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Dear Mr. President:

As CEOs of clean energy infrastructure companies and leaders in U.S. energy storage manufacturing and deployment, we write today to urge all negotiating parties to continue the important work of getting swift passage of consensus legislation based on the Build Back Better Act.

As you know, this legislation is essential for growing American manufacturing jobs, ensuring the health and well-being of American families, strengthening our nation's infrastructure and transportation systems, and for meeting our energy and climate goals.

As Congress continues to shape a reconciliation bill that offers a once-in-a-generation opportunity to improve consumer affordability, energy access, and energy security and reliability, we urge you to continue advancing the energy tax provisions and the associated direct pay provisions found in both the House and Senate versions. The direct pay provisions are a crucial part of creating a level playing field for companies of all sizes to compete and they address capital constraints that currently exist in the Investment Tax Credit (ITC) market. Availability of these provisions directly contributes to the ability of the renewable energy sector to continue to grow, scale and meet demand.

Energy storage technologies are pivotal to America's grid resiliency, grid security and net-zero goals. Certainty in the tax provisions allows our companies to continue to develop energy and climate solutions at scale and to build a diverse and reliable energy portfolio to support residential, commercial, and public sector entities. Stand-alone energy storage, while included in the Build Back Better legislation, is not currently captured in today's codified Investment Tax Credit (ITC) structure. That's why it is imperative to pass these provisions now so developers and manufacturers can scale in time to contribute to sound grid infrastructure and to help meet U.S. climate goals for 2035 and beyond.

Our companies and industries are at the forefront of economic growth and job creation in the nation's energy sector. We are working hard every day to build on this success and stand ready to work with you to create the policy environment that will help us do so.

We commend your hard work and that of your staff towards creating historic legislation for our country. Let's work together to support and grow the American economy and jobs now.

Sincerely,

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