



CARBON CAPTURE COALITION

September 24, 2020

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

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Majority Leader McConnell and Minority Leader Schumer:

On behalf of the 80 companies, unions and NGOs in the Carbon Capture Coalition (see attached), we write to ask you to clear consideration for floor time for S. 2657, the American Energy Innovation Act (AEIA).

The AEIA is the culmination of years of bipartisan work and represents one of the most far-reaching pieces of legislation in a generation to further our nation's leadership in energy innovation. The bill contains measures sponsored by more than 60 Senators, including many priorities of the Coalition for economywide development and deployment of carbon capture, utilization, removal and geologic storage.

Coalition members have worked for years with Senators and staff of both political parties to develop bipartisan, consensus-oriented bills that now form this broader legislative package, which has followed regular order and benefited from extensive review and improvement.

It has been over 12 years since Congress enacted comprehensive legislation to update our nation's energy laws. This legislation will spur job growth for Americans at a time of great national need, position the U.S. to remain a global energy and industrial technology leader and help put our country's economy on track to decarbonize by 2050.

While there are few remaining days in this Congress, one of the most significant energy bills ever passed, the Energy Policy Act of 1992, was signed into law on October 24, 1992, right before the Presidential election. Moreover, the House is poised to pass this week an equally comprehensive and ambitious energy package that combines many carefully crafted, bipartisan bills supported by the Coalition, some of which are companions to Senate provisions in the AEIA.

Therefore, we urge you to do everything you can to allow for floor consideration of the AEIA, followed by conference with the House, in order to get legislation to the President's desk before the end of the 116th Congress. We must complete this important work and cannot afford to leave such a vital legislative effort on the cutting room floor.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Coalition Participants:

Accelergy	Elysian Ventures	NRG Energy
AFL-CIO	EnergyBlue Project	Occidental
Air Liquide	Energy Innovation Reform Project	Pacific Ethanol
Air Products	Glenrock Energy	Peabody
AK Steel	Great River Energy	Prairie State Generating Company
American Carbon Registry	Greene Street Capital	Praxair, Inc.
ArcelorMittal	Impact Natural Resources LLC	Shell
Arch Coal	ION Engineering LLC	SMART Transportation Division (of the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers)
Archer Daniels Midland Co.	International Brotherhood of Boilermakers	Summit Power Group
Baker Hughes	Jackson Hole Center for Global Affairs	Svante
Bipartisan Policy Center Action	Jupiter Oxygen Corporation	The Nature Conservancy
Calpine	Lake Charles Methanol	Third Way
Capital Power	LanzaTech	Thunderbolt Clean Energy LLC
Carbon180	Linde Inc.	United Mine Workers of America
Carbon Wrangler LLC	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc.	United Steel Workers
Center for Climate and Energy Solutions	National Farmers Union	Utility Workers Union of America
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Forum	National Wildlife Federation	White Energy
Clean Air Task Force	NET Power	
Conestoga Energy Partners	New Energy Risk	
Core Energy LLC	New Steel International, Inc.	
DTE Energy		
EBR Development LLC		

Coalition Observers:

Algae Biomass Organization	Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute, University of Wyoming	Renewable Fuels Association
Biomass Power Association	Environmental Defense Fund	Republic Services
Brown Brothers Energy & Environment LLC	Growth Energy	School of Energy Resources, University of Wyoming
Carbon Engineering	Institute of Clean Air Companies	Systems International The ZEROS Project
Carbon Utilization Research Council	Melzer Consulting	Tellus Operating Group
Chart Industries	National Audubon Society	World Resources Institute
ClearPath	Portland Cement Association	
Cornerpost CO2 LLC		