

June 29, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. McGovern
Chairman, House Committee on Rules

United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support the Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator Amendment to the Moving Forward Act, Amendment #252

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Chairman McGovern:

We write at this time to urge your support for the Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator amendment—originally introduced as the National Climate Bank Act—offered by Representative Debbie Dingell to the Moving Forward Act as Amendment #252. This legislation has received the [endorsement](#) of nearly one hundred organizations, is [supported](#) by 70% of voters polled, and fully funded could [create](#) as many as 5.4 million clean energy jobs.

At this time of economic crisis, this bill would provide crucial seed investment to build clean energy infrastructure that will put millions back to work, strengthen communities, reduce pollution, improve public health, lower energy costs, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This financing tool would pair each public dollar with multiple private ones to build a range of clean energy projects, including renewable power, building efficiency, grid infrastructure like transmission, industrial decarbonization, clean transportation, reforestation and climate-resilient infrastructure.

This bill builds on the green bank model that has been proven at the [state and local level](#) in the U.S. There are already successful green banks in states like Michigan, Florida, Connecticut and Hawaii, and new ones in place in Colorado, Ohio, and Nevada. These green banks and others would directly benefit from this legislation as funds can be passed through to state and local entities and projects.

Since 20% of these funds are set aside for frontline, low income and climate impacted communities, this bill would extend benefits to hardest hit communities that have often been left behind in the investment world.

We thus urge your support for this amendment. Thank you for the consideration.

Sincerely,

Environmental Non-Profit Organizations
Appalachian Voices
Chesapeake Climate Action Network

The Climate Reality Project
Energy Efficiency Alliance of New Jersey
Environmental Defense Fund

Fresh Energy
League of Conservation Voters
Maryland League of Conservation Voters
Natural Resources Defense Council
New Jersey League of Conservation Voters
Sierra Club
Union of Concerned Scientists
Vote Solar

Trade and Industry Associations

Advanced Energy Management Alliance
American Green Bank Consortium
Americans for a Clean Energy Grid
Coalition for Community Solar Access
Coalition for Green Capital
Energy Storage Association
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association
Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance
Maryland Building Performance Association
Michigan Energy Efficiency Contractors Association
North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association
Northeast Clean Energy Council
Renewable Energy Alaska
Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Solar Energy Industries Association
Southern Renewable Energy Association

Financial Institutions and Funds

Atmos Bank
Climate Access Fund
Colorado Clean Energy Fund
Community Office for Resource Efficiency (CORE)
Connecticut Green Bank
DC Green Bank
Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility
Energy Resource Center, Colorado
Energy Outreach Colorado
Florida Solar Energy Loan Fund
Generate Capital
Greenworks Lending
Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority
Inclusive Property Capital
Maryland Clean Energy Center
Michigan Saves
Montgomery County Green Bank
Neighborhood Sun Benefit Corporation
New York City Energy Efficiency Corporation
Park City Community Foundation

Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank
Spark Northwest

Clean Energy Companies and Utilities

About Saving Heat
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CertainSolar
Dollaride
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Elevation Lighting Services Company
Energy Efficiency Experts LLC
EnergyHub
The Engine
First Cast Communications
Form Energy
Green Generation
Greentown Labs
GRID Alternatives
Ground Loop Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.
Hawaiian Electric
Hunt Consulting
Integro, LLC
Maalka
Main Street Launch
Mortenson
Mountain View Solar and Wind
PosiGen, Inc.
Powerhouse
Raise Green
Recurrent Innovative Solutions, LLC
RER Energy Group
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Solstice
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State and Local Governments

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