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## Energy Brings America's Future to Life



Dear Christian,

America's rise as a global energy superpower has been driven by constant advancements in technology, innovation and ingenuity.

While consumers may not think about it when they flip the light switch, turn on the air conditioner, or when they gas up their car, the American energy industry is at the forefront of innovation and technology development for one of our most basic needs – energy.

Today, we are launching a new initiative to highlight the advances that are making our modern way of life possible – [EnergyInnovates](#)



Our goal is to put a spotlight on the ingenuity behind America's ongoing energy revolution, especially the investments being made to find new and better ways to produce, transmit, and use energy.

[EnergyInnovates](#) will highlight innovative projects and technologies, as well as the forward thinkers, engineers and manufacturers responsible for their development. The initiative will

include facility tours and site visits, interviews, extensive digital content, and events around the nation.

The initiative kicks off today with a visit to **Alabama Power's Smart Neighborhood™**, a collection of 62 homes that feature high performance energy efficient systems, cutting edge interconnectivity, and a dedicated micro-grid incorporating solar, battery storage, and natural gas power supplies.



These homes are built standard with advanced systems and appliances and provide residents with nearly unprecedented control over their household energy use, while also collecting and analyzing data from the homes that will support further advancements in the future.

Follow along on our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) as we take a tour of this energy innovation. We'll share more about the Smart Neighborhood™, and visit with the many local innovators that played a vital role in the conception, development, and delivery of what is arguably the most advanced community in the country.

Please join us on our tour of the places across America where *EnergyInnovates*.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Karen Harbert.

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