

October 30, 2007

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Speaker,

We are writing to urge Congress to complete legislative action this year on proposals to extend renewable energy tax incentives, particularly the production tax credit for renewable power plants, Clean Renewable Energy Bonds, and the investment tax credits for commercial and residential solar and fuel cell technologies. These tax incentives are vital to ensure continued, dynamic growth in the production of electricity using renewable energy resources.

As companies and organizations involved in America's renewable energy sector, we believe that extension of existing section 45 energy tax incentives, the Clean Renewable Energy Bond (CREBs) program, and the commercial and residential solar and fuel cell investment credits are vital to our effort to transform the United States into a world leader in renewable and clean energy technologies such as geothermal, solar, biomass, fuel cells, hydropower, wind, landfill gas and municipal solid waste.

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 expanded the Production Tax Credit to a broader range of renewable technologies and established the CREBs program and the solar and fuel cell investment tax credits. This has spurred development of thousands of megawatts of new renewable power projects across the country, but the significant market acceleration created by these tax incentives is about to stall if Congress does not act to extend these programs. Companies across the country are facing imminent decisions about whether to move forward with new renewable energy projects, and if these credits are not extended many will be downsized or put on hold.

While various useful enhancements of these credits have been proposed by many of us, we would emphasize that there is no single action as important to all of us as the prompt approval of legislation to extend renewable energy tax incentives that promote new investment in these industries.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**Organizations: (25)**

American Wind Energy Association  
Breakthrough Technologies Institute  
Chester County Solid Waste Authority (Penn.)  
City of Albuquerque, Solid Waste Management Department  
Delaware County Solid Waste Authority  
Geothermal Energy Association

Geothermal Resources Council  
Great Basin Center for Geothermal Energy  
Integrated Waste Services Association  
International Solid Waste Association  
Monterey Regional Waste Management District (Calif.)  
National Hydropower Association  
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
New Mexico Environment Department, Solid Waste Bureau, Permit Section  
New York Power Authority  
New York State Association for Solid Waste Management  
Northern California Power Agency  
Sacramento County Department of Municipal Services Agency, Department of Waste Management and Recycling (Calif.)  
Solar Energy Industries Association  
Solid Waste Association of North America  
Spokane Regional Solid Waste System  
SUN DAY Campaign  
USA Biomass Power Producers Alliance  
US Fuel Cell Council  
Waste Commission of Scott County (Iowa)

**Companies: (82)**

Air Products  
Allied Waste Industries, Inc.  
Altarock Energy, Inc  
AXD Service Industries Corp.  
Ballard Power Systems  
Black Mountain Technology  
Bob Lawrence and Associates  
Brookfield Power  
Bryan A. Stirrat & Associates  
Bulk Molding Compounds, Inc.  
Cabot Fuel Cells  
Calpine Corporation  
CDM, Inc.  
Clayton R. Nichols, LLC  
CMS Energy  
Columbian Chemicals  
Consultants in Engineering Acoustics  
Covanta Energy Corporation  
Davenport Power  
Devine Tarbell & Associates, Inc.  
DTE Biomass Energy, Inc.  
Earth Power Resources, Inc.  
Enel North America  
Enpower Corporation

Esmerelda Energy  
Falcone Associates  
Farallon Consulting, LLC  
Finley BioEnergy LLC  
FirstLight Power  
Fortistar Methane Group  
Full Spectrum Communications  
Gene Polk, Consultant  
Geothermal Resource Group  
GeothermEx, Inc  
Glitnir Capital Corporation  
Great American Energy LLC  
HCI Publications  
High Desert GeoCulture LLC  
Hydro Green Energy  
Hydro Resources Inc.  
Hydrogenics Corporation  
IdaTech, LLC  
Johnson Matthey  
Kodali, Inc.  
Louis Berger Group  
Material Integrity Solutions, Inc.  
Millennium Cell Inc.  
Minnesota Power  
MissionPoint Capital Partners  
Myrtle Tree Development LLC  
Nevada Geothermal Power  
NexTech Materials, Ltd.  
Oikovest  
Ormat Nevada  
Pacific Gas and Electric  
Palmer Capital Corporation  
Plug Power  
PolyFuel, Inc  
Portland General Electric  
Raser Technologies, Inc.  
Ronald DiPippo, Ph.D., Renewable Energy Consultant  
SCS Engineers  
Sempra Energy  
Sentech, Inc.  
Siemens Power Generation, Inc.  
Sierra Geothermal Power  
Tacoma Power  
Tata Power Co.  
Terra Engineering and Construction Corporation Inc.,  
UEK Corporation

UltraCell Corporation  
US Geothermal Inc.  
USRG Management Company  
UTC Power  
Veolia ES Waste-to-Energy, Inc.  
Voith Siemens Hydro Power Generation, Inc.  
Vulcan Power Company  
Waste Heat Solutions for Energy Concepts Co  
Waste Management  
Western Biofuels Development LLC  
Western GeoPower  
Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc