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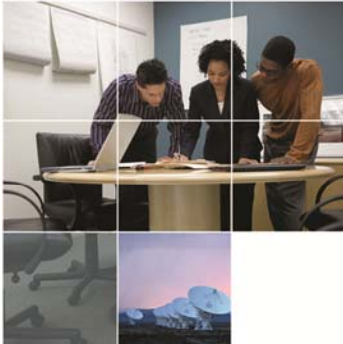
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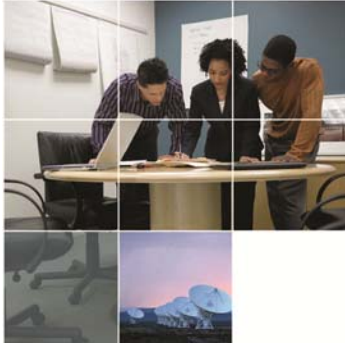
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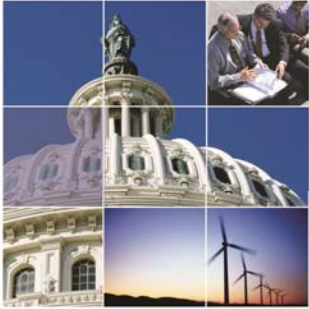
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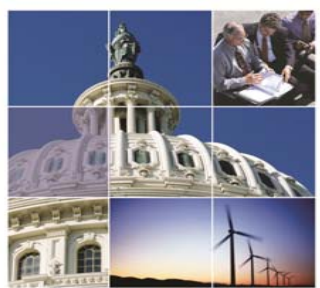
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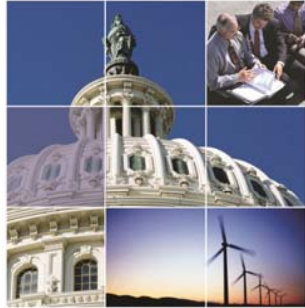
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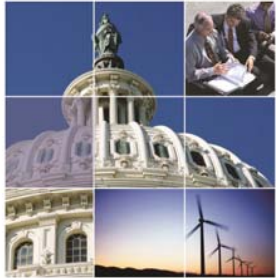
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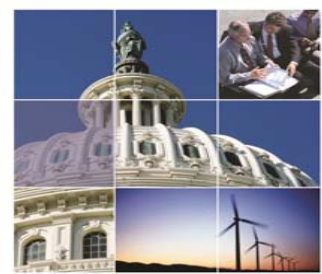
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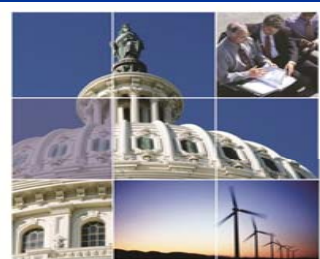
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Maureen Taft-Morales
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January 15, 2010



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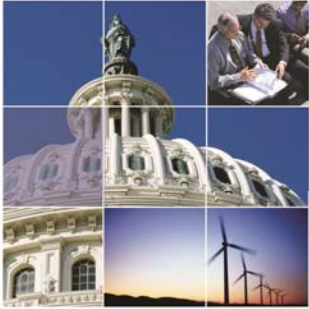
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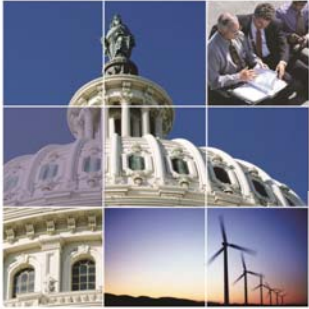
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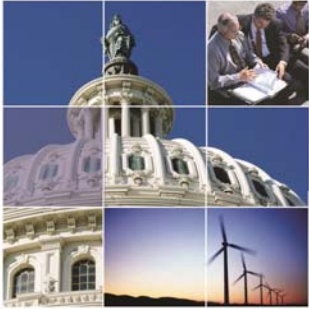
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