



March 19, 2008

The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky
Chairman
Energy and Water Development
Subcommittee
2362B Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable David Hobson
Ranking Member
Energy and Water Development
Subcommittee
2362B Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Visclosky and Representative Hobson:

The members of the U.S. Clean Heat and Power Association encourage you to support the industrial energy efficiency programs within Section 451 of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) of 2007. Specifically, we ask for your support to fully fund for fiscal year 2009 the Department of Energy's Waste Energy Recovery Incentive Grant Program, as authorized by the act.

EISA authorized the DOE Waste Energy Recovery Incentive Grant Program at \$200 million for fiscal year (FY) 2009. This program would provide incentive payments of \$10 per megawatt-hour for documented electricity produced from waste energy recovery projects, or for production of thermal energy, or \$10 for each 3.412 Million Btus of excess thermal energy repurposed. As such, the program would promote the deployment of clean, local energy generation technologies, thereby reducing industrial demands upon the national power grid while increasing manufacturing productivity.

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency project 200,000 megawatts of clean power available from efficient combined heat and power and waste energy recovery projects. Full appropriations for the incentive grant program would spark tremendous private-sector investment that would cut energy costs to U.S. manufacturers, reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, and provide clean base-load electricity throughout the United States.

We appreciate your help and consideration.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Norman D. Dicks
Chairman
Interior and Environment Subcommittee
B-308 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Todd Tiahrt
Ranking Member
Interior and Environment Subcommittee
B-308 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Dicks and Representative Tiahrt:

The members of the U.S. Clean Heat and Power Association encourage you to support the industrial energy efficiency programs within Section 451 of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) of 2007. Specifically, we ask for your support to fully fund for fiscal year 2009 the Environmental Protection Agency's Waste Energy Registry, as authorized by the act.

EISA authorized the EPA Waste Energy Registry at \$1 million for FY 2009. This waste energy inventory will survey major combustion sources for quantity and quality of waste heat, and assist industrial site owners or operators in determining the feasibility of waste energy recovery and combined heat and power (CHP) projects. Deployment of clean, local energy generation technologies, made possible by this registry, will reduce industrial demands upon the national power grid while increasing manufacturing productivity.

The Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy project 200,000 megawatts of clean power available from efficient combined heat and power and waste energy recovery projects. Full appropriations for the waste energy registry would spark tremendous private-sector investment that would cut energy costs to U.S. manufacturers, reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, and provide clean base-load electricity throughout the United States.

Thank you for your consideration.

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