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I would like to thank you for the invitation to participate in the 2009 Face the Nation Energy Town Hall. Unfortunately, my schedule does not allow me to be here in person. The dialogue taking place at events like this one in Colorado are important in order to change the way we power this nation. In Colorado we are blessed with abundant sun and wind resources and world class research facilities and universities including the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) and Colorado School of Mines both located in my district.

In addition to world class research facilities, we have renewable energy companies locating here from all over the world including Abengoa Solar, Vestas Wind and homegrown companies like PrimeStar Solar. Thanks to the hard work of the Colorado Congressional Delegation, state and local officials and especially Governor Bill Ritter – Colorado is a world leader in renewable energy research and development.

As Congress debates upcoming climate change legislation, it is important to get input from all parties in order to create green collar jobs and clean up the environment. Promoting renewable energy and energy efficiency is good for national security, good for the climate and good for jobs.

It is a privilege to serve the people of Colorado and the 7th Congressional District in Congress. If you have any questions or comments about upcoming legislation please contact my District Office at 303-274-7944 or visit my website at www.perlmutter.house.gov

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Perlmutter', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ed Perlmutter
Member of Congress (CO-07)