

April 3, 2008

Dear Senator:

As a coalition of businesses, environmental organizations, investors, labor, nongovernmental organizations, public health organizations, religious organizations, states, trade associations and utilities, we urge you to pass bipartisan legislation as soon as possible that extends federal tax incentives for energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies and consumer purchases of energy efficient products. These critically important incentives have expired or will expire at the end of this year and must be extended immediately to avoid significant harm to the developing clean energy industries in the United States.

We urge extension of the renewable energy production tax credit, clean renewable energy bonds, efficient commercial buildings tax deduction, investment tax credit for solar electric and fuel cell systems, tax credit for energy efficiency upgrades to existing homes, tax credits for the production of efficient home appliances, and tax credit for construction of efficient new homes. These incentives play a vital role in reducing global warming pollution, creating new high-wage American jobs, spurring economic growth, promoting consumer purchases of energy efficient products, and saving consumers and businesses money on their energy bills.

It is essential for the development of clean technology industries that extensions of the efficiency and renewable energy tax incentives remain effective for multiple years. Congress has historically extended the clean energy incentives in one or two-year increments, which creates a boom-bust cycle for the technologies covered by the incentives. This cycle undermines the efficient development of the clean energy technology industries into mature industries.

It is critical for the sustained development of the clean energy technology industries that efficiency and renewable energy tax incentives be promptly extended. The delay in extending these provisions is already discouraging investment decisions today for clean energy projects that will be completed in 2009 or later. According to a recent study by Navigant Consulting, failure to promptly extend renewable energy tax incentives places at risk 116,000 jobs in the wind and solar industries and more than \$19 billion in clean energy investment. Similarly, more than 800 megawatts of renewable biomass electrical generation in development has been placed on hold because the renewable production tax credit has not been extended according to biomass industry estimates.

America is on the cusp of a new, clean energy economy. Extending efficiency and renewable energy tax incentives is critical to promoting the transition to this economy. They will help get us started on solving the global warming problem, reduce energy prices for consumers, and create new high-wage jobs. We urge you to do everything you can to ensure prompt passage of legislation with significant bipartisan

support that adopts long-term extensions of the efficiency and renewable energy tax incentives and can be enacted into law this spring.

Sincerely,

American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE)	Cardinal Fastener & Specialty
AES Wind Generation	CCIM Institute
Airevolution Wind Energy Systems, LLC	Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability at James Madison University
Akeena Solar	Central Vermont Public Service
Alaska Wind Power LLC	CH Energy
Alliance to Save Energy	Chirag Barot
Alliant Energy Corporation	Clipper Windpower, Inc.
Alternative Fuels Renewable Energies Council	Clyde Industrial, LLC
Ameren Corporation	Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life (COEJL)
The American Agriculture Movement, Inc.	Competitive Power Ventures, Inc.
American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE)	Conergy
The American Institute of Architects (AIA)	Constellation Energy
American Solar Energy Society	Converteam Inc.
American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)	Dakota Resource Council
Applied Materials	Dakota Rural Action
Apricus Inc.	D.H. Blattner
Arizona Public Service	Dominion
Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)	The Dow Chemical Company
Audubon	Dow Corning Corporation
Ausra, Inc.	Duke Energy
AWS Truewind, LLC	The Dyson Corporation
Babcock & Brown	Earthjustice
Ballard Power Systems	Edison Electric Institute (EEI)
Best Buy Co., Inc.	Edison International
Bio-A.I.R.E., LLC	Empire District Electric Company
BioEconomy Development Corporation	Energize Now Initiative
BioEnergy Development, LLC	Energy Innovations, Inc.
Bloom Energy	Energy Systems Group
BOSCH	Energy Unlimited, Inc.
BrightSource Energy, Inc.	Enertech
Broadwind Energy, Inc.	Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)
Business Council for Sustainable Energy	Environment America
California Energy Commission	Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
	enXco
	Eurus Energy America Corporation
	Evergreen Solar, Inc.
	Exelon Corporation

