

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 1, 2018

The Honorable Paul D. Ryan
Speaker of the House
1233 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
223 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin Brady
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Richard E. Neal
Ranking Member
Committee on Ways and Means
1139E Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Ryan, Democratic Leader Pelosi, Chairman Brady, and Ranking Member Neal:


We write to request the House adopt similar 45Q language as our Senate colleagues in any tax extenders package that may be considered. This language, which is H.R. 3761, the Carbon Capture Act, provides critical updates to Section 45Q that allows for greater financial certainty for carbon capture projects, boosts domestic energy production, reduces carbon emissions, and provides relief for our beleaguered coal and power industries.

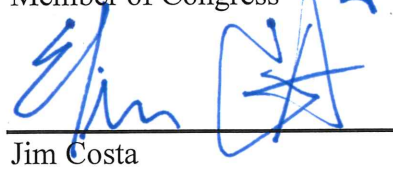
While the current credit has spurred development and advancement in Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS) technologies, there are inherent limitations hindering its full potential. Due to long lead times for construction and development of these projects, the current structure of the credit has, in effect, all but rendered it expired. This lack of certainty has deterred private investment and halted construction of new projects.

To ensure that the strong potential contained within these technologies continues, we have offered sensible modifications to the credit that would expand eligibility and provide the financial certainty needed to encourage investment in CCUS. The key provisions laid out in our legislation enjoy broad bipartisan and unprecedented support from both chambers and across the spectrum of industry.

CCUS technologies are a testament to America's strong innovative spirit, inventiveness, and, with our proposed modifications, will continue to play a vital role in our nation's energy portfolio. For these reasons, we respectfully request that you give every consideration to their inclusion in any year-end tax extenders package.

Sincerely,


K. Michael Conaway
Member of Congress



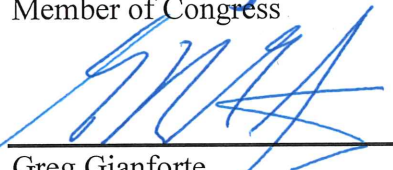
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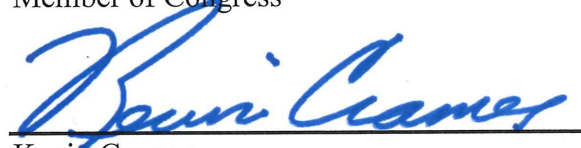
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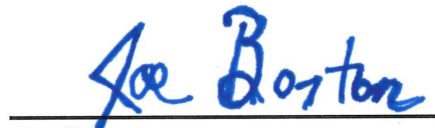
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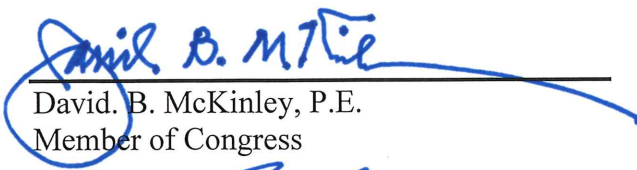
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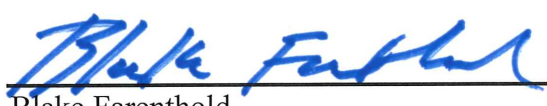
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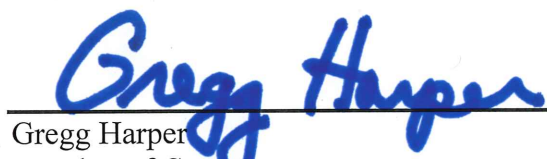
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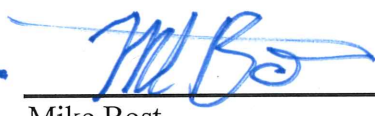
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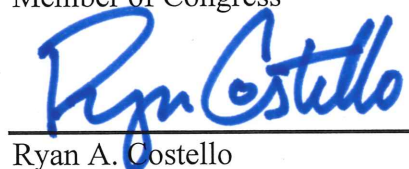
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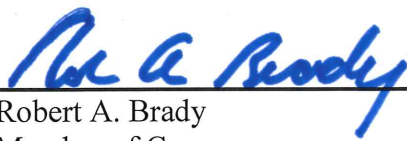
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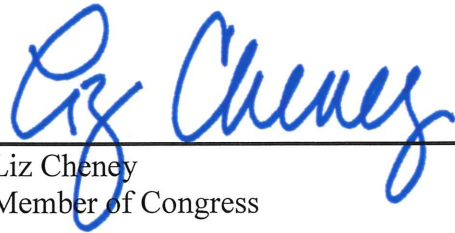
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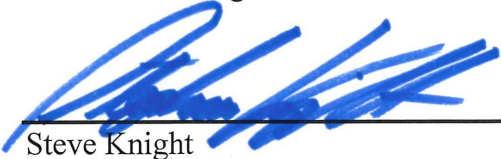
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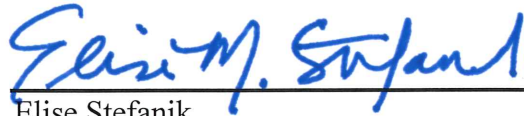
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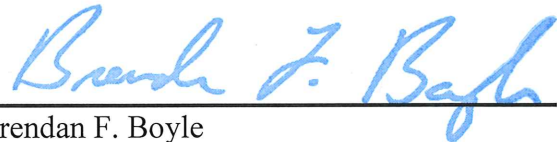
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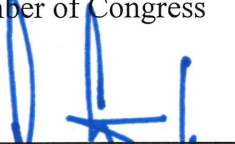
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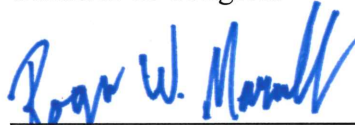
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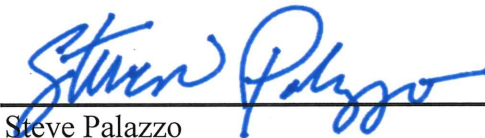
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