

July 2, 2013

United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

RE: STORAGE Act, S. 1030

Dear Senator:

We, the undersigned associations and companies, strongly support the STORAGE Act (S. 1030) that would create an investment tax credit (ITC) and clean renewable energy bonds (CREBS) eligibility for energy storage technologies of all types and help level the playing field for an industry that has enormous potential to increase the reliability, security, and efficiency of the nation's electric grid.

Energy storage technologies help all resources – whether renewable or traditional – run more smoothly. These applications are now operating on the grid and have proven to be of enormous benefit; these incentives will help developers to truly grow this industry and meet the changing demands of our electric grid.

This bill is bipartisan and limited in size and scope yet has the potential to open up the market for innovators here in the U.S. While other energy industries have longstanding tax incentives that have secured interest from investors, energy storage has yet to benefit directly from the tax code. We believe that these incentives will level the playing field while driving investment in the energy storage industry for the betterment of our nation.

We urge you to support grid modernization and energy security by co-sponsoring this bill and indicating your support to the Committee on Finance as they consider comprehensive tax reform.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Companies:**

1Energy Systems  
A&D Technology, Inc.  
A123 Energy Solutions  
ABB  
AES Energy Storage  
Alstom, Inc.  
Andritz Hydro Corporation  
Applied Materials, Inc.  
Aquion Energy  
ATC New Technologies, Oklahoma City  
Beacon Power  
CALMAC IceBank Energy Storage  
Christenson Electric  
CODA Energy  
Duke Energy  
East Penn Manufacturing  
EnerDel, Inc.  
FIAMM Energy Storage Solutions  
GrafTech International  
HDR Engineering, Inc.  
Hydro Performance Processes, Inc.  
Mead & Hunt, Inc.  
MEGTEC Systems, Inc.  
MWH Americas, Inc.  
NextEra Energy Resources  
Panasonic Corporation of North America  
PDE Total Energy Solutions  
S&C Electric  
Solar City  
Steffes Corporation  
Townsend Advanced Energy  
Townsend Capital  
Xtreme Power

**Associations:**

Electricity Storage Association  
California Energy Storage Alliance  
Copper Development Association  
National Alliance of Advanced Technology Batteries (NAATBatt)  
National Hydropower Association  
National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)  
National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)  
New York Battery and Energy Storage Technology Consortium (NY-BEST)  
Solar Energy Industries Association  
Texas Energy Storage Alliance