



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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NEW YORK, NY 10007

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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Opening Ceremony of New York Energy Week, sponsored by Energy Solutions Forum.

New York is at the dawn of a new age of innovation in energy that will ensure our continued economic and environmental leadership in the 21st century and beyond. Through our Economic Development Corporation, we have set the stage for even more growth in the private energy sector. And our Administration is putting the best of the industry's advances into practice now with PlaNYC, improving our city's sustainability by increasing energy efficiency, shrinking our carbon footprint, and making our energy infrastructure more resilient.

What's more, as chair of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, we continue to connect mayors and city officials around the world to share strategies on fighting climate change at a local level. As we work to achieve a greener future, we commend Energy Solutions Forum for its commitment to developing clean energy strategies and for bringing New York's energy community together with this week's events.

On behalf of the City of New York, please accept my best wishes for a productive week of discussion and collaboration on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor