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Jian Chen
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Dear Dr. Chen

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the next US China Electric Vehicle and Battery Technology Workshop on August 18-20, 2014, to help advance the goals of the US China Electric Vehicles Initiative announced in 2009 by President Barack Obama and President Hu Jintao.

The US China Electric Vehicles Initiative involves cooperation on the development of vehicle and battery codes and standards, joint demonstration programs, and research and development (R&D) needs for both vehicles and batteries.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, in cooperation with China's Ministry of Science and Technology, will host the next workshop in Seattle, Washington. Topics on the agenda will include: pre-competitive battery R&D; battery test protocols, safety procedures, and standards; and electric vehicle demonstration and deployment programs. Further information will be provided as the workshop agenda is refined and finalized.

Please RSVP to Jun Liu, jun.liu@pnnl.gov, as soon as possible to confirm your attendance. An agenda and detailed information on logistics will be provided at a later date.

We look forward to seeing you at this important workshop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phyllis Yoshida".

Phyllis Yoshida
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U.S. Department of Energy