

*The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500  
United States of America*

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Dear Mr. President,

Welcome to Sweden!

It would be our honor and pleasure to welcome you to our award winning energy combine in Norrköping during your stay in Sweden. It would also be an opportunity for us to discuss the importance of interaction between business and politics regarding climate change mitigation and responsibility for a sustainable development together with you and the Swedish Prime Minister.

Sweden's energy consumption consists of 50 percent renewable energy, where biomass from agriculture and forestry is our greatest source of energy. While greenhouse gas emissions have steadily declined in Sweden, economic growth has continued. We have shown that it's possible to break the link between rising greenhouse gas emissions and economic growth, a development that now also can be seen in the United States. A political leadership has been crucial for the development we have experienced in Sweden. For example, Sweden introduced effective policy instruments in the beginning of the 70's, which included carbon dioxide tax.

Ambitious climate and energy targets have been established during your presidential term and we have seen an increasing interest for investment in clean environmental technology in the United States, particularly investments in solar, wind and bioenergy.

In order to limit the rise in the global average temperature and the negative effects this brings, the companies of today need to take responsibility for the climate change issue. As inspiration for your continued work on these issues, we welcome you to Händelökombinatet in Norrköping, one of the world's top energy combines, where our companies' energy processes are effectively linked to each other's to ensure a sustainable energy supply and demand.

We produce bioethanol with a world leading greenhouse gas performance, biogas from waste that fuels local transports and the regional electricity and heat demand is met by CHP from waste or biomass. In one year from now a new facility for carbon capture from the ethanol facility will be

ready to operate, which further increases the greenhouse gas performance of the ethanol to become almost climate neutral. The processes and systems at Händelö are linked together in an intelligent and efficient manner with maximum resource efficiency as a driving force. One company's waste becomes another's raw material. We all need each other for the efficient and profitable production of these products, and by working together we can reach even higher resource efficiency than we could achieve alone.

Welcome to Norrköping and Händelö!

Most Respectfully,

Bengt Olof Johansson, Managing Director, Lantmännen Agroetanol

Eva Andersson, Mayer, the Municipality of Norrköping

Mattias Philipsson, CEO, Svensk Biogas AB

Stefan Håkansson, CEO, E.ON Värme Sverige AB