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Dear Prof. Psomopoulos,

Thank you for your contributions over the years to the Global WtERT Council (GWC) and to our sister organization, WTERT-Greece (SYNERGIA) and for your several publications on the subject of using solid wastes as the fuel to power plants generating renewable electrical energy; the utilization of RDF/SRF as alternative fuels in cement kilns and lignite-fuelled power plants; and the recycling of electromechanical equipment at the end of its useful life.

The results of your research support strongly the efforts to promote and disseminate information worldwide on all issues related to sustainable resource management, which is the scope of the Global WTERT Council.

After our collaboration in many publications on sustainable waste management and your participation in the research team of the Earth Engineering Center since 2011, we would like to invite the High Voltage and Power Systems Research Lab and the EcoDesign and Sustainable Resource Management team to become an academic partner of the Earth Engineering Center and its Global WTERT Council (GWC).

We expect that this partnership will enhance our joint efforts towards promoting a more sustainable resource management approach globally.

Yours sincerely,

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