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Mr. S. Lane Genatowski
Director
Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy
950 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Lane:

On behalf of the Materials Research Society, I congratulate you for confirmation by the US Senate to lead the Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy program within the Department of Energy.

Based in Warrendale, Pennsylvania, MRS is a scientific society of over 14,000 researchers from academia, industry and government, and is a recognized leader in the advancement of interdisciplinary materials research. MRS members come from over 90 countries worldwide and are at the forefront of research and teaching in the fields of materials science, physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics and engineering.

Historically, MRS has enjoyed a strong working relationship with your office, as our Society and members have met with your predecessors directly on a number of occasions, and we look forward to continuing the relationship with you. We have great interest in ARPA-E and its activities, as MRS has fought for a number of years to keep the program fully funded.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to follow up with Damon Dozier, our Director of Government Affairs, who is based in Washington, DC. He can be reached at 202-763-3814 or dozier@mrs.org.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Fitzsimmons", written in a cursive style.

Mike Fitzsimmons
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