The Climate Change Leadership Institute

November 17, 2020

Dear Thomas Bowles,

We are proud to present you with the 2020 Climate Innovation Award for spearheading the *Roadmap for a clean energy future* and building a robust network of partnerships throughout New Mexico behind the collective goal of advancing a sustainable economy.

The Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) is a grassroots based non profit organization based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. We emphasize solutions to climate change that empower the community. Every year we give out leadership awards locally and nationally to people who make an outstanding contribution to phasing out greenhouse gas emissions and restoring a healthy planet.

The non profit you founded called the North American Intelligent Manufacturing Initiative (NAIMI) is leading the charge not only for the Roadmap but also for the NM Green Grid endeavor. These along with your other initiatives will create jobs and develop our infrastructure while promoting renewable power, energy storage and other vital clean technologies.

Along with this letter we are commemorating your efforts by providing a plaque to you as well as a seed grant to NAIMI in your honor. Further, we will always stand with you as an ally, working together to encourage New Mexico to be a leader in solving the climate crisis.

With gratitude for your entrepreneurialism and devotion to public service,

Robb Hirsch
Founder and Executive Director