

March 23, 2021

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Chairman, Committee on Finance
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Mike Crapo
Ranking Member, Committee on Finance
U.S. Senate

Dear Leader Schumer, Leader McConnell, Chairman Wyden, and Ranking Member Crapo,

As you and your colleagues consider clean energy and infrastructure legislation, we urge you to pass the bipartisan *Energy Storage Tax Incentive and Deployment Act* (S. 627), which would ensure a level playing field for energy storage technologies as a standalone asset to compete with all other energy resources eligible for Section 48 & 25D investment tax credits (“ITC”).

S. 627 is a common-sense policy that would spur greater investment and create new jobs in the energy storage industry while extending the benefits of storage deployment among a wider diversity of technologies and industries. Those deployments in turn will accelerate the transition to clean energy, improve power system resilience, and position U.S. companies as leaders in globally competitive energy storage markets—exactly the reasons why the House of Representatives passed it last year as part of the *Moving Forward Act*.

As the Biden Administration and Congress consider legislation to confront the climate crisis in economic recovery, we encourage you to support U.S. companies’ investment and jobs in making America’s power system more resilient, sustainable, and affordable with energy storage. ITC eligibility for energy storage is among the nearest-term opportunities to advance clean energy in this Congress, and we encourage you to make passage a priority this year.

Sincerely,

Industry Associations

U.S. Energy Storage Association (ESA)
Advanced Energy Economy (AEE)
American Clean Power Association (ACP)
American Council on Renewable Energy
(ACORE)
California Energy Storage Alliance (CESA)
Clean Grid Alliance (CGA)
Colorado Solar and Storage Association
(COSSA)
National Hydropower Association (NHA)
New York Battery and Energy Storage
Technology Consortium (NY-BEST)
Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors
National Association (SMACNA)
Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)

Public Interest Organizations

Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions
(CRES)
ClearPath Action
Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
Environmental Law and Policy Center (ELPC)
League of Conservation Voters (LCV)
National Wildlife Federation (NWF)
National Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
Sierra Club
Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)

Industry Members

ABHS	EnerSmart Storage	Plus Power
Able Grid Energy Solutions	ENGIE North America	PowerOptions
Accelergen Energy	Eos	PPL Corporation
Agilitas Energy	esVolta	Quidnet Energy
Altesca	Exchanger Industries Limited	Recurrent Energy
Alton Energy	Fast Grid	Redeux Energy
Ameresco	FlexGen	Reimagine Power
American Battery Technology Company	Fluence Energy	Richard Morin
American Fire Technologies	Form Energy	RWE
Antora Energy	Geenex Solar	Rye Development
Arevon Energy	GEG Renewables	Saft America
Ascend Analytics	Green Development	Samsung SDI
Autumn Lane Energy Consulting	Halmar International	San Jose Clean Energy
Aypa Power	Hecate Energy	Saturn Power
Aztec Solar	Hexagon Energy	Savion
BayWa r.e. Solar Projects	HGP Storage	Seminole Financial Services
Black & Veatch	Highview Power	SHINE Partners
BlueWave Solar	Hogan Renewables Technology	SINEXCEL
Blymyer Engineers	Hydrostor	SMA America
Borrego Energy	Hyosung Corporation	Solar Design Studio
BrightNight Energy	Independence Solar	Solar Source
Capital Dynamics	Innovation Core SEI	Solarponics, Inc.
Citizens Energy Corporation	Intelligent Generation	Solberg MFG
Clean Energy Associates	Kearsarge Energy	Solect Energy
Coffman Engineers Incorporated	Key Capture Energy	Sound Grid Partners
Convergent Energy + Power	Leyline Renewable Capital	Southern Current
Convert Solar	LG Energy Solution Michigan	Standard Solar
Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners	Lightsource bp	Stem Inc.
Creative Energies	Longitude 122 West	StorEn Technologies
CS Energy	Malta Inc.	Strata Solar
Delorean Power	Mayfield Renewables	Sumitomo Electric USA
Design Build Labs	McCarthy Building Companies	Sungrow Americas
Dimension Renewable Energy	Mitsubishi Power Americas	Sunnova
DNV	Momentum Energy Storage Partners	Supercritical Storage
East Point Energy	Mortenson	Swinerton Renewable Energy
Echogen Power Systems	MPI Solar	Team NEO
Ecoplexus	New England Battery Storage	TerraVerde Energy
EDP Renewables	Newport Solar	The AES Corporation
Electro Plastics / STEP Warmfloor	Nexceris	The Stella Group
Encore Renewable Energy	Nostromo	Viking Cold Solutions
Enel North America	Nuvation Energy	VRB Energy
Energy Intelligence Partners	Onyx	Wärtsilä Energy
Energy Safety Response Group	Open Road Renewables	WEG Electric Corp
Energy Toolbase	Peak Power	Wellhead Electric
EnergyDome	Peninsula Clean Energy	Xnergy USA
	Performance Services	Zahren Financial Company
	Pine Gate Renewables	Zero-point Development
	PLEXUS Solutions	