November 16, 2020

The Honorable Chuck Grassley Chairman Committee on Finance United States Senate 219 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard Neal Chairman Committee on Ways & Means United States House of Representatives 1102 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Ron Wyden Ranking Member Committee on Finance United States Senate 219 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kevin Brady Ranking Member Committee on Ways & Means United States House of Representatives 1102 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairmen Grassley and Neal, Ranking Members Wyden and Brady:

The undersigned represent members of industry, local governments, clean energy advocates, and non-profit organizations across the country. We implore you to pass legislation including a long-term, multi-year extension of the Alternative Fuels Tax Credit (AFTC) as soon as possible.

The AFTC is a credit of \$0.50 per gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE) of certain transportation fuels, including natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, P Series Fuels, liquefied hydrogen and others. This credit enables fleets, school districts, transit agencies, municipalities, and others to utilize clean, affordable, domestic fuel. This credit helps to clean our air, reduce dependence on foreign oil, and directly enable some of our most economically challenged, transit agencies and municipalities, to continue to invest in clean transportation solutions. Unfortunately, the credit has lapsed or been extended only for short periods of time. A long-term extension of this credit will not only clean our air and provide benefits to fleets, it will also provide industry stability and create well-paying clean energy jobs at a time when our nation needs them most.

With domestic manufacturing of vehicles, engines, fuel storage systems, and fueling infrastructure, the alternative fuels market impacts hundreds of local economies directly through high paying jobs in engineering and manufacturing as well as in service, maintenance, and related fuel sales. A recent analysis found that at the current pace, it would take nearly 15 years to recover the clean energy jobs lost since February. Tax mechanisms encouraging investment in infrastructure and technology projects are crucial to ensuring these jobs return. A five-year extension of the AFTC would, over the course of ten years, result in \$5.8 billion in additional private sector investment and  $\sim$ 62,000 new jobs added with an average salary of about \$52,000 per year.

Alternative fuels also provide immediate and significant air pollutant reductions and affordable greenhouse gas reductions. The cleanest commercially available heavy-duty engine in the world is powered by natural gas, with engines designed, built, and manufactured in America. Replacing just one traditional diesel-burning heavy-duty truck with one new Ultra Low-NOx natural gas truck is the emissions equivalent of removing 119 traditional combustion engine cars off our roads. Fueling with Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) is carbon-neutral, even carbon-negative, depending on the feed stock, with up to 331 percent lower greenhouse gas emissions than diesel. Similarly, propane

engines produce 80 percent fewer smog-producing hydrocarbon emissions than diesel engines, propane-powered school buses reduce NOx emissions by 96 percent compared to clean diesel engines and run 50 percent quieter benefitting both the environment, their passengers, and the surrounding community.

Clean energy, particularly alternative transportation fuels, offer tremendous jobs and economic growth opportunities and should be central to any plan to rebuild our nation's economy and moving our country to a safe, clean future. A prospective extension of the AFTC allows for growth, and extending the credit as soon as possible is crucial to the long-term survival of the alternative fuels industry.

Reinstating, for a minimum of five years, the Alternative Fuels Tax Credit, will enable fleets, companies, and municipalities to continue to invest in the cleanest, most affordable, renewable transportation fuels available today. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

ABC Disposal Service, Inc. Amp Americas

ACI Anderson Propane Service, Inc.

Acme Propane Gas ANGI Energy Systems

Advantage Propane LLC Applebee Oil & Propane

Affordable Propane Applied LNGTechnologies

Agility Fuel Solutions Arizona Propane Gas Association

AGL Welding Supply Arkansas Propane Gas Association

Air & Gas Technologies, Inc. Arrowhead LP Gas

AJR Trucking Inc Atlantic County Utilities Authority

Alabama Propane Gas Association Austin Utilities

Alliance Autogas AVSG LP

Alma Cooperative Oil Assn B&P Propane, Inc.

