

Clean Energy Tax Coalition

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CLEAN ENERGY TAX COALITION STATEMENT ON RENEWABLE ENERGY JOB CREATION ACT OF 2008

Washington, DC -- The Clean Energy Tax Coalition, a coalition of businesses, construction companies, environmental organizations, investors, labor, nongovernmental organizations, public health organizations, religious organizations, states, trade associations and utilities released the following statement regarding the Senate filibuster of H.R. 6049, the Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act of 2008 and prospects for future passage of the legislation.

“At a time when our nation faces record energy prices, high unemployment and grave concerns about global warming and our competitiveness, this bill presents a grand-slam solution to address energy security, reduce energy costs for families and businesses, create high-quality jobs, reduce our carbon emissions and maintain our global leadership in innovation.”

“This is the tenth time Congress has voted on this issue, and while passage of this legislation remains uncertain, the promise for growth of American jobs in the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries remains unrealized. With more than 85 percent of Americans calling for continued incentives for renewable forms of energy, the time to act is now and Congress and the Administration must find a way to put aside their differences, grow the economy and put Americans to work.

“Senate leaders have an opportunity to find a path forward to pass smart bipartisan legislation which addresses these specific concerns and hopes of Americans. Congress needs to act quickly and pass this bill now.”

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