

## American Clean Energy Resources Trust

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Congressman Paul Gosar 504 Cannon HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Gosar:

The American Clean Energy Resources Trust (ACERT) strongly supports H.R. 687, the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013, which you and Representative Kirkpatrick sponsored. It is a model for bi-partisan compromise in a politically polarized world. Representatives of local, state and federal governments, as well as members of the rarely harmonious mining and environmental sectors have agreed upon a bill that includes something for nearly everyone: jobs for Arizonans, the vital natural resource of copper for our nation, tax revenue for federal, state and local treasuries and a land exchange which would open thousands of acres of recreational and conservation lands to be enjoyed by all. This bill is proof that mining and a healthy environment are not exclusive.

Thank you for your leadership of this legislation.

Sincerely.

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cc: Representative Ann Kirkpatrick