

December 11, 2020

The Honorable Mitch McConnell Majority Leader United States Senate 317 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the House United States House of Representatives 235 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Omnibus Negotiations

The Honorable Charles Schumer Minority Leader United States Senate 322 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy Minority Leader United States House of Representatives 326 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Leader McConnell and Leader Schumer, Speaker Pelosi and Leader McCarthy

As you continue to negotiate year-end omnibus legislation I write to express strong support for including key provisions of S. 2657, the American Energy Innovation Act of 2020, and H.R.4447 – the Clean Economy Jobs and Innovation Act, into this legislation.

C2ES recently organized a <u>statement</u> from 42 of leading U.S. companies in support of ambitious, durable, and bipartisan climate policies such as those included in these bills. Sound energy policy is essential to ensure a strong, sustainable economy and importantly, these bills include crucial elements of an innovation agenda that can successfully support U.S. leadership in the emerging low-carbon global economy - more important now than ever.

The admirable efforts of both Senate and House committees in developing and advancing this bipartisan framework create an important foundation for durable climate and energy policy. It is also a promising first step toward providing the business community with the certainty it needs to successfully navigate the global energy transition.

Respectfully,

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President

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CC: Senator Lisa Murkowski, Senator Joe Manchin, Congressman Frank Pallone, Congressman Greg Walden, Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, Congressman Frank Lucas

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