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Dear President-Elect Obama,

Greetings from the Aerospace Technology Working Group.

Congratulations on your election as president of our great country.

With honor we submit to you results of our deliberations and related efforts on three subjects that we judge are important to our country: energy security, space-based solar power production possibilities, and potential space infrastructure development. The ideas presented stem from our work over the last several years, focused by our recent ATWG Future of Space Workshop held at Moffett Field, California.

We are a team of seasoned aerospace and other professionals, with several thousands years of accumulated experience, who seek to further humanity's exploration of space while simultaneously benefiting people on Earth. Our membership includes multi-disciplinal experts, including retirees with many useful productive years remaining, from private companies, aerospace systems suppliers, entrepreneurial businessmen, professional societies, universities, and government agencies including the DOD, FAA, DOE, and NASA. Our organization possesses a developed ability to think and work strategically and logically to produce plans and products taking into account their broader effects on other industries, programs, the environment, and the day-to-day lives of this planet's inhabitants.

We offer our support and service.

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