

efficiency in terms of reduced domestic energy use, and thereby reduced vulnerability to supply disruptions, then our R&D investments are truly justified. Renewable sources of energy are becoming commercially available, and market forces will determine how we, as a nation, exploit their benefits. However, regardless of the energy source, renewable or not, the efficient use of energy will always result in savings that will benefit our nation, and ultimately the world.

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