



# CARBON CAPTURE COALITION

September 11, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Minority Leader  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy:

On behalf of the 80 energy, industrial and technology companies, energy and industrial sector unions, and conservation, environmental and clean energy NGOs in the Carbon Capture Coalition, we write to thank you for committing to provide floor time this September for legislation that will help modernize our nation's energy policies and revitalize our economy.

Over the last several months, the House Energy and Commerce Committee and House Science Committee have acted on a number of bills with broad bipartisan support. We wholeheartedly support that effort and encourage your continued leadership in helping to move this legislation forward.

Among the important bills slated for inclusion in the innovation package, Coalition participants have provided extensive input on and support for H.R. 3607 the "Fossil Energy Research and Development Act," which would update and strengthen the Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy's research, development, demonstration and deployment objectives and programs for carbon capture, utilization, removal and storage. Another key Coalition priority is H.R. 4230, the "Clean Industrial Technology Act," which would establish a cross-agency technology research program to reduce industrial sector carbon emissions. Finally, the Coalition supports inclusion of Section 503 of the CLEAN Future Act, which was also passed by the House as a bipartisan amendment to H.R. 2, the Moving Forward Act. Section 503 provisions would bolster federal research, development, demonstration and deployment investments in carbon capture and direct air capture.

These are just three of many bills acted on by the House Energy & Commerce and Science Committees that represent growing support for increasing investments in innovation in carbon capture, utilization, removal and storage; renewable energy; energy storage; energy efficiency; advanced nuclear and other transformational energy technologies. The expansion of these programs and policies will help drive down the costs and improve the performance of next generation clean energy and industrial systems, thus providing more options in the U.S. and globally to meet midcentury emissions reduction goals.

The very foundation of our country and our economy are reeling from the COVID-19 pandemic; this crisis has created the greatest shock to the global energy system since World War II. The International Energy Agency estimates that "global energy demand will fall 6 percent in 2020 – the equivalent of losing the entire energy demand of India, the world's third largest energy consumer." Thousands of jobs have been lost as energy projects have stalled and office buildings and other businesses are shuttered. We cannot sustain and revitalize our economy

without energy and we now have both the challenge and opportunity to rebuild and retool our energy sector better and cleaner than before this global pandemic.

We stand ready to work with you to enact a strong bipartisan energy innovation package that will boost our economic growth, preserve and create jobs, and make the U.S. more secure, prosperous and capable of meeting our global climate challenges.

Sincerely,

Accelergy Corporation  
Algae Biomass Organization  
Baker Hughes  
Capital Power  
Carbon America  
Carbon Engineering  
Carbon Utilization Research Council  
Carbon180  
Center for Climate and Energy Solutions  
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Forum  
Clean Air Task Force  
Core Energy, LLC  
DTE Energy  
Environmental Defense Fund  
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers  
Jupiter Oxygen Corporation  
LanzaTech, Inc.  
Linde, Inc.  
Ming Energy Partners  
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc.  
National Wildlife Federation  
NET Power, LLC  
New Energy Risk  
New Steel International, Inc.  
Occidental  
Pacific Ethanol  
Portland Cement Association  
Prairie State Generating Company  
Republic Services  
Shell  
SMART Transport Division (of the Sheet, Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers)  
Svante  
Systems International - The ZEROS Project  
The Nature Conservancy  
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cc: The Honorable Steny Hoyer, House Majority Leader