June 26, 2014

The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Reid, Senator McConnell, Speaker Boehner, and Representative Pelosi:

As leading clean energy and energy efficiency companies, organizations, and advocates, we urge your support for the immediate passage of the Expiring Provisions Improvement Reform and Efficiency (EXPIRE) Act, as approved by the Senate Finance Committee in April.

Businesses and investors need stable, predictable federal tax policy to create jobs, invest capital, and deploy pollution-reducing energy technologies. Allowing the lapsed clean energy 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 technologies are deployed to their full potential.

The nation’s suite of clean energy and energy efficiency tax provisions lower the cost of clean energy and keep 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 extending the expired provisions through 2015 and by making them retroactive to the beginning of this year.

Once again, we urge you to quickly restore the expired clean energy and energy efficiency tax provisions. Doing so will help build the economy, create 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,

Alabama Environmental Council  Birmingham, AL
Alabama Rivers Alliance  Birmingham, AL
Conservation Alabama  Mobile, AL
Alaska Applied Sciences, Inc.  Juneau, AK
BCK Consulting, LLC  Rimrock, AZ
TPI Composites, Inc.  Scottsdale, AZ
The Stroud Group Consulting  Little Rock, AR
Airttech International, Inc.  Huntington Beach, CA
Alton Energy, Inc.  Escondido, CA
Biocom San Diego, CA
BS-Rotor Technic USA LLC Anaheim, CA
California Wind Energy Association Berkeley, CA
CalWind Resources, Inc. Westlake Village, CA
Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies (CEERT) Sacramento, CA
Champlin Windpower Santa Barbara, CA
Climate Parents Berkeley, CA
Cumberland Chapter Sierra Club San Francisco, CA
Debenham Energy, LLC Lakeside, CA
EDF Renewable Energy San Diego, CA
Ershigs, Inc. Chula Vista, CA
Eurus Energy America Corporation San Diego, CA
Foresight Renewable Solutions San Francisco, CA
Foundation Windpower, LLC San Francisco, CA
Infinity Wind Power Santa Barbara, CA
Interfaith Power & Light San Francisco, CA
Kousa International Los Angeles, CA
Lufit USA Inc. Santa Barbara, CA
MAP Royalty, Inc. Palo Alto, CA
Pattern Energy Group, Inc. San Francisco, CA
PowerWorks LLC Tracy, CA
RAM Associates Brentwood, CA
Renewable Energy Consulting Services, Inc. Palo Alto, CA
Rope Partner Santa Cruz, CA
San Gorgonio Farms, Inc. Redondo Beach, CA
Sierra Club San Francisco, CA
Tetra Tech Inc. Pasadena, CA
WECS Electric Supply Inc. Palm Springs, CA
Whitewater Energy Corporation Redondo Beach, CA
Whitewater Maintenance Corporation North Palm Springs, CA
Boulder Wind Power Louisville, CO
Clean Energy Action Boulder, CO
Colorado Independent Energy Association Denver, CO
Distributed Wind Energy Association Durango, CO
Ethos Distributed Solutions Wheat Ridge, CO
Renewable Energy Systems Americas Inc. Broomfield, CO
Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Denver, CO
Senvion USA Corp. Denver, CO
Solas Energy Consulting Fort Collins, CO
Western Colorado Congress Grand Junction, CO
Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Coalition Camden, DE
Advanced Biofuels Association Washington, DC
Advanced Ethanol Council Washington, DC
Agriculture Energy Coalition Washington, DC
Algae Biomass Organization Washington, DC
Alstom Washington, DC
American Farm Bureau Federation Washington, DC
American Great Lakes Ports Association Washington, DC
American Wind Energy Association Washington, DC
Biotechnology Industry Organization Washington, DC
Business Council for Sustainable Energy Washington, DC
Clean Water Action Washington, DC
Earth Day Network Washington, DC
Earth Policy Institute Washington, DC
Electric Drive Transportation Association Washington, DC
Energy Recovery Council Washington, DC
Environment America Washington, DC
Environmental and Energy Study Institute Washington, DC
Environmental Entrepreneurs Washington, DC
Geothermal Energy Association Washington, DC
Growth Energy Washington, DC
League of Conservation Voters Washington, DC
National Association of State Energy Officials Washington, DC
National Farmers Union Washington, DC
National Hydropower Association Washington, DC
National Wildlife Federation Washington, DC
Oceana Washington, DC
Offshore Wind Development Coalition Washington, DC
Safe Climate Campaign Washington, DC
The Wilderness Society Washington, DC
Union of Concerned Scientists Washington, DC
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Nextwind, Inc. St. Augustine, FL
Scaled Energy LLC Fort Myers, FL
Seminole Financial Services Belleair Bluffs, FL
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Third Planet Windpower, LLC Palm Beach Gardens, FL
CAB Incorporated Buford, GA
Center for a Sustainable Coast Saint Simons Island, GA
Center for Sustainable Communities Atlanta, GA
Enersource LLC Stone Mountain, GA
OFS Norcross, GA
Ralls Corporation Peachtree City, GA
Synergy Solutions Crisp County, LP Cordele, GA
POWER Engineers, Inc. Hailey, ID
Acciona Wind Energy USA, LLC Chicago, IL
American Corn Growers Institute for Public Policy Princeton, IL
ATA - AS Tech Americas, Inc. Lake Zurich, IL
Clean Energy Renewables Moline, IL
Composites One Arlington Heights, IL
E.ON North America Chicago, IL
Environmental Law & Policy Center Chicago, IL
ESI - Engineering Services, Inc. Lake Zurich, IL
Fowler Wind Energy Moline, IL
General Energy Corp. Oak Park, IL
Invenergy LLC Chicago, IL
Leeco Steel, LLC Lisle, IL
Lind Jensens Machinery Inc. Chicago, IL
North American Die Casting Association Arlington Heights, IL
RFA - Randack Fasteners Americas, Inc. Lake Zurich, IL
Rockwind Venture Partners Rockford, IL
Suzlon Wind Energy Corp. Chicago, IL
US Mainstream Renewable Power Inc. Chicago, IL
Winergy Drive Systems Corp. Elgin, IL
Alfa Gomma America Inc. Burlington, IA
Anemometry Specialists, Inc. Alta, IA
Iowa Environmental Council Des Moines, IA
Iowa Interfaith Power & Light Des Moines, IA
Iowa Wind Energy Association Milford, IA
Keystone Electrical Manufacturing Co. Des Moines, IA
Kirkwood Community College Cedar Rapids, IA
MidAmerican Energy Company Des Moines, IA
Renewable Energy Group, Inc. Ames, IA
Snyder & Associates, Inc. Ankeny, IA
Wind Utility Consulting, PC Jamaica, IA
Climate + Energy Project Hutchinson, KS
Progressive Products, Inc. Pittsburg, KS
Reno County Wind Energy Taskforce Hutchinson, KS
TradeWind Energy, Inc. Lenexa, KS
Kentucky Environmental Foundation Berea, KY
Biomass Power Association Portland, ME
Community Energy Partners Freeport, ME
ENE (Environment Northeast) Rockport, ME
Maine Ocean & Wind Industry Initiative Portland, ME
Reed & Reed, Inc. Woolwich, ME
Sargent Corporation Stillwater, ME
Atlantic Grid Development Chevy Chase, MD
CPV Renewable Energy Company Silver Spring, MD
Enduring Hydro Chevy Chase, MD
Princeton Energy Resources International Rockville, MD
Trans-Elect Development Company Chevy Chase, MD
Atlantic Power Corporation Boston, MA
Boreas Renewables, LLC Somerville, MA
Cape Wind Associates Boston, MA
Ceres Boston, MA
Duromar Inc. Pembroke, MA
Enel Green Power North America, Inc. Andover, MA
First Wind Boston, MA
Free Flow Power Corporation Boston, MA
K2 Management, Inc. Needham, MA
No Fossil Fuel, LLC Kingston, MA
Norvento USA LLC Boston, MA
Palmer Management Corporation Cohasset, MA
Patriot Renewables, LLC Quincy, MA
RENEW Boston, MA
Westerly Wind, LLC Braintree, MA
Asteraeus Wind Energy, LLC Eaton Rapids, MI
Creative Foam Corporation Fenton, MI
DBI Plastics NA, Inc. Rochester, MI
Dowding Industries, Inc. Eaton Rapids, MI
Energetx Composites, LLC Holland, MI
Michigan League of Conservation Voters Ann Arbor, MI
Ventower Industries Monroe, MI
ALLETE / Minnesota Power Duluth, MN
ATS Projects St. Cloud, MN
Blattner Energy Avon, MN
ES Windpower Albert Lea, MN
Millwood Metalworks Inc. Freeport, MN
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development St. Paul, MN
Mortenson Construction Minneapolis, MN
Otter Tail Power Company Fergus Falls, MN
Wind on the Wires St Paul, MN
CNC Machine Products Inc. Joplin, MO
Integrated Wind Energy Services Scott City, MO
Renew Missouri Columbia, MO
2 Guys and a Green Dream Whitehall, MT
High Plains Architects Billings, MT
Montana Environmental Information Center Helena, MT
NS2 Energy North America, LLC Billings, MT
Western Organization of Resource Councils Billings, MT
Wind Chasers, LLC Bozeman, MT
Center for Rural Affairs Lyons, NE
HDR Omaha, NE
Nevada Conservation League Las Vegas, NV
Nevada Power Las Vegas, NV
Sierra Pacific Power Reno-Sparks, NV
Sprague Operating Resources LLC Portsmouth, NH
Covanta Morristown, NJ
DSM Parsippany, NJ
OffshoreMW Princeton, NJ
Pioneer Power Solutions, Inc. Fort Lee, NJ
Coalition of Renewable Energy Landowner Associations Grady, NM
Interwest Energy Alliance Santa Fe, NM
New Energy Economy Santa Fe, NM
WindForce, Inc. Santa Fe, NM
Alliance for Clean Energy New York Albany, NY
AWS Truepower LLC Albany, NY
CohnReznick LLP New York, NY
Copper Development Association New York, NY
Global Capital Finance Americas LLC White Plains, NY
Integrated Environmental Data, LLC Berne, NY
JPW Riggers, Inc. Syracuse, NY
Natural Resources Defense Council New York City, NY
OwnEnergy, Inc. Brooklyn, NY
Renewable Energy Long Island East Hampton, NY
Sustainable Energy Developments, Inc. Ontario, NY
Terra-Gen Power, LLC New York, NY
ABB Inc. Cary, NC
North Carolina Conservation Network Raleigh, NC
Nucor Corporation Charlotte, NC
Southeastern Coastal Wind Coalition Raleigh, NC
Western North Carolina Alliance Asheville, NC
EAPC Wind Energy Grand Forks, ND
LM Wind Power Grand Forks, ND
Lake Region State College Devils Lake, ND
North Dakota Alliance for Renewable Energy Bismarck, ND
AeroTorque Corporation Sharon Center, OH
Global Wind Network Cleveland, OH
LEEDCo Cleveland, OH
Molded Fiber Glass Companies Ashtabula, OH
National Tooling & Machining Association Cleveland, OH
Pepperl+Fuchs, Inc. Twinsburg, OH
Precision Machined Products Association Brecksville, OH
Precision Metalforming Association Independence, OH
SGB USA Inc. Louisville, OH
Sherwin-Williams Cleveland, OH
Panhandle Regional Economic Development Coalition Guymon, OK
Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon Portland, OR
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EDP Renewables Portland, OR
Iberdrola Renewables Portland, OR
Natural Choice LLC Eugene, OR
Pacific Power Portland, OR
Portland Development Commission Portland, OR
Portland General Electric Portland, OR
Renewable Northwest Portland, OR
Southern Oregon Climate Action Now Jacksonville, OR
Vestas-American Wind Technology, Inc. Portland, OR
Clean Air Council Philadelphia, PA
EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA
Gamesa Trevose, PA
PPG Industries, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA
SKF USA Inc. Lansdale, PA
Voith Hydro York, PA
Weir American Hydro York, PA
Deepwater Wind Providence, RI
Mankiewicz Coatings Charleston, SC
SC Coastal Conservation League Charleston, SC
POET, LLC Sioux Falls, SD
RENEW Energy Maintenance Sioux Falls, SD
South Dakota Wind Energy Association Pierre, SD
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy Knoxville, TN
Tennessee Chapter Sierra Club Nashville, TN
Clean Line Energy Houston, TX
Dumas Economic Development Corp. Dumas, TX
EMA Electromechanics, LLC Sweetwater, TX
Infigen Energy-US Dallas, TX
Intertek USA, Inc. Houston, TX
Odessa Industrial Development Corporation Odessa, TX
Pampa Economic Development Corporation Pampa, TX
Port of Galveston Galveston, TX
Proinlosa Energy Corp. Houston, TX
RD Energy Group, LLC Lubbock, TX
RRC Power & Energy, LLC Round Rock, TX
Sustainable Energy Strategies, Inc. Lubbock, TX
Sweetwater Economic Development *Sweetwater, TX*
Texas Wind Energy Clearinghouse *Sweetwater, TX*
The Wind Coalition *Austin, TX*
ThruWay Specialized *Rockwall, TX*
Tri Global Energy LLC *Dallas, TX*
Trinity Structural Towers Inc. *Dallas, TX*
TWR Lighting, Inc. *Houston, TX*
Windswept Development Inc. *Sudan, TX*
HEAL Utah *Salt Lake City, UT*
Petzl America *Clearfield, UT*
Powdr Resorts *Park City, UT*
Rocky Mountain Power *Salt Lake City, UT*
Wild Utah Project *Salt Lake City, UT*
Aegis Renewable Energy *Waitsfield, VT*
Burlington Electric Dept. *Burlington, VT*
Renewable NRG Systems *Hinesburg, VT*
AES Wind Generation, LLC *Arlington, VA*
American Association of Port Authorities *Alexandria, VA*
Apex Clean Energy *Charlottesville, VA*
Center for Wind Energy at JMU *Harrisonburg, VA*
Central Oceans USA LLC *Charlottesville, VA*
Mistral Renewable Energy LLC *Glen Allen, VA*
The Stella Group, Ltd. *Arlington, VA*
Climate Solutions *Seattle, WA*
DNV GL *Seattle, WA*
Global Fiberglass Solutions, Inc. *Mill Creek, WA*
Northwest Renewal Energy Institute *Vancouver, WA*
NW Energy Coalition *Seattle, WA*
Otten Adcock *Bellevue, WA*
Port of Longview *Longview, WA*
Sound & Sea Technology *Lynnwood, WA*
AVANTI Wind Systems Inc. *New Berlin, WI*
Capital City Renewables Inc. *Madison, WI*
Ingeteam Inc. *Milwaukee, WI*
Johnson Controls, Inc. *Milwaukee, WI*
RENEW Wisconsin *Madison, WI*
WES Engineering Inc. *Madison, WI*