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Madame Secretary,

Fyi from Carlos Pascual

Have a wonderful weekend.
Claire

From: Pascual, Carlos
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Following up on Secretary Chu's suggestion, we contacted Chuck McConnell, the recently confirmed Assistant Secretary responsible for Fossil Energy at DOE. We have previously worked very closely with McConnell's deputy, Chris Smith. My PDAS, Bob Cekuta, and Chris Smith traveled last month to Warsaw for an IEA event on shale gas where Bob gave an opening keynote and Chris spoke on the results of Secretary Chu's advisory panel on shale gas development in the U.S. Bob is working with DOE on how to create a repository of international expertise on shale gas at the IEA. Following up on the recent PC on energy, we are also involved with DOE in an IPC on potential gas exports and the strategic importance of shale gas. Thus far our work with DOE on this issue has been good. The addition of McConnell to the team and his introduction through you and Secretary Chu will help enormously.

Thank you,

Carlos

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