

June 1, 2026

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Re: The Corporate Energy Buyers Association Supports H.R. 5631, The Geothermal Energy Advancement Act

Dear Speaker Johnson and Leader Jeffries:

On behalf of the Corporate Energy Buyers Association (CEBA) and our more than 320 member companies, I write to share our strong support for H.R. 5631, the Geothermal Energy Advancement Act. CEBA appreciates your leadership in bringing this bipartisan legislation to the House floor. We are also grateful to the bill's sponsors and the House Natural Resources Committee for developing a package that addresses real barriers to geothermal deployment. CEBA respectfully urges Members of the House to vote in favor of H.R. 5631.

As a business association representing the largest corporate clean energy buyers in the United States, CEBA strongly supports policies that will accelerate the development and deployment of low-cost, reliable, carbon emissions-free energy sources, including geothermal technologies.

Geothermal energy is an abundant, reliable electricity source that can help support increasing demand from economic growth, particularly in the West, while strengthening energy security. With a [high capacity factor of about 90%](#), geothermal power plants provide a steady output of baseload electricity to power large energy customers or support other renewable energy resources. While the U.S. has significant geothermal potential, the relatively nascent sector faces high upfront capital costs, investment barriers, and technological limitations that lawmakers are seeking to address. Passing the Geothermal Energy Advancement Act will accelerate the permitting process for geothermal projects, addressing some of the major regulatory barriers hindering greater buildout.

CEBA is pleased to see significant bipartisan support for this legislation. We look forward to continuing our work with your offices and all members of Congress to advance commonsense geothermal permitting policies. Again, we respectfully urge House leadership to support passage of the Geothermal Energy Advancement Act and encourage your colleagues to vote in favor of the package when it is brought before the full House. Thank you for your leadership in working to ensure reliable, affordable, domestically sourced electricity for all Americans.

Sincerely,
Rich Powell
CEO, CEBA



CC: The Honorable Steve Scalise, The Honorable Katherine Clark, The Honorable Jeff Hurd, The Honorable Susie Lee, The Honorable Bruce Westerman, The Honorable Jared Huffman, The Honorable Pete Stauber, The Honorable Yassamin Ansari, The Honorable Celeste Maloy, The Honorable Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, The Honorable Ross Fulcher, The Honorable Mike Kennedy