

February 2, 2021

United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support Jennifer Granholm for U.S. Secretary of Energy

Dear Senator,

The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) works to turn environmental values into national priorities. Each year, LCV publishes the National Environmental Scorecard, which details the voting records of members of Congress on environmental legislation. The Scorecard is the nationally accepted yardstick used to rate members of Congress on environmental, public health, and energy issues and is distributed to LCV members, concerned voters, and the media.

LCV urges you to support the nomination of Jennifer Granholm for U.S. Secretary of Energy. Granholm is a champion for clean energy, economic development, and technological advancement. She is an excellent choice to lead the Energy Department's efforts to accelerate the equitable deployment of clean energy, including a strong focus on workforce development, and advance innovation in energy and transportation research, development and demonstration.

As Michigan governor, Granholm led on policies to reduce pollution and accelerate clean energy, including establishing the state's first renewable energy and energy efficiency standards, investing in battery storage, and promoting environmental justice. Additionally, Granholm's experience helping to rebuild the American auto industry during the last recession will be invaluable as the Biden-Harris administration works to deliver a 100% clean energy economy.

For all of those reasons, LCV urges you to support the nomination of Jennifer Granholm for U.S. Secretary of Energy. We will strongly consider including votes on this nomination in the 2021 Scorecard. If you need more information, please contact a member of our government relations team.

Sincerely,

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