American Cylinder Exchange, LLC Bair Propane LLC

American Distributing Beaudry Oil & Propane

American Fueling Bellville Butane Company

American Gas Association Bent-E-Gas

American Natural Gas Bergquist, Inc.

American Public Gas Association Blackhawk propane

AmeriGas Blue Diamond Disposal, Inc.

Blue Flame Gas Co. Inc. City of Santa Monica Big Blue Bus

Boehlke Bottled Gas Corp City of Wilson

Breathe California of the Bay Area, Golden CK Business Consultants, Inc.

Gate, and Central Clay City CUSD#10

Brick Transport, Inc.

Clean and Green CNG Technologies Corp

Bridgman Oil Co., Inc
Clean Cities Georgia

Budget Meter Clean Communities of CNY

Burrtec Waste Industries Clean Communities of Western New York

Buster Brown Propane Services Clean Energy Fuels

California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition

Clean Fleets.net

Carburetion and Turbo Systems Inc

Clean Fuels Consulting

Carlson Home & Auto Clearwater Gas System

Catalina Composites CNG 4 America, Inc.

Cedar County Cooperative CNG Services of Arizona

CenterPoint Energy CNG Source Fueling, Inc.

Central Butane Gas

Cochise County Farmers Association

Central Energy Co. LLC Coles Energy Inc

Central Farm Service Collett Propane Inc.

Central Gas Service LLC

Colorado Propane Gas Association

Central States Bus Sales, Inc.

Cherry Energy Comfurt Gas

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation

Consolidated Utilities Corporation

Chilton Oil Company

Construral Dynamics Inc. DBA Silvi Concrete

Columbus Energies

CHS Inc. Products

CHS Larsen Cooperative Consumers Propane

CHS Rochester Contract Transport Services LLC.

City of Chesapeake Coosa Valley Propane Inc.

City of Chireno Municipal Gas Core-Mark International, Inc.

City of Kansas City Missouri Coyne Oil & Propane

City of Lake Jackson CP Industries

City of Norwalk - Norwalk Transit System CR&R Incorporated

Cross Country propane

Crum & Forster

**Cumberland County Improvement Authority** 

Cumberland CUSD 77

**Cummins Westport LLC** 

D&D Gas, Inc

D.F. Richard Energy

Daigle Oil Company

DCC Propane, LLC

Deiter Bros. Heating Cooling Energy

**DeKalb County** 

Delco Foods

Delta Liquid Energy

Denver Metro Clean Cities Coalition

**Devaney Energy** 

Diana Kotler

Dillon Logistics, Inc.

**Dominion Energy** 

DTE Energy

**Duke Energy** 

Durkin Propane, Inc.

E.J. Harrison & Sons, Inc.

**Eagle Energy** 

Edwards Oil, Inc

Elk River Public Utility District

Emerald Alternative Energy Solutions, Inc.

**Energy Distribution Partners** 

Energy Gases, Inc.

**Energy Technology Training** 

Energys USA, Inc.

Engineered Controls International, LLC (a.k.a

RegO)

**Euliss Propane Company** 

EZ GO Stores / Carey Johnson Oil Company,

lnc.

Farmers Union Oil Company of Kenmare

Farmers Union Oil of Southern Valley

Felker Truck and Equipment Inc

Fencl Oil & LP Co., Inc.

FireSide Natural Gas

Fitterer Gas & Oil, Inc.

Flame Engineering, Inc.

flanagan propane service inc

Florida Propane Gas Association

Fortistar

Frank Lamparelli Oil Co. Inc.

Freedom CNG

Freedom Fuel Equipment

Freeman Gas

Fronk Oil Co, Inc

FSI Oil and Propane, Inc

FST Logistics, Inc

Gallup Solar

Gar cng

Georgia Propane Gas Association

Gibsons Heating & Plumbing Inc.

Gladstein, Neandross & Associates

Glendale Beeline

Granitepropane

Great Gas and Oil Co Inc.

