November 18, 2026

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Passage of the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act in the 119th Congress

Dear Majority Leader Thune, Speaker Johnson, Minority Leader Schumer, and Minority Leader Jeffries:

On behalf of the nation's clean energy leaders, developers, financiers, and buyers, we write in support of the manager's amendment to the *Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026* (BAAJA) and strongly urge the bill's passage before the end of the 119th Congress. BAAJA represents a generational opportunity to improve energy affordability for American homes and businesses, accelerate clean energy deployment, reduce emissions, as well as strengthen and expand our nation's electric grid.

BAAJA's transmission provisions are the most ambitious that Congress has considered in decades and could help unlock and accelerate deployment of as much as 350 gigawatts of clean energy projects by 2040, delivering affordable, reliable power where it is needed most. Equally important, BAAJA brings greater certainty and predictability to federal permitting. Clear, enforceable timelines and durable protections for lawfully issued permits will reduce investment risk, lower financing costs, and ensure developers and investors have the confidence to move projects forward. This in turn will enable greater market competition among resources, reducing energy costs for households and businesses across the nation.

We appreciate the bill's sponsors, Sens. Mike Lee, Martin Heinrich, Shelley Moore Capito, and Sheldon Whitehouse, for their work in reaching a principled, bipartisan agreement that establishes a fair playing field for all technologies and will result in a more reliable, affordable, and resilient electricity system. The bill reflects both compromise and years of debate, dialogue, public comment, and analysis. The manager's amendment incorporates that feedback and makes important improvements, further strengthening an already significant bipartisan package. These

improvements include new language on project certainty designed to ensure clean energy is given a fair chance to proceed. This is in addition to incorporating numerous bipartisan proposals from the House of Representatives, including nuclear energy, geothermal, and hydropower-enabling legislation, providing further assurances that BAAJA will result in a significant buildout of clean power.

The undersigned groups — representing wind, solar, energy storage, geothermal, hydropower, and nuclear — cannot unlock the scale of clean energy needed for a low-cost, reliable, clean energy future without passage of BAAJA.

We respectfully urge you to seize this opportunity and pass BAAJA before the end of the 119th Congress.

Sincerely,

ACORE

American Clean Power Association (ACP)

Advanced Energy United

Corporate Energy Buyers Association (CEBA)

Geothermal Rising Action

National Hydropower Association (NHA)

Nuclear Innovation Alliance (NIA)

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Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)

U.S. Nuclear Industry Council (USNIC)