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Dear Lars:

We are respectively a Professor of Public Policy at Pomona College in California, and the Founder and Senior Fellow of the Loka Institute (which is dedicated to making research, science and technology responsive to democratically-decided social and environmental concerns). We are also citizens concerned about climate change and its implications for our global society and environment. We therefore want to express our personal and institutional support for the global citizen consultation project, World Wide Views on Global Warming.

Citizens are the true actors in the process of changing world energy consumption toward long-term sustainability. Accordingly, asking them to develop and express their views on global climate change policies is crucial for expanding awareness among the population at large, and among those who are elected to serve them. World Wide Views on Global Warming is an exciting and path-breaking endeavor that is the first-ever truly global citizen deliberation. This project comes at a crucial moment, for the binding international climate change agreement expected from the COP 15 meetings that are the focus of WWViews will have significant consequences for the relationship between human society and the planet. It is only appropriate that citizen voices are heard as these important decisions are made.

Because of this, we enthusiastically embrace the opportunity to be to be a United States national partner in the World Wide Views Alliance, and we highly recommend the project to other partners and supporters with a sense of urgency, commitment, and confidence that it will make a difference.

Sincerely,

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