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The Clean Energy Group
Clean Air Policy Initiative

**Statement by the Clean Energy Group's
Executive Director on Kerry-Boxer Clean Energy Bill**

On behalf of the undersigned companies, I am writing to express our congratulations to Senators Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) and John Kerry (D-Mass.) on the release of the Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act of 2009.

The members of the Clean Energy Group have been longtime supporters of federal legislation to promote clean energy technologies and reduce our nation's greenhouse gas emissions. Building on the success of the House of Representatives in passing the American Clean Energy and Security Act, we urge the Senate to pass comprehensive climate and energy legislation that will drive clean technology innovation, create jobs, secure America's competitiveness, and address the threat of global climate change. We believe that smart energy and climate policy can achieve these goals while also ensuring an affordable and reliable energy supply for consumers and businesses as we make the transition to a clean energy future.

It is critical that a climate and energy bill be passed as soon as possible to provide the electric power industry, and other sectors of the economy, with the certainty that they need to move forward with investments in the infrastructure and technology needed to meet future demand.

Sincerely,
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