

May 27, 2010

The White House
The President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President and Members of the U.S. Senate:

We are a broad and diverse group of businesses and organizations that believe America must take control of its energy and economic future while enhancing our national security. We are writing to urge you to move forward this year on comprehensive energy and climate legislation that preserves and creates American jobs while protecting our environment.

The time to act is now. The U.S. needs a comprehensive energy and climate policy that will get us back on track by creating American jobs in the new, low-carbon economy.

The United States has an opportunity to lower greenhouse gas emissions and become the world's leader in a burgeoning clean energy economy. We face a critical moment that will determine whether we will be able to unleash homegrown American innovation or remain stuck in the economic status quo. Much as the transcontinental railroad ushered in an unprecedented era of expansion, innovation and economic growth, the transition to a diversified clean energy economy offers extraordinary opportunities for environmental and economic rewards. Americans need and deserve a comprehensive energy and climate policy and we urge you to take action without delay.

We are businesses with revenues of over \$1.2 trillion and more than 1 million employees; as well as environmental, faith-based and labor organizations representing millions of Americans, all saying that we must secure America's clean energy future.

It's time for Democrats and Republicans to unite behind bipartisan, national energy and climate legislation that increases our security, limits emissions, and protects our environment while preserving and creating American jobs.

Sincerely,

ABCE	General Electric
AEP	General Motors Company
AES	Google
Agri-Tech Producers	Holcim
Alcoa	Honeywell
Alstom	Ingersoll Rand
American Values Network	International Brotherhood of Boilermakers
Applied Materials	Johnson & Johnson
Areva	Johnson Controls
Avista	Metabolix
Boston Scientific Corporation	National Grid
Campbell's	Natural Resources Defense Council
CH2M Hill	Novozymes USA
Chrysler	NRG Energy
Constellation Energy	Owens Corning
Daimler	PepsiCo
Deere & Company	Pew Center on Global Climate Change
Direct Energy	PG&E Corporation
DTE Energy	PNM Resources
Duke Energy	Rio Tinto
DuPont	Serious Materials
Edison Electric Institute	Shell
Electric Power Supply Association	Siemens Corporation
EMC	Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Environmental Defense Fund	Silver Spring Networks
Environmental Entrepreneurs	The Dow Chemical Company
Evangelical Environmental Network	The Nature Conservancy
Exelon Corporation	United Technologies
Ford Motor Company	Weyerhaeuser
FPL Group	World Resources Institute

cc: United States Senate