

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.  
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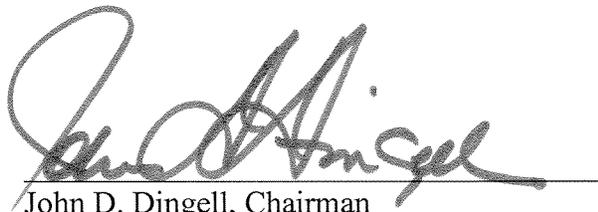
Dear Mr. Vice President:

One of the most important matters before the 110th Congress is the issue of climate change. Throughout your distinguished career in public office, and since your return to private life, you have been a leader on scientific, environmental, and energy policy matters. In particular, the publication of your book "An Inconvenient Truth," and your movie of the same name, and your personal efforts to raise the profile of this issue have helped to bring it to the attention of the American public.

We are writing to invite you to appear before the members of the Committee on Energy and Commerce as we launch an in depth examination of climate change that we hope will lead to the enactment of legislation in the 110th Congress. As a former member of the Committee, we know you appreciate its history of conducting thorough and unbiased examinations of the important questions within its jurisdiction. From the Clean Air Act, to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, to the Energy Policy Acts of 1992 and 2005, you have helped shape debate and develop solutions to a broad variety difficult policy issues.

At this point in the debate, there are broadly divergent views as to what should be done on climate change. We know you appreciate the need for thorough debate, and to that end the Committee will seek a broad variety of views including those of parties who do not agree with your position.

The task of identifying policy options on climate change is a substantial undertaking. We can think of no better way to begin the Committee's consideration of climate change policy than to hear from you. We will be in contact regarding your appearance. Please feel free to contact us, or have your staff contact Dennis Fitzgibbons, Chief of Staff of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, at (202) 225-2927.



John D. Dingell, Chairman  
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Sincerely,



Rick Boucher, Chairman  
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