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Chairman

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Reverend Dr. Gerald Durley
Board Member, Interfaith Power & Light
Via Email: Gerald.durley@gmail.com

Dear Dr. Durley,

I am writing today on behalf of the Captain Planet Foundation, an organization I co-founded in 1991. As you may know, the Captain Planet Foundation (CPF) is the real life, hands-on offshoot of the *Captain Planet and the Planeteers* animated television series I co-created 28 years ago. Chaired by my eldest daughter, Laura Turner Seydel, the Foundation believes that our future depends upon fostering youth's affinity for nature and empathy for all living things while activating their inherent power to create and implement change-making solutions.

Each year, CPF hosts an annual gala to provide critical support for CPF programs, and at that event, we recognize the leadership of individuals working to create environmental innovations and solutions.

In celebration of your commitment to a sustainable future, the fight against climate change, and your indefatigable work to spread the message of creation care, I would like to present you with the *Captain Planet Exemplar Award* at our 27th Annual Gala on Friday, December 7, 2018 at the InterContinental Hotel-Buckhead in Atlanta, Georgia.

In recent years, the Captain Planet Foundation Annual Gala has presented awards to recognize the great work of global environmental visionaries, including: President Jimmy Carter, HRH The Prince of Wales, Dr. Jane Goodall, Mark Ruffalo, Sir Richard Branson, Erin Brockovich, Joel Sartore, Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Ian Somerhalder, Dr. David Suzuki and renowned oceanographer Dr. Sylvia Earle. We have also presented Young Superhero Awards to outstanding youth environmental advocates, including: Xiuhtezcatl Martinez, Alec Looz, Ta'Kaiya Blaney, Carter & Olivia Ries, and Charles Orqbon, III

Please respond directly to Captain Planet Foundation President, Leesa Carter, lcarter@captainplanetfdn.org. In the meantime, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to her at (404) 904-0721. We look forward to hearing from you, and hope to have the pleasure of your company at the Gala in December.

Sincerely,