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Dear Members of the Texas Congressional Delegation:

We are writing to you to ask that you pass the strong clean energy provisions in the Build Back Better Act.

The American clean energy economy is booming, and Texas is leading the way. Right now, more than 230,000 Texans work in clean energy, while investments in wind and solar power alone in the state amount to nearly \$50 billion – and rising. As entrepreneurs, investors, business owners, and workers who are building the clean energy economy here in Texas, we know from experience that clean energy means jobs – and we know this is only the beginning. Continued support for clean energy here in Texas would build on this foundation, potentially adding hundreds of thousands of new, good-paying jobs and billions of dollars in economic growth. But we can not afford to squander this momentum. That is why we urge Congress to seize a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build on this strong foundation by supporting big, bold, and ambitious investments in the clean energy economy now.

There is no time to waste. By going big on clean energy, Congress can help create millions of new clean energy jobs that support families and communities while helping tackle the climate crisis and lower energy prices. Businesses like those we are a part of are poised to hire even more people and expand our operations if strong clean energy and sustainability investments are passed into law.

These huge opportunities are why there is broad, bipartisan support across the state and across the aisle for developing and deploying more clean energy. Nearly 6 in 10 Texans want to see more wind and solar added to our electric mix, and a majority of Texans want renewable energy to be the states' top energy priority. Clean energy is a winning issue for American workers, our economy, our climate, and for those elected leaders who support it.

Each signature on this letter represents a success story told because of the clean energy economy. There are thousands more like us across Texas, and Congress now has the opportunity to make historic investments to bring the benefits of our industry to even more communities across America. You can play a pivotal role in building on this exciting progress by passing ambitious clean energy investments to tackle the climate crisis, create new jobs, and support inclusive, equitable economic growth.

Passing the Build Back Better Act is an opportunity our economy, our communities, and our nation cannot afford to miss.

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