

May 1, 2018

The Honorable Ken Calvert  
Chairman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Betty McCollum  
Ranking Member  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chairwoman  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tom Udall  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Calvert, Ranking Member McCollum, Chairwoman Murkowski and Ranking Member Udall:

We write to urge you to support the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Combined Heat and Power Partnership ("CHP Partnership" or "CHPP") and other critical federal energy efficiency programs that save consumers money, strengthen our energy security, and reduce harmful emissions.

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 established new budget caps that should allow Congress to adequately fund the EPA's Environmental Programs and Management account. We ask that the Appropriations Committees in Congress also instruct the EPA to make sufficient funding available from this account to ensure the continued effective operation of the CHP Partnership, as well as other voluntary programs.

The CHP Partnership helps make America's manufacturers more efficient and competitive, increases the reliability of the electric grid, and lowers emissions. In the seventeen years following its launch, nearly 22 gigawatts (GW) of clean and efficient CHP projects have been deployed—the equivalent of roughly 45 conventional power plants. Many of these projects were made possible due to EPA's leadership through the Partnership. The potential for additional CHP deployment is far greater. The Department of Energy has identified over 240 GW—the equivalent of almost 500 conventional power plants—in technical on-site CHP potential in the United States. Recent analysis by the Alliance for Industrial Efficiency finds that deploying even a fraction of these projects could save U.S. businesses \$141 billion in avoided energy costs from 2016-2030.

The CHP Partnership helps the private sector seize this opportunity. The program has a proven track record of success and is extremely cost-effective. It currently benefits more than 400 partners, including many businesses, developers, and state and local governments. EPA helps its partners navigate complex technical and financial issues associated with CHP and inspires America's hospitals, factories and universities to install CHP by shining a spotlight on successful projects through its annual "CHP Energy Star Awards."

CHP is a proven and efficient method for generating electricity and thermal energy. In CHP systems, a single fuel source is used to generate both heat and electricity, making this integrated approach more efficient than conventional power generation. These energy savings, in turn, reduce energy costs for project hosts, making them more competitive. Because CHP systems can operate independently of the grid, these systems can also keep the lights and power on during natural and manmade disasters. And greater efficiency translates to lower emissions; EPA reports that a typical CHP system can cut greenhouse gas emissions *in half* compared to the separate generation of heat and power. Recognizing these benefits, EPA has repeatedly identified CHP as a compliance option in Clean Air Act rules.

We urge you to maintain funding for the CHP Partnership because it increases U.S. competitiveness, enhances the resiliency of our energy infrastructure, and lowers emissions.

Sincerely,

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CC: The Honorable Scott Pruitt, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency  
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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Majority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives  
The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Minority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives  
The Honorable Mitch McConnell, Majority Leader, U.S. Senate  
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