

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 25, 2013

Dear fellow Coloradans and honored guests,

Congratulations today on your launch of *Drive Electric Northern Colorado*.

This community-wide initiative aimed at widespread use of plug-in electric vehicles reflects the innovative vision that I have come to expect from leaders in this region of Colorado.

The collaboration that you have created here is a model for Colorado and the nation. You have eagerly taken on the challenge of educating consumers about alternative modes of transportation and assisting the transition to this new technology.

I applaud your commitment to the good stewardship of our environment reflected by this project, and in addition, I applaud your commitment to the cause of protecting American national and economic security by working to reduce our dependence on foreign oil. Your commitment to this project will help create new jobs and make our country more energy secure.

I have long fought for comprehensive energy legislation that will put our country on a path towards energy independence, increased national security, economic growth, and cleaner air and water. Your launch today inspires me to re-double my efforts.

You are the trailblazers. I thank you for your resolve and the work you have done to make this dream come true. I look forward to hearing about your progress on this impressive, innovative and visionary project.

Warm Regards,



Mark E. Udall
United States Senator, Colorado