As U.S. military veterans, we share Senator Lindsey Graham’s strong belief that our national security depends on more than troops and arms. America must also reduce its dangerous dependence on foreign oil and develop its own alternative energy sources.

That’s why our military branches are moving swiftly to improve their energy efficiency and deploy clean energy technologies. And it’s why Senator Graham is working to forge a bipartisan plan that moves our country toward energy independence.

The Defense Department’s latest Quadrennial Defense Review states that energy security and climate change are “inextricably linked” and involve serious risks for our country. Senator Graham has shown he understands that, and we salute him for it.

Thank you, Senator Graham, for helping to secure America’s energy future.