

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3302

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The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Majority Leader Thune:

We write regarding the clean energy tax credit provisions included in the Senate version of the budget reconciliation bill. While some of these provisions are less harmful than those in the House-passed reconciliation bill, we are still extremely concerned about the damage they would inflict on North Carolina's workers and economy, and we strongly urge you to eliminate them before your chamber votes on final passage.

North Carolina, already a national leader in the clean energy technology economy, has reaped significant benefits from increased clean energy advanced manufacturing investment since the Inflation Reduction Act was passed in 2022. Over 100,000 North Carolinians are already employed in the clean energy sector, and these investments are expected to support tens of thousands of additional jobs in our state over the next decade and have helped to solidify North Carolina's position as a global leader in this sector.

As you know, companies in our districts require certainty and reliability to make long-term investment decisions. We have heard concerns from countless businesses of all sizes that have already made the choice to invest or build in North Carolina or are currently considering doing so. We are extremely alarmed about the potential for existing investments to be halted and future investments to be reconsidered or even moved to other countries if the Senate bill were to be enacted in its current form.

Furthermore, demand for clean energy—and energy in general—in North Carolina has never been higher. Our state is proud to host a range of other industries, from manufacturing to research & development hubs to data centers and much more, that depend on reliable sources of energy. When considered in tandem with our ongoing population growth, we simply cannot afford to stall clean energy production in our region.

Many of the credits that are phased out or restricted by the Senate bill have long benefited from bipartisan support in Congress. The American people and American companies recognize the value of these credits. Communities and jobs across our state depend on investments generated by the credits that your bill seeks to roll back. Again, we strongly urge you to strike these provisions from the Senate budget reconciliation bill before it is considered for final passage.

Very truly yours,



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