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Dear TechMagination Participant:

Thank you for participating in *TechMagination: A Day for Developing a Clean Technology Agenda*. We continue to receive very positive feedback on the quality of our speakers, the way the day was organized, and the ideas generated and presented. As promised, we are moving forward with the ideas and dialog generated throughout the day. Attached is a summary of the workshop.

First, some breaking news! Today, we learned that [Governor Christine Gregoire awarded an Innovation Partnership Zone \(IPZ\) designation to the Tri-Cities Research District \(TCRD\)](#). You may recall that the plan was to include ideas from our workshop in the application. Last month, the application was submitted to the Washington Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development last week. Three specific demonstration projects suggested at TechMagination were included in the IPZ application:

- to produce electricity and hot water for processes and/or space heating;
- to provide electricity to at least one building with water as the only waste stream;
- to minimize the cost and water consumption footprint of the TCRD.

So, we are pleased that the Governor recognizes the potential for and value of clean technology development and demonstration in the Tri-Cities. On that front, we were successful! With the new IPZ designation comes the responsibility to make things happen in our research district. We will continue to keep you informed of the progress and invite your participation in the continuing dialog.

In closing, many people have asked for another TechMagination workshop in the future to continue what we've started. As host of this last event, PNNL will consider how we can work with you to maintain our momentum and deliver the vision we all have for sustainable technologies in the Tri-Cities Research District.

Again, thank you for the investment of your time and for sharing ideas that we can and will all benefit from.

Sincerely,

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Vice President/Director, Commercial Partnerships

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