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July 9, 2018

The Honorable Charlie Baker
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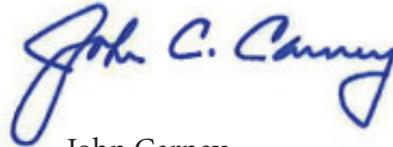
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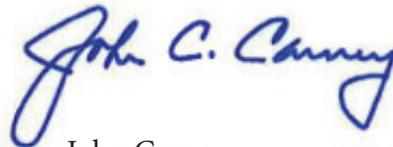
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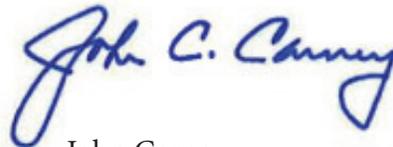
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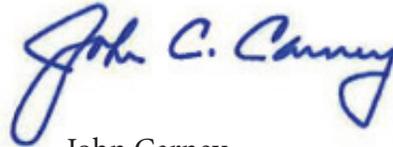
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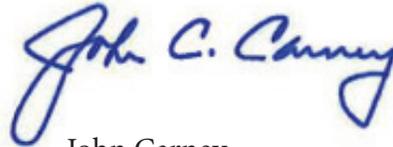
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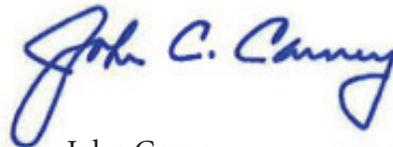
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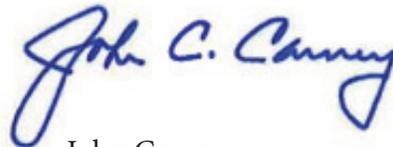
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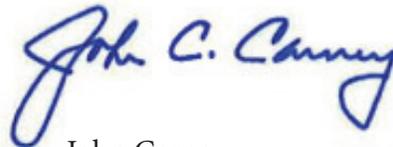
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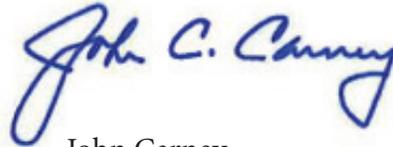
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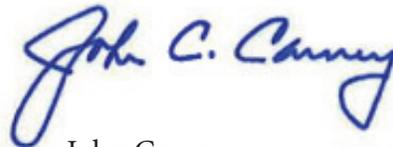
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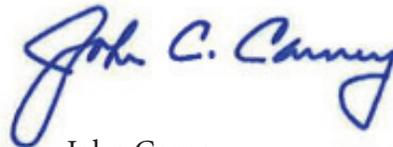
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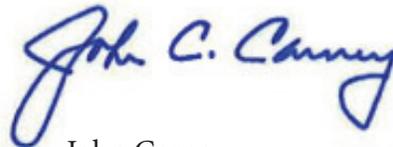
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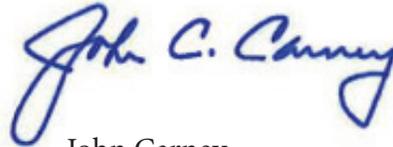
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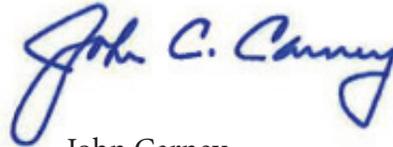
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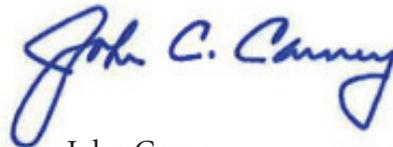
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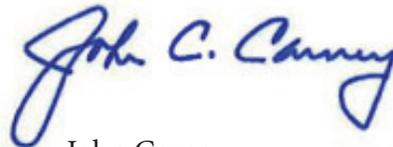
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Gov. Charlie Baker

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Gov. Mark Dayton

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Gov. Kate Brown

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Gov. Tom Wolf

Rhode Island
Gov. Gina M. Raimondo

South Dakota
Gov. Dennis Daugaard

Virginia
Gov. Ralph Northam

Washington
Gov. Jay Inslee

Dear Governor Raimondo:

As the governors of Montana and Delaware and the chair and vice chair of the Governors' Wind & Solar Energy Coalition for 2018, we look forward to working with you to advance America's renewable energy resources.

We thank Governor Raimondo for her tireless renewable energy leadership as the Coalition's previous chair and her pivotal role in developing the Block Island wind farm — the nation's first commercial offshore wind project and the first chapter of the nation's offshore wind story.

This is a successful year for the nation's wind and solar industries. As of last month, hundreds of thousands of Americans were working in those industries, which are now delivering electric power for less than five cents a kilowatt-hour in many states. That's an American success story of federal research and development, state policy leadership, private sector investment, and ingenuity.

It is especially important today that we share our message of how renewable energy development has become an integral part of our states' economies. We also need to advocate for policy initiatives that will attract new renewable energy investments and lower development costs for both the wind and solar industries and the electric utilities in our states. Among those initiatives are multi-state and regional approaches to transmission development, offshore wind development, energy storage, as well as streamlined permitting and siting on federal lands and waters, and increased federal research and development appropriations.

The Coalition and its member governors must share our common message that the states' economic future will be greatly enhanced with the development of our renewable energy resources. A focused, unified message from the nation's governors that stresses the importance of private sector wind and solar energy development and offers sound policy initiatives will help ensure that renewable energy is also a federal economic development

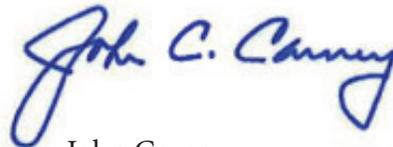
priority. We hope to share that message during the National Governors' Association summer meeting this month (July 19-22) in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

We welcome your participation in the Governors' Wind & Solar Energy Coalition. Please send the name and contact information of your staff designee to the Coalition's Executive Director, Larry Pearce at 402-651-2948 or larry@governorscoalition.org. Working together, we can continue to strengthen the energy and economic future of our states and the nation.

Sincerely,

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Steve Bullock
Chair and
Governor of Montana

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John C. Carney', with a large, stylized 'J' and 'C'.

John Carney
Vice Chair and
Governor of Delaware