

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

June 24, 2016

Dear Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Wyden:

The Heat is Power Association (HiP) appreciates this opportunity to provide comment on the Senate energy tax policy hearing held on June 14, 2016. HiP is the U.S. trade association for the waste heat to power (WHP) industry. WHP captures heat that would otherwise be vented into the atmosphere from industrial processes and uses it to generate electricity with no additional fuel, combustion, or emissions. As such, WHP turns waste heat into a resource for clean electricity generation and an economic driver for global competitiveness. WHP can also help address critical public policy objectives related to increasing industrial efficiency and reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and criteria pollutants.

We applaud the Senate Finance Committee's approval last year of bi-partisan legislation (S. 913) that clarifies that WHP is a qualifying technology in Section 48 of the IRC. S. 913 will diversify our nation's energy mix, create on site power while lowering fuel use and emissions, promote enhanced competition among all of our nation's energy sources, and reduce the cost of WHP technologies. We hope you will continue to support such measures and we urge Congress to include this clarification in any additional energy tax legislation this year.

In addition, we support Ranking Member Wyden's technology-neutral clean energy tax incentive proposal (S. 2089) and stand ready to work with Senator Wyden and others to help advance this proposal as Congress considers comprehensive tax reform.

Thank you for your attention to this request. We look forward to working with you to bring the many benefits 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.