Greater Indiana Clean Cities

Greater New Haven Clean Cities Coalition, Inc.

**Greater Rochester Clean Cities** 

Greenville Automatic Gas Co

**Greenville Utilities Commission** 

**Gresham Sanitary Service** 

**Griffis Gas Company** 

**Guard Contracting Corporation** 

**H&H Sales Company Inc** 

**H&S Bakery Inc** 

H&S Oil Company

Haigood & Campbll, LLC

Hanwha Advanced Materials

Harold's Propane

**Henry County Schools** 

Hexagon

**High Plains LP Services** 

Hill Petroleum

**Hocon Gas** 

**Hometown Comfort** 

**Houston Distributing Company** 

**Hunt Propane** 

**Huron Gas LLC** 

Hutchinson Oil Co., LLC

Hyliion

Illinois Propane Gas Association

**ILMO Propane Company** 

**Indiana Propane Gas Association** 

**Indumar Products** 

**Ingevity Corporation** 

Insightfuel, LLC

Interior Gas Utility

**International Warehouse Logistics** 

Association

InterState Propane

**Iowa Propane Gas Association** 

J and B Propane

J. Rayl Transport, Inc.

Jack's Butane Service Inc.

JaySan Gas Service, Inc.

Jensen Transport

Jesse's Heat

J-M Transports

Kentucky Propane Gas Association

**Kinetrex Energy** 

**Knoxville Utilities Board** 

Kohler's Propane Co.

Koppy's Propane

Kurtz Truck Equipment Inc

Kwik Trip, Inc.

L H Dickens& Son, Inc.

LA Gas

Lakes Gas Co

Land of Enchantment Clean Cities Coalition

Landi Renzo USA

Leiszler Enterprises

Liberty LP Gas Inc.

Long's Propane Gas LLC

Louisiana Propane Gas Association

LPG & NH3 Supply, Inc.

Luxfer Gas Cylinders

MARTA

McCraw Oil Company, Inc.

Meridian Liquids Partners NGL Supply Terminals

Michigan Propane Gas Association NGV Global Group

Mid States Propane NGV Solutions

Mid-Atlantic Propane Exchange LLC. NGVAmerica

Mid-Atlantic Propane Gas Association (DE & Noble Environmental, Inc.

MD)

Mid-County Coop

North Clay Community Unit School District

North Carolina Propane Gas Association

Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District #25

Minnesota Propane Association North Dakota Propane Gas Association

Mississippi Propane Gas Association North State Gas Service

Missouri Propane Gas Association Northern Colorado Clean Cities

MK Gas Ltd. Novus Wood Group

Modern Disposal Services Inc. NW Natural

Modern Gas Company O.E. Meyer Co.

Momentum Fuel Technologies Ohio Propane Gas Association

Morrissey Consulting LLC Oklahoma Propane Gas Association

Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia Oklahoma Transit Association

NAFA Fleet Management Association Onboard Dynamics, Inc.

Napa Recycling Otte Oil & Propane, Inc

National Propane Gas Association Ozark Regional Transit

National Public Gas Agency Ozinga

Natural Gas Association of Georgia Pacific Propane Gas Association (AK, HI, OR,

NC Propane Gas Association WA)

Nebraska Propane Gas Association Pacific States Petroleum, Inc.

Nevada Propane Dealers Association Paladin Propane Partners, LLC

New Jersey Clean Cities Coalition, A NJ

Palm Springs Disposal Services

Nonprofit Corp Palmer Gas and Oil

New Jersey Propane Gas Association Palmer Gas Company

New Mexico Propane Gas Association Palmetto Propane, Fuels, & Ice

New York Propane Gas Association Pariso Logistics, Inc.

Newport County Propane Inc. Parker Hannifin Corporation

Newport News Public Schools Partners Propane of GA, Inc

Pasco County Schools Red Triangle Oil Company

Pasha Hawaii Republic Services

Pat Salmon & Sons Rhoads Energy Family of Companies

Payne Oil Company Roadrunner Energy, Inc.