Fagen, Inc. Construction  
 Federal Performance Contracting  
 Coalition  
 FPL Group  
 Friends Committee on National  
 Legislation  
 Gamesa Technology Corporation  
 GE Energy  
 Geothermal Energy Association (GEA)  
 Global Energy Concepts  
 Global Resource Options, Inc.  
 GPCo USA  
 Green Mountain Power Corporation  
 Greenpeace  
 GreenVolts  
 Great Plains Energy  
 Hansen Transmissions Inc.  
 Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.  
 Heartland Power and Light LLC  
 Hexcel Corporation  
 HICO America  
 The Home Depot, Inc.  
 Honeywell  
 Horizon Wind Energy  
 Hydrogenics  
 Iberdola Energias Renovables  
 Idaho Rural Council  
 IdaTech  
 Infinia Corporation  
 Intermountain Wind, LLC  
 International Council of Shopping  
 Centers  
 Interstate Power and Light  
 Institute of Real Estate Management  
 (IREM)  
 Invenergy LLP  
 John Deere Renewables, LLC  
 Johnson Matthey  
 JP Morgan Chase  
 JW Great Lakes Wind LLC  
 JW Prairie Wind Power LLC  
 Knight & Craver  
 Kyocera  
 Lake Superior Warehousing Co., Inc.  
 League of Conservation Voters  
 LM Glasfiber, Inc.

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 Lowe's Companies, Inc.  
 Macy's  
 Mendel Biotechnology, Inc.  
 Mesa Power, Inc.  
 Michigan Alliance of Cooperatives  
 Millennium Cell, Inc.  
 Missionary Oblates of Mary  
 Immaculate, Justice Peace/Integrity of  
 Creation Office  
 MJH Power Consulting LLC  
 Mortenson Construction  
 MMA Renewable Ventures, LLC  
 Mortenson Construction  
 MOU Citrus Partnership, LLC  
 National Association of Home Builders  
 (NAHB)  
 National Association of Industrial and  
 Office Properties (NAIOP)  
 National Association of State Energy  
 Officials (NASEO)  
 National Electrical Manufacturers  
 Association (NEMA)  
 National Farmers Union (NFU)  
 National Grid  
 National Multi Housing Council  
 National Rural Electric Cooperative  
 Association (NRECA)  
 National Small Business Association  
 National Tribal Environmental Council  
 National Venture Capital Association  
 (NVCA)  
 National Wildlife Federation  
 National Wind LLC  
 Natural Resources Defense Council  
 (NRDC)  
 Noble Environmental Power  
 Northeast Public Power Association  
 (NEPPA)  
 North American Equipment Dealers  
 Association  
 North American Insulation  
 Manufacturers Association (NAIMA)  
 Nuerva  
 Oerlikon Solar  
 Ohio Environmental Council

OptiSolar	Solar Integrated Technologies, Inc.
Oregon Rural Action	Solar Power Partners
Owens Corning	SolarReserve
Peloton Energy, LLC	SolarWorld California Inc.
PG&E Corporation	Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE)
Pacific Winds LLC	Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA)
Physicians for Social Responsibility	SPI Industries
Pinnacle West	Spire Solar, Inc.
Plug Power Inc.	Sriya Innovations, Inc.
PNM Resources	SunEdison
Polyisocyanurate Insulation	SunPower Corporation
Manufacturers Association (PIMA)	Susitna Energy Systems
Portland General Electric	Suntech America, Inc.
Powder River Basin Resource Council	Target Corporation
Power Works LLC	Third Planet Power LLC
PPM Energy	TPI Composites
Progress Energy	Trade Wind Energy
Public Citizen	Trane
Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.	TRI Composites, Inc.
Public Works LLC	TRICO TCWIND, Inc.
The Real Estate Roundtable	Trinity Industries, Inc.
Rebirth Capital, LLC	TSS Consultants
REC Silicon	25x'25 Steering Committee
Redefining Progress	United Biofuels Development
Regeneration Project/Interfaith Power and Light	Union of Concerned Scientists
Reinforcing Services	The Union for Reform Judaism
Renewable Energy Systems Americas	The United Steelworkers
Retail Industry Leaders Association	3M
Rocket Wind Energy LLC	United Technologies Corporation
Rosendin Electric, Inc.	UPC Wind Management, LLC
Rural Minnesota Energy Board	U.S. Fuel Cell Council
Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)	USA Biomass
SANYO Energy Corporation	US Wind Force, LLC
SCHOTT Solar, Inc.	Ventura Energy Corp.
Sempra Energy	Vestas Americas
SGR Site Associates LLC	Vote Solar
Shell Wind Energy	Waste to Energy, LLC
Siemens Windpower A/S	Westar Trade Resources
Sierra Club	Western Colorado Congress
Signal Wind Energy, LLC	Western Organization of Resource Councils (WORC)
SkyFuel, Inc.	Western Renewables Group
Smart Growth Advocates	Westwood Professional Services
Solar Energy, Inc.	Whirlpool
Solar Energy Industries Association	

The Wilderness Society  
Wind Capital Group  
WindLogics Inc.  
Windsmith, LLC  
Wind Turbine Industries Inc.  
Wisconsin Power and Light  
Xcel Energy Company