Global Endorsements for the GENI Initiative



The Global Energy Network Initiative plans to undertake various regional projects that will benefit humanity and the planet. According to GENI they plan to increase universal living standard, reduce the cost of electricity, reduce pollution from fossil fuel and nuclear generation, reduce poverty and hunger around the world, stabilize population growth and promote international trade, cooperation and peace. I fully support these initiatives by GENI.

His Holiness, The Dalai Lama - Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

The GENI proposals encouraging the interdependence of nations through the sharing of energy resources is most exciting. One of the obscenities of Southern Africa is to see electric power lines strung across a rural landscape overshadowing communities where women spend most of their days walking kilometers to find firewood just to survive. I would support an initiative that promotes the distribution of energy to those that are condemned to a cycle of servitude. The opportunities for co-operation and increased international understanding through the establishment of an international power grid would be substantial. I wish you well with your efforts.



The Most Rev. Desmond M. Tutu Archbishop Emeritus of South Africa, Chairperson of Truth & Reconciliation Commission, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate



I support with enthusiasm your initiative. While directing the Foreign Affairs of Egypt, between 1977-1991, I have advocated the integration of the electricity grids of all the African countries of the Nile River using the Nile as the infrastructure of this project. I believe, as you do, that electricity must be at the service of peace and international cooperation.

Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Former Secretary General, United Nations

A global energy network makes enormous sense if we are to meet global energy needs with a minimal impact on the world's environment.



Al Gore, letter from former US Senator (Tennessee), former Vice President, author "Earth in the Balance", "An Inconvenient Truth," Winner, 2007 Nobel Peace Prize



Interconnecting grids internationally would permit the generation and transfer of electricity at least possible cost, which would not only ensure efficient utilization of natural resources, but also provide access to tapping efficiently generated power across international boundaries. The environmental and economic benefits from this approach could have revolutionary significance.

Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri Ph.D., Director General - The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and Chairman - **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) - 2007 Winner Nobel Peace Prize**