Penn Valley Gas Roaring Fork Valley Co-op

Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association Rock Region METRO

Peoples Natural Gas Rocky Mountain Propane Gas Association

Peoria Disposal Company (MT, ID, UT, WY)

Pep-Up, Inc.

Phillips Energy

Russell Energy Corporation

Safety Training and More Ilc

Pink Trash Company, Inc. dba Potomac
Disposal
Santa Cruz METRO

Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities Sauer Compressors USA

Polk Burnett Propane Schagrin Gas

Porter Gas Service Scott Smith & Son Inc

Prairieland FS, Inc. SD Petroleum & Propane Marketers Assn.

Premier Cooperative Sea-3 LLC

Prism Propane Services of Ohio, LLC Self Heating & Cooling, Inc.

PRO CO-OP Senger Gas Company

Pro Image Communications Sequoia Gas Company

Proctor Gas Inc. Severson Oil Company

Propane Gas Association of New England Shaffer's Bottled Gas (CT,MA,ME,NH,RI,VT)

Shane Sweet LLC

Propane Marketers Association of Kansas Inc.

Sharp Energy

Propane People, INC
Shasta Gas Propane, Inc.
Propane Plus, Inc

Shelbyville CUSD #4
Prosperity Works

Shell Puget Energy

Quantum Fuel Systems LLC

Ray Energy Corp.

Recology SoCalGas

South Carolina Propane Gas Association Red Seal Measurement

South central Fs inc Texas Propane Gas Association

South San Francisco Scavenger Co. Inc

Texas Transit Association - TTA

South Shore Clean Cities, Inc. TFC Recycling

South West Transit Association The Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas

Southern Company Gas (RNG Coalition)

Southern States Cooperative, Inc.

The Lancaster County Solid Waste
Management Authority

Southwest Gas The Rural Gas Company

Southwest Gas Corporation Three Rivers FS Company

Southwest Transportation Agency

Three 7 Printing

Sparq Natural Gas, LLC Townsend Energy

SporTran TriCounty FS Inc.

Squibb Taylor, Inc.

Trillium

St. Louis Clean Cities

Tri-State Butane Co., Inc

State Line Propane, LLC

Stephenson Service Co Try It Distributing

Storage & RV of Iola TSN Communications

Stuck Enterprises, Inc U.S. Gain, a division of U.S. Venture, Inc.

Sublette COOP UBCR LLC

Suburban Disposal Corp. Ultimate CNG LLC

Super Flame Gas Company UPS

Superior Plus Propane Upstate Compressor Services

Superior Plus Propane dba Champagne's US Hybrid Energy, Inc.

Ted Johnson Propane

sweeney oil co./t/a Ray Oil & Gas Co.

USA Hauling & Recycling

Ta Leahy Associates

Valley Propane & Fuels

Van Unen Miersma Propane

Tampa Bay Clean Cities Coalition

Vegas Propane Inc.

Tennessee Propane Gas Association Veriha Trucking, Inc.

Tesei Petroleum, Inc.

VIA Metropolitan Transit

Victor Valley Transit Authority

Testa Produce, Inc.

Victor Valley Transit Authority

Villard Cenex

Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Alliance
Vindra Gelex
Virginia Clean Cities

Virginia Propane Gas Association

Wallace Oil Co.

Washington Gas Light Company

Waste Management

Waste Pro USA

Wells Propane Inc. dba: Baygas Propane

West Virginia Propane Gas Association

Western Propane Gas Association (CA)

Western Propane Service/ Superior Plus Engergy

Westport Fuel Systems

Wilcox Energy

Windmill Propane

Wisconsin Propane Gas Association

Woodfuel.Com

Worthington Industries

X3CNG Colorado LLC

Xebec Adsorption Inc.

York County Natural Gas Authority