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Dear Administrator Jackson,

I am writing to invite you to participate in the opening dinner of the Energy Transition Forum on Sunday, May 13th in the DAR O'byrne Gallery located at 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception starting at 6:00pm followed by a seated dinner.

A transition to a secure, low-carbon, and affordable energy system is urgently needed. Strong action over the next five to ten years, on both sides of the Atlantic, will be required to improve our energy security, mitigate climate change, and provide affordable energy to industrial and residential customers in the United States and Europe. As fossil fuel prices become more volatile, the diversification of energy supply options for power generation and transportation as well as the efficient management of energy infrastructure and energy demand must play a greater role in the energy security debate.

In response to these pressing issues the German Marshall Fund is hosting its first Energy Transition Forum on May 13 – 15. We would like to invite you to join the participants for the opening dinner. The dinner will allow for an open, off the record and pragmatic exchange that is both fact-based and imaginative, accessing the collective intelligence of a remarkable group of private and public sector leaders from the United States and Europe to generate insights and surface new possibilities for the rapid transition to a sustainable energy future. We invite you to bring your expertise and questions, your knowledge and reflections, as well as your ability to listen deeply and advocate compellingly.

We hope you will be able to join us.

To submit your RSVP please contact my colleague Tessa Paganini at tpaganini@gmfus.org or 202-683-2636.

Warm Regards,

Craig Kennedy

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