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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
25TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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Dr. Ernest Moniz, Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Moniz,

Thank you for your strong leadership developing and implementing our nation's energy policy. I am writing to invite you to New York's 25th Congressional District to tour the region's remarkable energy innovation ecosystem.

The Rochester region is home to many energy-related research, development and manufacturing facilities, including top-tier research universities, the nation's most impressive industrial park, and dozens of innovative businesses that are all working to harness technology to create transformative energy solutions. The Golisano Institute for Sustainability at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) is a perfect example of the incredible work being done on clean energy in the Rochester area. As a leader in manufacturing applied research, RIT has assembled a new consortium of more than 100 universities, national labs, and industrial partners to tackle the nation's challenges and opportunities in sustainable manufacturing.

I am extremely proud of the region's long history and accomplishments at the frontier of science and technology. It is my sincere hope that you join me in the Rochester region to see how the federal government can leverage our leadership in energy innovation. If you or your staff have any questions or require additional information, please contact Kenny Kort at 202.225.3615 or Kenneth.Kort@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louise M. Slaughter".

Louise Slaughter
Member of Congress