



**UNITED STATES CLEAN
HEAT & POWER ASSOCIATION**

Congress Must Fund the Industrial Energy Efficiency Provisions of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007

The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (P.L. 110-140) seeks to increase the energy efficiency and productivity of U.S. corporations by encouraging the capture of wasted energy and the further deployment of energy efficient technologies such as combined heat and power (CHP).

USCHPA urges Congress during consideration of the Fiscal Year 2009 budget to fully fund the provisions of Subtitle D of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) to enhance industrial energy efficiency.

EPA Authorization

EISA authorizes \$1 million for the Environmental Protection Agency for each of fiscal years 2008 – 2012 to establish and administer a waste-energy registry to identify opportunities to capture otherwise wasted energy streams and facilitate the implementation of energy efficient technologies.

USCHPA requests your support to fund in FY 2009 the \$1 million authorized to EPA for the waste-energy registry.

DOE Authorization

EISA requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to create a Waste Energy Recovery Incentive Grant Program to provide incentive payments of \$10 per megawatt-hour for documented electricity produced from waste energy recovery projects listed on the EPA registry. Grants would also be available for useful thermal energy at the rate of \$10 for each 3,412,000 Btus.

EISA authorizes \$210 million for each of fiscal years 2009-2012 for incentive grants for waste energy recovery, as well as for grants to States for the purpose of providing incentive grants for waste energy recovery.

USCHPA requests your support to fund in FY 2009 the \$210 million authorized to DOE to support the Waste Energy Recovery Incentive Grant Program, as well as grants to States for such purposes.

EISA also authorizes \$10 million for each of fiscal years 2008-2012 to support the Clean Energy Application Centers (formerly “Regional Application Centers”) work to encourage deployment of clean energy technologies through education and outreach.

USCHPA requests your support to fund in FY 2009 the \$10 million authorized to DOE to support the Clean Energy Application Centers.