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The Honorable Adam Kinzinger  
The Honorable David B. McKinley  
The Honorable Paul Tonko  
The Honorable Peter Welch

U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressmen Kinzinger, McKinley, Tonko and Welch:

The Heat is Power Association thanks you for introducing the CHP Support Act (HR 6949), a bill to provide funding through FY2022 for the DOE CHP Technical Assistance Partnerships (TAPs). The TAPs support deployment of CHP and waste heat to power (WHP) technologies.

Reauthorizing the TAPs will ensure they continue to provide needed support to save consumers money, increase economic competitiveness, strengthen our nation’s energy security, and reduce emissions. Over the years, the TAPs have provided technical assistance, screening studies, and feasibility analyses for WHP projects in numerous states. Their expertise is invaluable.

WHP systems capture heat that would otherwise be vented into the atmosphere from industrial processes and use it to generate electricity with no additional fuel, combustion or emissions. WHP turns waste heat into a resource for clean, domestic electricity generation. It is a driver for global competitiveness, helping address key public policy objectives related to improved industrial efficiency and resilience, reduced emissions of greenhouse gases and criteria pollutants, and preservation of our natural resources and reserves.

We thank you for introducing the CHP Support Act and applaud your efforts to improve U.S. industrial energy efficiency.

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 policy makers about clean energy from waste heat and advocates for policies that provide parity for WHP with other sources of clean energy.