

December 18, 2017

The Honorable Paul Ryan  
Speaker of the U.S. House  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
U.S. House Democratic Leader  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
U.S. Senate Majority Leader  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer  
U.S. Senate Democratic Leader  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kevin Brady  
Chairman  
U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Richard Neal  
Ranking Democratic Member  
U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Orrin Hatch  
Chairman  
U.S. Senate Finance Committee  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden  
Ranking Democratic Member  
U.S. Senate Finance Committee  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Ryan, Democratic Leader Pelosi, Majority Leader McConnell, Democratic Leader Schumer, Chairman Brady, Ranking Member Neal, Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Wyden:

The undersigned organizations, representing a variety of business, energy, transportation, real estate and agriculture stakeholders, urge Congress to approve a seamless, multi-year extension of the tax extenders before the end of 2017. These temporary tax provisions, which expired at the end of 2016, impact sectors vital to the U.S. economy and support tens of thousands of jobs nationwide.

Acting to extend these expired tax provisions will allow businesses and individuals to make important planning decisions. Allowing these tax provisions to remain lapsed creates confusion in the marketplace, and effectively increases taxes on entities that create jobs and economic growth.

Accordingly, we respectfully ask that Congress add a multi-year extension, beginning January, 2017, of these important tax provisions to any end-of-year legislative vehicle. We look forward to constructively working with you to achieve this important goal. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Advanced Biofuels Business Council  
Air Conditioning Contractors of America  
Algae Biomass Organization  
Alliance for Industrial Efficiency  
Alliance to Save Energy  
America's Homeowner Alliance  
American Biogas Council  
American Council On Renewable Energy  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Gas Association  
American Institute of Architects  
American Public Gas Association

American Short Line & Regional Railroad Association  
American Soybean Association  
Biomass Power Association  
Biotechnology Innovation Organization  
Business Council for Sustainable Energy  
California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition  
CHP Association  
Clean Energy Business Network  
Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment  
Directors Guild of America  
Distributed Wind Energy Association  
Electric Drive Transportation Association

Electricity Consumers Resource Council  
Energy Recovery Council  
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association  
Growth Energy  
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association  
Independent Film and Television Alliance  
Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association  
International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees  
National Association of Energy Service Companies  
National Association of REALTORS  
National Association of Truckstop Operators  
National Biodiesel Board  
National Corn Growers Association  
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
National Electrical Contractors Association  
National Electrical Manufacturers Association  
National Employment Opportunity Network  
National Hydropower Association  
National Lumber & Building Material Dealers Association

National Propane Gas Association  
National Railroad Construction & Maintenance Association  
National Renderers Association  
National Thoroughbred Racing Association  
NGVAmerica  
Pellet Fuels Institute  
Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association  
RENEW Wisconsin  
Renewable Fuels Association  
Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association  
Silicon Valley Leadership Group  
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas  
Tile Roofing Institute  
U.S. Canola Association  
U.S. Mortgage Insurers