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Stabenow offers amendment to extend hydropower incentives Statement of NHA Executive Director Linda Church Ciocci

Washington, D.C. (March 8, 2012) – The following is a statement by NHA Executive Director Linda Church Ciocci on Senator Debbie Stabenow's amendment to extend tax incentives for renewables:

"NHA applauds Sen. Stabenow for her leadership in offering an amendment extending incentives supporting development of hydropower and other renewable energy resources. Because of the inclusion of hydropower under these policies, more American families now benefit from access to affordable, reliable, clean energy from our nation's water resources.

"NHA urges passage of the amendment, which will provide additional certainty to developers and assist in unlocking untapped hydropower potential – projects that not only increase clean energy generation, but also create domestic energy jobs and local economic opportunities."

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