



April 28, 2014

The Honorable Jared Polis
House of Representatives
1433 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Polis,

I am writing to ask your support of S. 2003, the Renewable Energy Parity Act of 2014, and related House legislation. This amendment to the Internal Revenue Service code would expand the availability of clean energy Investment Tax Credits by changing the qualifying action to a “commence construction” requirement by December 31, 2016. This small but important change would make full use of the existing tax credit.

As you know, Colorado benefits from a variety of incentives that support our diverse energy industry economy. We believe S. 2003 will have a positive impact on the continued investment and development of clean energy technologies in Colorado.

Many of our fastest growing companies are engaged in developing clean energy projects. The additional time to qualify for the Investment Tax Credits by amending the IRS Code, as provided by S. 2003, would encourage development that may have longer term start-up horizons and further Colorado’s efforts to expand our energy resources.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Charles Ward, vice president of public affairs at the Denver Metro Chamber, at 303-620-8033 or charles.ward@denverchamber.org.

Thank you for your consideration and ongoing commitment to Colorado. We appreciate your continued leadership on behalf of our state.

Sincerely,

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