



## Southwest Energy Efficiency Project

*Saving Money and Reducing Pollution through Energy Conservation*

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International Energy Initiative

Dear Professor Reddy,

I am very sorry that I am not able to attend the seminar in honor of your 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. But congratulations nonetheless, and I will be thinking about you on Oct. 28 (two days after my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday!). Time flies when you are doing good work, and enjoying it too!

I thought I would take this occasion to thank you once again for your inspiration and encouragement over the years. The vision, insight, and lucidity of your energy studies have always been a model that I have aspired to. And I hope that some of your "values" have rubbed off on me too.

I continue to preach the energy efficiency gospel in the United States, with some success although never as much as I would like. These days my work is focused mainly on influencing state and local energy policy in southwestern U.S. states, the fastest growing region of the U.S. But I keep a hand in national and international energy policy and also write and lecture frequently. And like you, I feel fortunate to have been able to work on energy issues at the local, state, national, and international levels.

Last but not least, I will always relish the memories of the time I spent in Bangalore, Ungra, and other parts of India.

Best wishes to you and your family, and my apologies again for not being able to convey these wishes in person.

Sincerely and fondly yours,

Howard Geller