The Business Council for Sustainable Energy

ABOUT BCSE

The Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) was created in 1992 by leading companies in the energy efficiency, natural gas, renewable energy, independent power and electric utility industries. The Council's mission statement underscores the primary objectives of the BCSE:

As business leaders concerned about the health of the U.S. economy, we believe that the country needs to follow a new energy path — for economic, environmental and national security reasons.... We represent the first broad energy industry coalition that is committed to a comprehensive, forward-looking and technology-based energy future that will help prepare the U.S. economy for the challenges of the 21st century.

The BCSE is an organization dedicated to implementing market-based approaches to reducing pollution and providing a diverse, secure mix of energy resources. Through our extensive national and international network, the Council works on issues pertaining to climate change, international financing, clean energy tax equity and global market development. Our membership includes companies on the cutting edge of efficient, economic and environmentally sound fuels and technologies, such as natural gas, wind, solar, geothermal and hydropower, combined heat and power, insulation and fuel cells.

THE COUNCIL AIMS TO:

- Promote strategies that accelerate the deployment of energy efficiency, renewable energy resources and natural gas
- Implement cost-effective programs and policies that recognize the environmental attributes of energy sources
- Advocate policies that increase economic efficiency and reduce U.S. reliance on imported energy
- Advance clean energy technologies as solutions to economic and environmental challenges
- Encourage market-based policies

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The Council is a founding member of the International Council for Sustainable Energy. The mission of the organization is to provide a cohesive and credible voice for the global sustainable energy industry in international climate change discussions. This coalition formalizes the existing strategic alliance between the Council, the European BCSE, the United Kingdom BCSE, and the Clean Energy Council of Australia, and together represents companies and organizations from around the world.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Council values a dialogue with environmental stakeholders on energy and climate change policy. The Council has created a venue through its Environmental Advisory Committee for its members to discuss important domestic and international policies with key representatives of the environmental community. The Council believes that understanding the environmental community's perspective is critical to understanding energy and environmental policy in the broader political picture.

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