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The Honorable Charles Bass
2350 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515

The Honorable Jim Matheson
2434 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515

Dear Congressman Bass and Congressman Matheson,

The Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) strongly supports your efforts to advance important energy efficiency measures in the U.S. House of Representatives. The Smart Energy Act, which contains a number of initiatives with substantial benefits for our nation's economy and environment, demonstrates that bipartisan collaboration remains alive and well in the development of energy policy.

The BPC commends you for identifying obstacles to the deployment of energy efficiency measures and for developing a number of practical solutions to these obstacles. We continue to believe that a balanced and bipartisan package of measures that increases U.S. energy supplies and ensures the efficient use of these valuable resources is the key to a more secure and prosperous future. The BPC applauds your efforts to increase energy efficiency in the United States, and looks forward to continue to work with you to make energy efficiency a reality.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Trent Lott
BPC Energy Project Co-Chair

Gen. Jim Jones
BPC Energy Project Co-Chair

Administrator William K Reilly
BPC Energy Project Co-Chair