

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Colleague:

Members of the Illinois delegation have joined together in the past in order to encourage more federal dollars flowing into Illinois. Although Illinois has lost thousands of jobs in recent years and we still rank near the bottom of the 50 states in return on our federal tax dollar, there are businesses and institutions in the state which continue to pursue government contracts and funding, and deserve our strongest support in this effort.

The Institute of Gas Technology (IGT) is one of these organizations. Founded in 1941, IGT is a not-for-profit corporation which conducts research in a broad variety of energy supply and utilization areas. It also provides a wide range of timely energy education and information services.

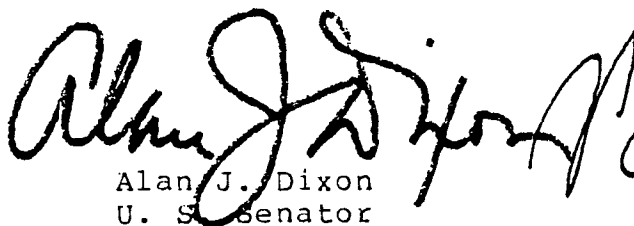
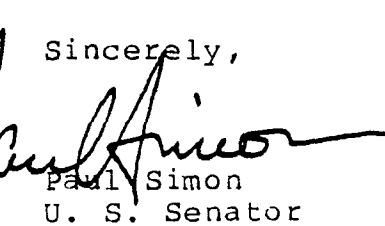
Located on the campus of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, IGT's headquarters provide 200,000 square feet of space for laboratories, offices and classrooms. In addition, IGT operates large process development and pilot plant facilities on its nearby 15-acre Energy Development Center.

The Institute has provided Congress with expert advice in the areas of energy policy and energy technology research and development for many years, and they have been successful in obtaining research contracts from both private industry and government.

There is an appropriate and essential federal role in the direct sponsorship of energy research and development for the same reasons often voiced in support of direct federal funding of health, environmental, and defense research and development.

After carefully studying the President's DOE budget request, IGT has assembled the attached list of recommendations for specific energy research and development projects.

We would encourage you to consider these recommendations in the coming months as your Committee works on the DOE FY88 budget.

 Sincerely,


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