

The Honorable Pete Domenici
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In summary, I believe that federal programs should respond quickly to local initiatives that are fully supported by federally funded programs of technical assistance organized by the states. A single federal official should be authorized to negotiate a comprehensive assistance program with state and local officials immediately upon its presentation. The form of assistance should be extremely flexible to match the unpredictable variety of local situations. The level of federal resources available for state and local use should be set at a level that best approximates the increased costs that would otherwise be passed on to energy consumers if community investments were not made.

Since these recommendations match the provisions of the bill, I heartily support it.

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