

July 29, 2008

The Honorable Harry Reid
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Max Baucus
Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: S. 3335, the Jobs, Energy, Families and Disaster Relief Act of 2008

Dear Senators:

We write to you as businesses and organizations representing all sectors of the U.S. economy that support the extension of tax incentives crucial to the creation of U.S. jobs and continued development of renewable and alternative energy sources. We urge your support for S. 3335, the Jobs, Energy, Families and Disaster Relief Act of 2008.

We are concerned that the current impasse in Congress over the business extenders package is creating enormous difficulties across the nation, impeding economic activity and creating confusion in personal and business affairs. Failing to extend these and other expiring provisions is effectively a tax increase on the many individuals and businesses across the nation that we represent.

We urge you to support S. 3335 and to process this bill through the Senate prior to the August recess.

Sincerely,

Building Owners and Managers Association International
MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company
National Education Association
Puget Sound Energy
New Markets Tax Credit Coalition
The American Federation of Teachers
National Association of Industrial and Office Properties
Xcel Energy, Inc.
National Association of Realtors

USA Biomass Power Alliance
Sierra Club
Solar Energy Industries Association
National Grid
Film and Television Production Alliance
Directors Guild of America
Mesa Power Group, LLC
Portland General Electric
NorthWestern Energy
Avista Corp
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc
PSEG Corp.
Otter Tail Corporation
Constellation Energy
Iberdrola Renewables
PG&E Corporation
International Council of Shopping Centers
International Speedway Corporation
National Motorsports Council
Discovery Communications, LLC
Solar Technologies
Heliotronics, Inc.
Energy Innovations, Inc.
Suntech America
Regrid Power
DuPont
Sunlight Direct
The Stella Group, Ltd
American Solar Electric, Inc.
groSolar
Third Sun Solar and Wind Power, Ltd.
GeoGenix, LLC
Solar Millennium
AIL Research, Inc.
SOLEC
SCHOTT Solar
SunTech Power
ATAS International Inc
The Solar Center
Sharp USA
Dow Corning Corporation
Spire
California Solar Energy Industries Association
American Solar Energy Society

The Vote Solar Initiative
MMA
Sanyo Energy Corporation
Sharp Electronics Corp.
Akeena Solar, Inc.
Western Renewables Group
Solar Rating and Certification Corporation
MMA Renewable Ventures
Ausra, Inc.
iEnergies
MegaWatt Solar
Stellaris
Solar Integrated Technologies, Inc.
Evergreen Solar, Inc.
United Solar Ovonic, LLC
Energy Conversion Devices, Inc.
Blue Sky Energy, Inc.
Solar Alliance
Sunpower Corporation
Trina Solar