

November 14, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole, Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Patty Murray, Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins, Vice-Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
413 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairmen Cole and Murray, Ranking Member DeLauro and Vice Chair Collins:

As the House and Senate negotiate final spending bills for Fiscal Year 2025, the Business Council for Sustainable Energy encourages Congress to continue to provide robust resources for clean energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable transportation programs across the Federal Government including those at the Departments of Agriculture, Energy, Homeland Security, Interior, State, Transportation Housing and Urban Development, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Federal investments in clean energy and energy efficiency have spurred private-sector innovation and have enabled commercialization of many clean energy technologies while creating jobs across the United States. Since 2022 there have been 334,565 new clean energy jobs across 47 states and Puerto Rico; 160+ new or expanded utility-scale clean energy manufacturing facilities; and \$124 billion invested in private sector solar, wind, storage, clean vehicle, and grid/electrification projects.¹ Continued clean energy and energy efficiency investments in FY2025 will further this work.

BCSE's detailed budget requests submitted to both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees earlier this year are found in the links below:

- [Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- [Energy and Water](#)
 - [BCSE Member Energy and Water Development Requests](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [Interior and EPA](#)
- [Transportation Housing and Urban Development](#)
 - [BCSE Member Transportation Housing and Urban Development Requests](#)
- [State and Foreign Operations](#)

¹ <https://bcse.org/20-best-in-class-inflation-reduction-act-trackers-and-resources/>



BCSE appreciates your work to ensure the United States of America leads the world in clean energy and energy efficiency technologies to meet the need for energy security, grid reliability and safety, while boosting economic growth, reducing environmental impacts, and achieving fiscal restraint. Please feel free to reach out to Ruth McCormick at rmccormick@bcse.org with any questions or to arrange a time to meet.

Sincerely,

Lisa Jacobson
President
Business Council for Sustainable Energy

About the BCSE

BCSE is a coalition of companies and trade associations from the energy efficiency, energy storage, natural gas, renewable energy, sustainable transportation, and emerging decarbonization technology sectors. It includes independent electric power producers, investor-owned utilities, public utilities, equipment manufacturers, commercial end users, and service providers in energy and environmental markets. Founded in 1992, the coalition's diverse business membership is united around the revitalization of the U.S. economy and the creation of a clean, secure, and reliable energy future in America.

The Clean Energy Business Network (CEBN), comprising independent small- and medium-sized businesses, is an independent affiliate of BCSE. Together, BCSE and CEBN encompass a broad range of the clean energy economy, from Fortune 100 companies to small businesses working in all 50 states and more than 400 Congressional districts. On a national basis, these industries support more than 3 million U.S. jobs.

CC: Members of House and Senate Appropriations Committees