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Dear Robb,

You really surprised me the other day! Thank you so much for the recognition. It comes at a good time, as there are many complicated and difficult things happening in energy policy circles right now, as I mentioned at the end of our conversation.

I am honored by the CCLI Climate Change 2007 Award, and accept it on behalf of all the people in the New Mexico Coalition for Clean Affordable Energy who have worked so hard over the years, often with little visibility or recognition, to bring about policies that support the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency. I will ask that the award funds be used by the CCAE to support some of the other advocates in our network, as we are running short of the funding we need to adequately address all of the challenges we still face with clean energy in New Mexico.

Most Sincerely,

Ben Luce
Director
Coalition for Clean and Affordable Energy (CCAЕ)