



November 8, 2018

The Honorable Barney Crockett
Lord Provost
Aberdeen City Council
Town House, Broad Street
Aberdeen, Scotland AB101LP, United Kingdom

Dear Lord Provost Crockett:

On behalf of the World Energy Cities Partnership (WECP) and the City of Houston, I am pleased to invite you to speak and participate in the “Future of Cities” program at CERAWeek, in Houston (March 11-15, 2019). This program is designed to provide thought leadership dialogue on policies and new strategic approaches to advance energy innovation and investment in clean technology in cities. Our remarks will be very timely and of great significance for this influential gathering of over 4,200 top global energy executives, leading members of the policy, financial, industrial, and technology communities, and top investors, representing 75 countries.

I believe you will find CERAWeek and the interactions there of considerable value and I hope you will join me in bringing the voice of cities to this outstanding event. CERAWeek, now in its 38th year, is widely considered to be one of the most prestigious annual meetings of the global energy industry and receives strong media attention, with over 300 international media representatives.

This conference will provide us with a unique leadership platform to share our thoughts and perspective about emerging initiatives and opportunities to accelerate innovation and clean energy investment. The Mayoral program will include:

- High-profile speaking role on Future of Cities session, a strategic forum with Mayors, to be featured in the CERAWeek Innovation Agora and digitally distributed to a wide global audience; high-level, invitation-only dialogue with Mayors, senior energy executives, thought leaders and investors.
- Mayors Reception, an invitation-only, high-level gathering at CERAWeek;
- Complimentary CERAWeek passes for you and two staff members to participate in CERAWeek, including opportunities for high-level industry networking and participation in insight sessions that explore specific topics such as transportation and mobility, EVs and electrification, resilience, cybersecurity, hardening of the grid – plus hydrogen, fuels of the future, and more;
- Access to bilateral meeting spaces for you to engage in private discussions with senior energy executives and investors attending CERAWeek;
- Complimentary passes to the CERAWeek Innovation Agora for up to ten delegates to advance and to profile your clean energy economy – including start-ups, academic experts and members of your staff.

To confirm your participation, or should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Thomas Pommier, Executive Director of WECP, at secretariat@energycities.org or at (+1) 832-393-0829.

I look forward to welcoming you to Houston in the spring and wish you well in all of your current endeavors.

Sincerely,

Sylvester Turner
Mayor – City of Houston
Secretary General – World Energy Cities Partnership