

March 2, 2020

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE:

We are writing to urge you to support S. 2657, the “American Energy Innovation Act.”

Our diverse organizations recognize and agree that climate change is an important national priority that demands Congressional attention. While we may not agree on everything, we believe there is much common ground upon which all sides of the debate can come together to begin to address climate change, promote American technological leadership, and foster continued economic growth. In particular, there is a growing consensus that the development and commercialization of new technologies are important factors that will determine how quickly and at what cost greenhouse gas emissions can be reduced.

The American Energy Innovation Act will help to do just that. It is the culmination of extensive efforts by a bipartisan group of senators, led by the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, to develop practical legislative solutions that will accelerate these breakthroughs and enable adoption of lower-emitting and more efficient technologies. More will need to be done to meet the climate challenge, but thanks to their leadership and commitment, Congress now has its best opportunity in more than a decade to enact significant energy legislation.

Accordingly, we strongly urge you to support this bill, and we stand ready to work with you to ensure ultimate enactment of climate and energy innovation legislation in 2020.

Sincerely,

Advanced Energy Economy

Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute

Alternative Fuels & Chemicals Coalition

American Chemistry Council

American Conservation Coalition

American Council for Capital Formation

American Council of Engineering Companies

American Gas Association

American Nuclear Society

American Public Power Association

BPC Action

Carbon Utilization Research Council  
Center for Climate and Energy Solutions  
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions  
Clean Air Task Force  
ClearPath Action  
Combined Heat and Power Alliance  
Copper Development Association  
Council on Competitiveness  
Edison Electric Institute  
Electric Power Supply Association  
Energy Forward  
Energy Storage Association  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Geothermal Resource Council  
Great Plains Institute  
Information Technology and Innovation Foundation  
Lignite Energy Council  
National Association of Energy Service Companies  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Hydropower Association  
National Ocean Industries Association  
Nuclear Energy Institute  
Portland Cement Association  
The Aluminum Association  
The Nature Conservancy  
Third Way  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
U.S. Nuclear Industry Council