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Dear xzxzxz:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the President's energy plan.

I strongly support the President's plan. As a member of the new Ad Hoc Energy Committee, I intend to closely examine the specifics and do what I can to see that the balance and equitableness intended by the Carter plan are retained in the Congress.

As one who was warned of economic and energy disaster because of our unwillingness to face up to this issue, I commend the President for his leadership and determination.

For too long this nation has squandered its energy resources and failed to consider the implications for future generations. My own efforts to expedite development of alternate energies, establish conservation standards, legislate automobile efficiency, and assist area businesses, have often been met with official indifference and inaction.

It is my hope that the attention that is now focused on the energy issue will result in a long-range policy for this nation. President Carter certainly has taken the proper first step. It is now up to the public and the Congress to support his effort.

Thank you for sharing your views with me on this important subject.

Sincerely,

PAUL E. TSONGAS
Member of Congress

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