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Clean Energy Businesses Call on Congress to Support Robust Funding for Federal Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Programs in FY2023 Budget

Washington, D.C. – Earlier this week, the Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) sent letters to members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees in support of continued and increased funding for federal clean energy and energy efficiency programs in fiscal year 2023 (FY2023).

“In these letters, BCSE expresses the value and the reasons why Congress must continue to provide robust federal funding for research, development, demonstration and deployment (RDD&D) across a broad set of clean energy and energy efficiency technologies both at home and abroad. Investing in these areas will yield powerful dividends in terms of energy security, economic benefit, and emission reductions,” commented BCSE President Lisa Jacobson.

View the full set of BCSE letters to members of the House Committee on Appropriations:

- BCSE Letter on FY2023 Agriculture and Rural Development Appropriations
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The 2022 Sustainable Energy in America Factbook, recently released by the BCSE and BloombergNEF, underscores the growing momentum of clean energy technologies across the country. Congress can build on these market conditions by funding RDD&D as well as enacting complementary climate change policies and clean energy and energy tax measures this year. These investments will help to improve the nation’s grid reliability and safety, boost economic growth, and reduce environmental damage.

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The Business Council for Sustainable Energy (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. For the latest industry data, download the 2022 Sustainable Energy in America Factbook.