March 31, 2010

Dear Electrification of the Transportation System Symposium Participant:

Please accept my sincere appreciation for agreeing to participate in the Symposium on the Electrification of the Transportation System on April 8 at MIT. This day-long, invitation-only symposium will focus on the range of technology and policy issues that challenge experts within the industry, academia and government today.

You will be instrumental in creating a summary report that will reflect the discussion and will detail integrated policy and technology approaches for addressing the possible electrification of the transportation system.

Prior to attending the symposium, please read the briefing materials, especially the four commissioned white papers (Minsk, Duvall, Markel, and Sperling). The white paper prepared by Mr. Duvall will be available on our web site shortly (see web address below). The supplementary materials in this binder, including IEA’s Roadmap on Electrification of Transportation, provide additional perspectives on specific topics that will also be discussed during the sessions. We hope you can bring your binder with you to the symposium.

Many of the documents in this package, including the four commissioned white papers, can also be viewed electronically at http://web.mit.edu/mitei/transport2010

Our program starts promptly at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the sixth floor of the MIT Faculty Club, 50 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Massachusetts (MIT Building E52-Sixth Floor).

If you have any questions about the symposium, contact me or Melanie Kenderdine at makender@mit.edu. If you have questions about logistics, contact Marissa Blake mblake@mit.edu.

Regards,

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