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Washington, DC – The president of the Business Council for Sustainable Energy, Lisa Jacobson, issued the following statement:

“BCSE commends House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard Neal (D-MA), Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures Chairman Mike Thompson (D-CA) and committee members for their leadership on tax and energy policy. BCSE appreciates the release of the discussion draft of the Growing Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Now (GREEN) Act and its comprehensive and inclusive approach.

"The GREEN Act includes measures to retroactively extend expired credits, to extend and improve soon to be expiring measures and to address new areas of focus. Federal tax policy has been an effective driver of investment and deployment for a broad range of clean energy technologies, resulting in significant benefits to the environment and the American economy.

"BCSE has long-called for predictable policy that provides market signals to spur private sector investment and looks forward to working with Congress as it considers this draft legislation.”

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BCSE is a coalition of companies and trade associations from the energy efficiency, natural gas and renewable energy sectors, and includes investor-owned utilities, public power, independent power producers, project developers, equipment manufacturers, and environmental and energy market service providers. Established in 1992, the Council advocates for policies that expand the use of commercially available clean energy technologies, products and services. For more information on the Council, please visit: www.bcse.org and download the Sustainable Energy in America Factbook for the latest industry information.