

United States Senate

June 22, 2022

The Honorable Antony Blinken
Secretary of State
U.S. State Department
2100 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Blinken:

We write today to express support for the United Arab Emirates, Israel, and Jordan's Prosperity Green and Prosperity Blue projects, and to seek an update from you on their progress. This two-pronged initiative is a crucial first step in support of both newfound regional partnerships and a future of sustainable development in the Middle East.

This landmark agreement will produce solar energy, build water desalination capacity, and help address regional energy and water security challenges. We are particularly excited about the interdependent nature of this deal. Through Prosperity Green, Jordan will construct solar photovoltaic plants with a generating capacity of 600 megawatts, and subsequently export the produced clean power to Israel. Concurrently, under Prosperity Blue, Israel will create a sustainable water desalination program to supply Jordan with up to 200 million cubic meters of desalinated water. This Emirati facilitated proposal leverages the strengths and interests of both Jordan and Israel to reinforce their collective energy and water security and promote further cooperation between Israel, Jordan and the UAE.

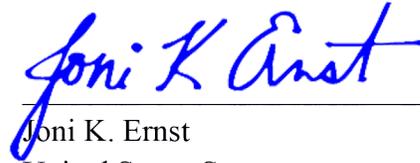
This project is an opportunity for all countries involved to bolster the use of innovative energy technologies and to counter water scarcity in the region. It will also foster economic, diplomatic, and technological coordination between the three countries, building on the Abraham Accords and the Israel-Jordan Peace Treaty. We anticipate a great benefit to the people of Jordan, a country in dire need of water resources, as well as to Israel, which aims to diversify its energy sources. The Prosperity Blue and Prosperity Green projects can serve as examples to the region of building upon peace agreements with economic projects that promote sustainable development.

We urge full U.S. support for these projects and request that you work with the parties to leverage these projects to build a more prosperous future for the region. Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to receiving an update on your efforts to ensure these projects' success.

Sincerely,



Jacky Rosen
United States Senator



Joni K. Ernst
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