



May 4, 2010

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Majority Leader Reid:

I am writing on behalf of the Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) to express the coalition's views on issues related to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Endangerment Finding for greenhouse gases. The BCSE is a coalition of leading companies and associations from America's energy efficiency, renewable energy, and natural gas industries. It represents a wide spectrum of currently available clean energy solutions, with business interests across the nation.

The Council urges immediate enactment of comprehensive federal energy and climate change legislation as the optimal approach to regulating U.S. greenhouse gas emissions. As business leaders, we seek a federal policy framework that provides predictable and market-based approaches to address climate change that expand the use of readily available clean energy technologies—such as supply-side and demand-side energy efficiency, a broad portfolio of renewable energy sources, and natural gas.

Enactment of such a national policy will create sustainable high-quality American jobs in clean energy sectors, will enhance energy security as the nation reduces its dependence on foreign energy sources, and will reduce greenhouse gas emissions while preserving the global environment for ours and future generations.

The Council believes that the science underpinning the EPA's Endangerment Finding that greenhouse gas emissions endanger public health and welfare is sound and has been validated. We agree, however, that the existing provisions of the Clean Air Act are not the preferred approach to regulate greenhouse gas emissions.

Thank you for consideration of our views and we look forward to working with you to enact comprehensive energy and climate change legislation this year.

Sincerely,



Lisa Jacobson
President

Cc: Members of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate