

February 17, 2006

Dear Chairman:

As the Energy and Water Subcommittee begins to consider funding for Fiscal Year 2007, I am requesting \$2 million from the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Supply and Conservation, Biomass and Biorefinery System R&D, an ethanol demonstration project at Phantom University, Western Dakota.

Phantom University is seeking \$2 million for a project that will demonstrate processing ethanol from biomass. I recognize that cost sharing is required for renewable energy demonstration project and the State is prepared to match the federal contribution.

Priority	Project Name	Amount	Agency / Account
1.	Phantom University ethanol demonstration project	\$200,000.000	EERE-Bio

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any question regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress