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American Institute of Architects * Clean Water Action * Ceres * Center for Rural Affairs
Clean Coalition * Conservation Law Foundation * Earth Day Network * Earthjustice
Environment America * Environmental Defense Fund
Environmental and Energy Study Institute * Environmental Law and Policy Center
Global Green USA * Health Care without Harm * Interfaith Power & Light * KyotoUSA
League of Conservation Voters * Midwest Cogeneration Association
Montana Environmental Information Center * National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council * Oceana * Oil Change International
Safe Climate Campaign * Sierra Club * Southern Environmental Law Center
Southern Oregon Climate Action Now * The Wilderness Society
Union of Concerned Scientists * U.S. Green Building Council
Voces Verde * Western Organization of Resource Councils
William C. Velasquez Institute * World Wildlife Fund**

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Dear Senator:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, 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 last month.

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 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.

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.

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