

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 19, 1975

The President

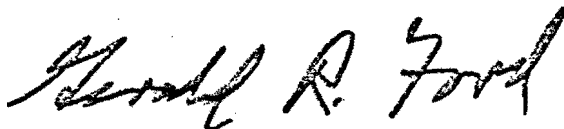
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider amendments to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$279,100,000 and for the transition period, July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$44,400,000 for the Energy Research and Development Administration.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "F".



## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for 1976, involving an increase in the amount of \$279,100,000 for fiscal year 1976 and an increase of \$44,400,000 for the transition period, July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, for the Energy Research and Development Administration as follows:

## ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

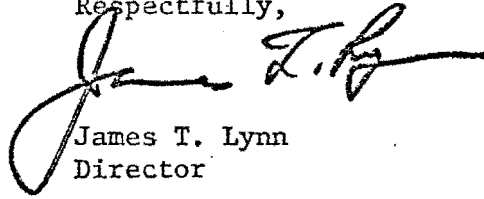
Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Budget Request	1976 As Amended (H.Doc.94-195)	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
755	Operating expenses	3,403,987,000	--	220,250,000	3,624,237,000
759	Plant & capital equipment	894,717,000	889,717,000	58,850,000	948,567,000

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	Transition Period Budget Request	Transition As amended (H.Doc.94-195)	Transition Period Proposed Amendment	Transition Period Rev. Request
755	Operating expenses	1,017,301,000	--	41,100,000	1,058,401,000
759	Plant & capital equipment	193,476,000	188,476,000	3,300,000	191,776,000

These proposed amendments are for necessary additional funding to ensure a strong, balanced energy research and development program, to improve safeguards for nuclear weapons and materials, to maintain uranium enrichment production levels, and to provide for new contractual arrangements for uranium enrichment customers. The energy portion of the requested amendments reflects ERDA's reconsideration of the 1976 budget in connection with its development of the energy research and development plan requested by Congress.

I have carefully reviewed the proposal for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Lynn", written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James T. Lynn  
Director