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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader of the House of Representatives

United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support for Energy Innovation Legislation

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy:

We urge House leadership to adopt bipartisan legislation that has passed the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology as soon as possible. Swift action can lay the groundwork for a generation of U.S. economic growth and leadership. Form Energy supports these initiatives and believes our company and many others will benefit from enactment of these policies.

Thanks to the leadership of the Science Committee, this legislation will have an immediate and powerful impact on our nation's ability to accelerate the commercial readiness of new clean energy technologies. The new investments these bills will leverage will support economic recovery in the near-term while yielding long-lasting benefits in the form of lower energy bills, cleaner air, and a more reliable and resilient energy system.

Form Energy is particularly supportive of the Better Energy Storage Act and the ARPA-E Reauthorization Act. We believe the U.S. is poised to establish global leadership in energy storage technology development and manufacturing with Congress's support. These bills direct resources where they are most impactful to energy technology commercialization: the high risk stage between initial technology proof points and full-scale projects operating in the field.

As a company developing and commercializing a new class of ultra-low-cost, long-duration energy storage systems, Form Energy has benefited directly from ARPA-E R&D support. We also know from engaging with over 100 companies operating in the electric market that the BEST Act will spur the next major wave of private investment needed to demonstrate new long-duration storage technologies across the country and prove that it's possible to have

zero-carbon electric grids that are reliable and affordable, even during extreme weather events. We applaud House leadership on these important issues.

Thank you for the attention and consideration. We look forward to the final passage of these important policies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mateo Jaramillo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Mateo Jaramillo
CEO

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Chairwoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, Committee on Science, Space and Technology
Chairwoman Lizzie Fletcher, Subcommittee on Energy, Committee on Science, Space and Technology
Representative Conor Lamb, Subcommittee on Energy, Committee on Science, Space and Technology