



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 4, 2022

Contacts: Laura Tierney, <u>ltierney@bcse.org</u>, Tel: 202-785-0507, ext. 1507 Andy Barnes, <u>abarnes@cebn.org</u>, Tel: 202-785-0507, ext. 1503

Clean Energy Businesses Call on Congressional Leadership and President Biden to Act Quickly on Clean Energy Tax Measures

Washington, D.C. – The Presidents of the Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) and the Clean Energy Business Network (CEBN) sent letters today to members of the House and Senate Leadership and to President Biden urging them to reach agreement by Memorial Day and enact into law prior to the August recess, a budget reconciliation package with robust and transformative climate change policies and clean energy, sustainable transportation and energy efficiency tax measures.

"While there is no one solution to the challenges presented to us by the pandemic, near-term disruptions to the global economy, and increasing impacts of climate change – it is time that both Congress and the Administration move forward to secure our country's future. Advancing clean energy and energy efficiency tax measures as part of the budget reconciliation package is a necessary step if we are to ensure continued development and deployment of sustainable energy resources in the United States that are efficient, low-carbon and resilient," remarked BCSE President Lisa Jacobson.

Lynn Abramson, President, Clean Energy Business Network, added, "We strongly urge Congressional leaders and the Administration to prioritize passage of a clean energy tax package this month. Pushing this bill over the finish line would be an inflection point for the deployment of clean energy and energy efficiency technologies and be an important win for national security, global competitiveness, and jobs in communities across the country."

View the BCSE-CEBN letters to <u>Congressional Leadership</u> and <u>President Biden</u>.

####

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 <u>www.bcse.org</u>. For the latest industry data, download the 2022 <u>Sustainable Energy in America Factbook</u>.

The **Clean Energy Business Network (CEBN)** is the small business voice for the clean energy economy, working to enhance opportunities for clean energy providers through policy support, market and technology education, and business development assistance. For more information, please visit: <u>www.cebn.org</u>.