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Subject: Thank you.

Dear fabulous board members

On this "shortest day of the year" I wanted to write you a short note of thanks for all you do for NEEF. I brag about you to fellow non-profit leaders. I personally have been able to rely on every one of you on multiple occasions. You are always responsive to my requests for advice, wisdom, candor and connections. It is wonderful to assemble a strong mix of public and private sector members to work together to ensure all Americans have access to meaningful, relevant environmental knowledge they can apply in their daily lives for themselves and their families. NEEF is stronger because of all of you and all you do for this organization.

Thank you also for your support as I move on to a new phase in my life. I love this work, love being here at NEEF, thrive on our challenges and enjoy our super staff. That must strike some people as odd that I would then choose to leave/retire, but I know this is the right decision for me and for NEEF. I am of course torn-excited about what lies ahead when I start living for the first time I can recall without a plan- yet sad to move on from all I enjoy here at NEEF and with you. As promised I will stay until my successor is named and while here be here 100%. I am taking a mini-break the 22nd through the first but will be keeping an eye on e-mail.

In the meantime best wishes to all of you for a fabulous holiday season wherever you are with your families and friends. Safe travels to those of you venturing far from home.

By all accounts the sun will still rise tomorrow and each day will be a bit longer. Enjoy every minute of it.

Warmest regards, Diane



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