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H.E Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber  
COP28 President-Designate

**Subject: Endorsement by the International District Energy Association to support the Global Cooling Pledge**

Dear H.E. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber,

The International District Energy Association, along with the copied members from private sector organizations, is pleased to endorse and support the implementation of the Global Cooling Pledge led by the COP28 United Arab Emirates Presidency with the UNEP-led Cool Coalition as a delivery partner.

IDEA nominates Robert Thornton, President & CEO, as a focal point. He can be reached at the address above and his contact details are: [rob.idea@districtenergy.org](mailto:rob.idea@districtenergy.org), +1(508)254-7369.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert P. Thornton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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