

July 11, 2023

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy Speaker of the House U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries Democratic Leader U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker McCarthy and Democratic Leader Jeffries:

The undersigned, a diverse group of more than 50 manufacturers, nonprofits, trade associations, engineering firms, environmental advocates, end users and other organizations, strongly urge members of Congress to oppose Title III, Sections 301 and 302, of the Build It in America Act of 2023 (H.R. 3938)<sup>1</sup>, which repeals the clean electricity production and investment tax credits established by the Inflation Reduction Act.

Repealing these credits will undermine the competitiveness of America's manufacturers and businesses, as the tax credits enable investments in clean electricity, help to reduce energy waste, and drive the cost-effective development of clean energy sources such as solar, wind, combined heat and power, renewable natural gas, biomass, geothermal, renewable propane, and clean hydrogen. Repeal of these tax credits will also undermine rural economic development by eliminating incentives to encourage efficient use of clean fuels, many of which are produced and used in rural areas across America.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> House Ways and Means Committee. Description of the "Build It in America Act." June 8, 2023, pg. 3. <u>http://waysandmeans.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Build-It-in-America.pdf</u>

Recent data shows that since the IRA was signed into law last August, companies have announced nearly 200 new clean energy projects that will generate over \$240 billion in investment and over 142,000 new jobs nationwide.<sup>2</sup> The right strategy to accelerate our nation's manufacturing and business competitiveness is to encourage the development of these clean technologies and fuels. Doing so will ensure that American businesses have access to inexpensive clean energy sources now and well into the future.

Respectfully,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Climate Power. Clean Energy Boom Report. March 31, 2023. <u>https://climatepower.us/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2023/04/Clean-Energy-Boom-Report-%E2%80%94-April-2023.pdf</u>

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