

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Senate Majority Leader
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Harry Reid
Senate Minority Leader
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The Honorable Orrin Hatch
Chairman, Senate Committee on Finance
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Finance
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Congressional Leaders,

The Heat is Power Association (HiP), the trade association for the waste heat to power (WHP) industry, is disappointed that the proposed tax agreement that will be voted on this week does not add waste heat to power as a qualifying technology to the existing ITC. WHP captures waste heat from industrial processes and uses it to generate electricity with no additional fuel, combustion, or emissions, turning waste heat into a resource for clean electricity generation and an economic driver for global competitiveness. WHP can help address critical public policy objectives related to increasing industrial efficiency and reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and criteria pollutants.

The Senate Finance Committee approved bi-partisan legislation earlier this year making a technical correction to add WHP as a qualifying technology to the ITC (S. 913). The bill was excluded from the final agreement, however. WHP, along with a number of other advanced energy technologies, have a place in the future of the U.S. power generation mix and should be provided equal access to federal incentives. We urge you to modify the tax package to include WHP in the ITC so that this clean power source begins to achieve parity with other clean power generation. This change will reduce the costs of WHP technologies, diversify our nation's energy mix, create on site power while lowering fuel use and emissions, and allow greater competition among all of our nation's energy sources.

Thank you for your attention to this request. We look forward to working with you to bring the many advantages of WHP to the Nation's clean power generation mix.

Sincerely,



Susan Brodie, Executive Director

The Heat is Power Association (HiP) is the trade association for the waste heat to power (WHP) industry. WHP uses waste heat from industrial processes to generate electricity with no additional fuel, no combustion, and no incremental emissions. HiP educates decision makers about clean energy from waste heat and advocates for policies that provide parity for WHP with other sources of emission-free power like wind and solar.