficiency.

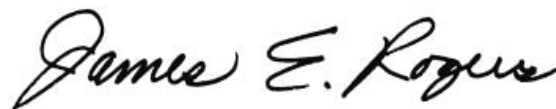
This Vision represents the thinking of many leading organizations nationwide. Importantly, we believe that this Vision is a living document that looks out to long-term needs and will be modified to reflect new information and changing conditions.

We thank the Leadership Group for its contribution to this document. It is a pleasure to work with this committed group to advance energy efficiency to address the critical energy and environmental issues facing the country.

Sincerely,

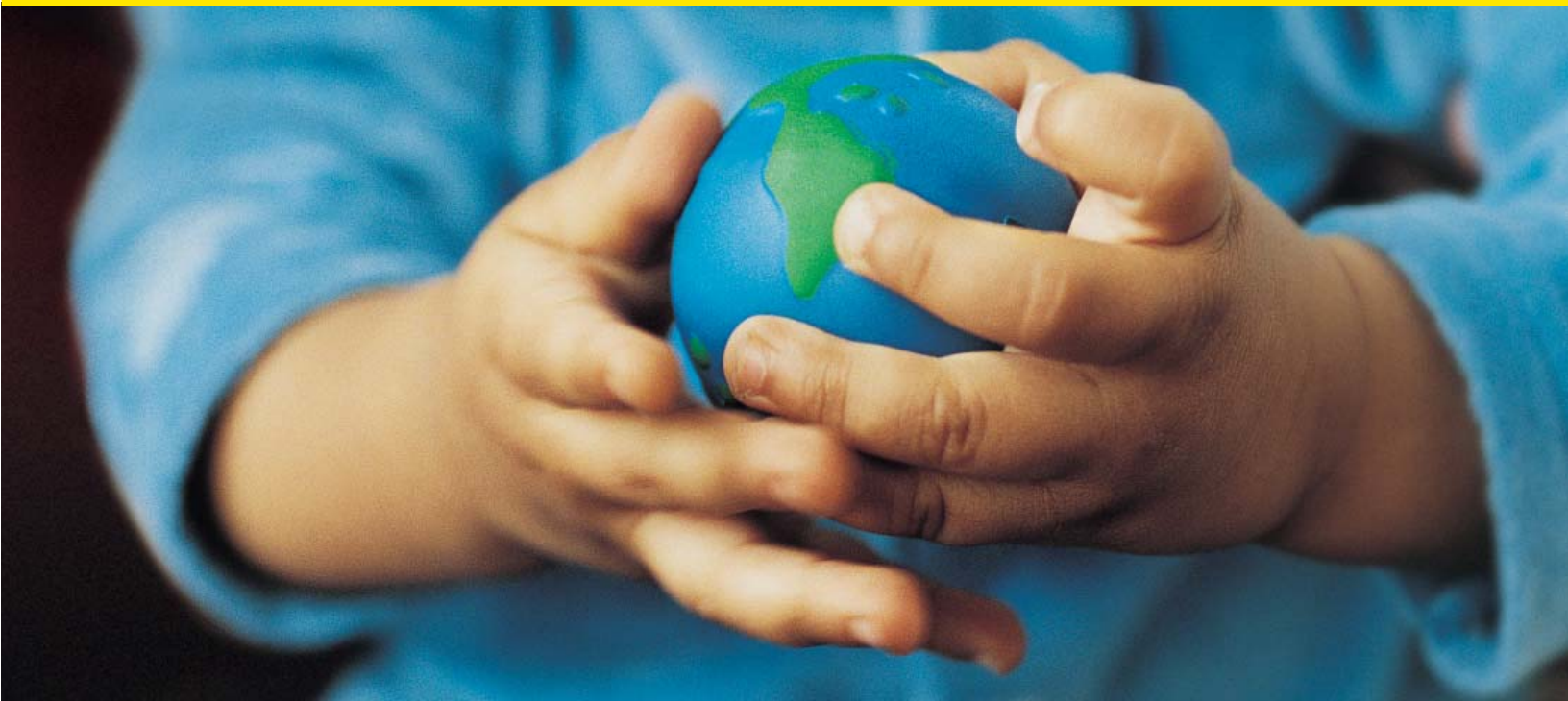


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**Vision for 2025:**  
Developing a Framework for Change

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