



September 9, 2019

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Clean Energy Grid Act

Dear Senator Shaheen,

The Alliance for Industrial Efficiency applauds the leadership you have shown by introducing the *Clean Energy Grid Act*. The legislation would strengthen our nation's energy security, reduce pollution, increase electric reliability, and spur job creation by improving the deployment of efficient and cost-effective energy resources, such as renewables, fuel cells, and combined heat and power (CHP).

By providing a means for grid integration of clean distributed energy systems, the *Clean Energy Grid Act* would help improve grid resilience while also lowering cost for consumers. The legislation would also research technical barriers and create a Stakeholder Working Group to help provide solutions to any obstacle potentially limiting clean energy integration onto the grid.

The Alliance is a diverse coalition that includes representatives from the business, environmental, labor, and contractor communities. Our coalition is committed to enhancing manufacturing competitiveness and reducing emissions through industrial energy efficiency, particularly through the use of clean and efficient power generating systems such as CHP and waste heat to power (WHP).

We commend you for continuing to be a champion of CHP and other efficient and cost-effective energy resources and encourage others to support this important proposal.

Sincerely,

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