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Business Council for Sustainable Energy Welcomes New Members

Washington, D.C. – The Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) is pleased to announce the companies and trade associations that joined BCSE's coalition in 2024, including Air Products, Emerson, IHI Americas, Koloma, the Long Duration Energy Storage (LDES) Council, NET Power, STX Group, and Viridi Edge.

"U.S. businesses are committed to meeting our nation's growing energy needs, and this is made evident by our expanding business coalition of clean, affordable and reliable energy solutions," said Lisa Jacobson, President of the Business Council for Sustainable Energy. "Our new members are companies that represent emerging segments of the U.S. energy economy, including hydrogen, carbon capture and storage and long-duration energy storage. These members will bring important new views to our advocacy efforts and expand the market impact of the coalition."

"It is fantastic to have new partners in BCSE's efforts to advocate for accelerated uptake of sustainable energy solutions in our communities and to work with our leaders in Congress and the Administration to achieve a secure and competitive economy," said Allison Hull, Chair of the BCSE Board of Directors. "BCSE's growing coalition continues to serve as a practical business voice, calling for policies to expand access to energy supply, create new jobs, and do it in an affordable manner."

"The clean energy transition is advancing, but we need to accelerate our efforts to scale and integrate renewable resources to effectively decarbonize our energy systems," said Julia Souder, CEO of the LDES Council. "Long-duration energy storage technologies are essential for providing the flexibility and reliability that utilities, industries, governments, and communities require to achieve their sustainability objectives on the journey to net zero. We appreciate the leadership shown by the Business Council for Sustainable Energy and value our partnership as we work together to unlock the full potential of driving climate action."

"The goals and aspirations of the Business Council for Sustainable Energy align with the values and decarbonization views of STX Group," said Max van Meer, Managing Director, North America at STX Group. "Our long legacy in trading environmental commodities and providing climate solutions have made a real difference in the global transition towards low-carbon economy, ensuring that capital flows to thousands of projects that make the world a greener place. We are pleased to collaborate with other key industry players in the United States and around the world to promote the importance of green commodities."

"Viridi Edge is thrilled to join BCSE and collaborate with such a forward-thinking coalition of leaders driving the clean energy transition," said Reihaneh Irani-Famili, President and Founder of Viridi Edge. "This partnership reflects our commitment to innovation in the energy system and to creating a future where clean energy fuels the economic growth while maintaining our environmental stewardship on the global stage."

About BCSE's New Members

<u>Air Products</u> serves a broad range of industries, including refining, chemicals, metals, electronics, manufacturing, and food, providing essential industrial gases, technologies, and applications expertise that enhance its customers' sustainability and improve their operations. As the leading global supplier of hydrogen, the company is accelerating the energy transition through clean hydrogen megaprojects to decarbonize the hardest-to-abate industrial and heavy-duty transportation sectors.

<u>Emerson</u> is the global technology, software and engineering powerhouse driving innovation that makes the world healthier, safer, smarter and more sustainable. The company's robust automation portfolio enables it to collaborate across its businesses to develop more complete solutions for customers based on its deep industry experience.

<u>IHI Americas</u> is responsible for the overall governance of IHI Group companies located in the Americas, covering simple sale of equipment and machinery to EPC work for energy and infrastructure industries, operating bio-mass power plants and developing new technologies mainly in the field of reusable and decarbonized energy for clean future.

<u>Koloma</u> is a geologic hydrogen company that leverages its technology, proprietary data, and human capital advantages to identify and commercialize these resources on a global scale. Its production methods source hydrogen in a clean, continuous, and cost-effective manner, eliminating the barriers that have historically hindered widespread adoption.

<u>Long Duration Energy Storage (LDES) Council</u> is a global non-profit with more than 60 members in 20 countries. The Council works to accelerate the decarbonization of our world through the acceleration of long-duration energy storage. It provides member-driven, fact-based guidance and research to governments, grid operators and major electricity users on the deployment of long-duration energy storage for society's benefit.

<u>NET Power</u> is a clean energy technology company with a mission to globally deliver the "Energy Trifecta": clean, reliable, and low-cost energy. NET Power invents, develops, and intends to license technology that provides reliable, on-demand natural gas power with life cycle emissions that are 90 percent below today's combined cycle natural gas systems and in line with renewables coupled with batteries.

<u>STX Group</u> is a leading global firm in environmental markets and climate finance. Through voluntary carbon markets and emissions trading systems, the firm works to ensure that money flows into projects that make the world a greener place.

<u>Viridi Edge</u> empowers businesses to navigate the energy transition by transforming energy challenges into opportunities for growth, innovation, and sustainability. As strategic partners, the firm helps organizations achieve decarbonization and operational efficiency while driving financial success.

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The Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) is a coalition of companies and trade associations that deploy clean energy and decarbonization solutions, with a sector focus on energy efficiency, natural gas, and renewable energy. The coalition advocates at the federal level for policies that advance the deployment of a broad portfolio of clean energy technologies. Established in 1992, BCSE members include investor-owned utilities, public power,

independent power producers, project developers, technology providers, equipment manufacturers, environmental and energy market service companies, and more.

For more information on BCSE, please visit <u>bcse.org</u>. For the latest industry data, download the <u>Sustainable Energy</u> <u>in America Factbook</u>.