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Clean Energy Coalition Applauds Congressional Agreement on Comprehensive Package with COVID-19 Relief, Appropriations, Tax and Energy Legislation

End-of-Year Package Will Support Economic Recovery and Climate Action

Washington, D.C. – Tonight, Congress is expected to pass a comprehensive end-of-year package of legislation that will support economic recovery and climate action. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 will provide funding for key federal energy related programs and will include sections on energy and tax policy. Together, these policies will create jobs and reduce emissions by expanding clean energy deployment.

BCSE President Lisa Jacobson offered the following statement:

“The inclusion of energy and tax provisions in the end-of-year funding package is the result of years of work by the committees of jurisdiction in both chambers to write smart, durable and bipartisan legislation. Federal action to support clean energy is more urgent than ever as clean energy industries work to recover pre-pandemic levels of employment and growth.

“BCSE is hopeful that we can build upon this bipartisan action in the 117th Congress. American citizens want clean, affordable, reliable, resilient and safe energy, and energy efficiency, natural gas and renewable energy can deliver on these values.”

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BCSE is a coalition of companies and trade associations from the energy efficiency, natural gas and renewable energy sectors, and also includes investor-owned utilities, public power, independent power producers, project developers, equipment manufacturers, and environmental and energy market service providers. Established in 1992, the Council advocates for policies that expand the use of commercially-available clean energy technologies, products and services. For more information on the Council, please visit: www.bcse.org and download the [Sustainable Energy in America Factbook](#) for the latest industry information.