

July 9, 2024

Dear Members of the United States House of Representatives,

We write to express our support for the bipartisan Providing Reliable, Objective, Verifiable Emissions Intensity and Transparency (PROVE IT) Act.

The PROVE IT Act would direct the United States Department of Energy to conduct a study determining the emissions intensity of domestically produced goods compared to those around the globe. American manufacturers and energy producers abide by some of the cleanest standards in the world. Our industries and workers have demonstrated that we can advance the U.S. economy while lowering global emissions.

Government-backed data demonstrating the superior environmental performance of our industries would serve as a valuable tool in promoting better policies to unleash the potential of American industry. Among other benefits, the PROVE IT Act will support faster permitting and more balanced regulations for U.S. facilities across industries, as data demonstrates that these lower emitting projects can displace higher emitting production elsewhere. Additionally, the data produced from this legislation would serve as a powerful tool for U.S. trade negotiators to represent the interests of American businesses and workers.

The PROVE IT Act will highlight American industry's leadership in cleaner production and ultimately support better policies to promote more U.S. investment as a key tool for global decarbonization.

We encourage all members of the U.S. House of Representatives to co-sponsor.

Sincerely,

American Iron and Steel Institute
Bipartisan Policy Center Action
Climate Leadership Council
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
Portland Cement Association
Steel Manufacturers Association
Ultra Low-Carbon Solar Alliance
United States Chamber of Commerce