



## Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

Clermont County Sheriff  
AJ Tim Rodenberg  
4470 State Route 222  
Batavia, OH 45103-9777

Dear AJ Tim Rodenberg:

The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago is undertaking an important national survey on energy use. This prestigious study is sponsored by the Department of Energy and the Energy Information Administration.

Some households in your area have been selected as part of a national random sample for this study. Starting in February 2010 and continuing through August 2010, NORC interviewers will contact selected households in your community and request a 50-minute in-person interview. Some residents may be concerned about security and safety, and we wanted to inform your organization of this research project and the fact that our interviewers will be present in your community.

Be assured that participation in this study by your residents is completely voluntary and that our interviewers will adhere to the strictest professional standards. The interviewers are trained professionals who have signed legally binding pledges of confidentiality. All interviewers will be wearing numbered photo identification badges that will clearly identify them as an NORC representative.

NORC is one of the oldest and most prestigious social survey research organizations in the nation. We have been conducting nationwide surveys for over 60 years, during which time we have earned a reputation for research that is scientifically sound and socially worthwhile.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the study or NORC, please call us toll-free at 1-877-396-5366 or contact me via e-mail at [RECS@norc.org](mailto:RECS@norc.org). For additional information, please visit our website at [www.norc.org](http://www.norc.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Krishna Winfrey".

Krishna Winfrey  
Project Director  
NORC

