

The Honorable Chairman Orrin G. Hatch  
United States Senate  
104 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ranking Member Ron Wyden  
United States Senate  
511 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Support Extending Clean Energy Tax Provisions

July 16, 2015

Dear Chairman Hatch, Ranking Member Wyden:

As companies, organizations, and advocates who support clean and alternative energy technology and energy efficiency deployment, we urge you to support the inclusion of equal treatment for clean energy and energy efficiency tax provisions during any consideration of a broader tax extenders package.

The nation's suite of clean energy and energy efficiency tax provisions have a proven record of lowering the cost of clean energy, cutting carbon, and keeping the U.S. competitive in the global technology race. They promote economic development, job creation, and a cleaner environment. To continue capturing these benefits it is essential to restore stability in the marketplace by providing long-term extensions of these credits and making all provisions retroactive to the beginning of this year.

Businesses and investors need stable, predictable federal tax policy to invest capital, create and maintain jobs, and deploy pollution-reducing energy technologies. Allowing the lapsed clean energy and energy efficiency tax provisions to languish undermines investor confidence and jeopardizes continued economic and environmental benefits. These bipartisan tax provisions have a proven track record of helping scale up production and drive down the cost of clean energy technologies, thereby ensuring that market-ready energy and energy efficiency technologies are deployed to their full potential.

Once again, we urge you to quickly restore the expired clean energy and energy efficiency tax provisions and ensure that these incentives are extended for the same amount of time as other expired or expiring tax provisions. Doing so will help build the economy, create and maintain jobs, and deliver a safer, healthier future for our children.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to working with you on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Agriculture Energy Coalition  
Alaska Wilderness League  
Algae Biomass Organization  
Alliance to Save Energy

American Biogas Council  
American Institute of Architects  
American Wind Energy Association  
Biomass Power Association  
Blue Green Alliance  
Business Council for Sustainable Energy  
Climate Solutions  
Distributed Wind Energy Association  
Earthjustice  
Energy Action Coalition  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Environmental Entrepreneurs  
Environmental Law and Policy Center  
Geothermal Energy Association  
Interfaith Power and Light  
Johnson Controls  
League of Conservation Voters  
Montana Environmental Information Center  
National Association of State Energy Officials  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
New Energy Economy  
Oceana  
Pew Charitable Trust  
Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Public Citizen  
Safe Climate Campaign  
Sierra Club  
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy  
Southern Oregon Climate Action Now  
Sustaining Way  
The Rachel Carson Council, Inc.  
The Wilderness Society  
United Steelworkers