



June 12, 2009

Ratan N Tata
Chairman

Your Excellency,

Thank you for your letter of June 5th.

Thank you also for the information on the high-level Energy and Climate Change Advisory Group being established under your guidance. I greatly appreciate your inviting me to be a part of this venture.

Much as I would have liked to respond positively to your thoughtful invitation, unfortunately in view of the other commitments I currently have, it would be difficult for me to meet the responsibilities of such a task and I therefore request you to excuse me. I do hope you will understand the reason for my decline.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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