

April 20th, 2017

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Washington, DC 20515

The Hon. Peter De Fazio, Ranking Member
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The Hon. Kevin Brady, Chairman
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The Hon. Richard Neal, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members:

On behalf of the undersigned companies and organizations, we urge you to include carbon capture projects and CO₂ pipelines in a broader national infrastructure initiative and portfolio of projects, together with extension and reform of the Section 45Q tax credit and adoption of tax-exempt private activity bonds and other financial incentives to support carbon capture deployment.

The expansion of carbon capture from industrial facilities and power plants can enable use of America's abundant coal, oil and natural gas resources while reducing carbon emissions, promote economic development, protect and create high-paying jobs in energy production, manufacturing and other critical industries, and drive further innovation and cost reductions in carbon capture technology.

The U.S. independent oil and gas industry has led the world for over 40 years in carbon dioxide enhanced oil recovery (CO₂-EOR) and could produce billions of barrels of additional American oil from existing fields, safely and permanently store billions of tons of CO₂, and generate federal revenue through additional oil production. However, the amount of CO₂ needed to realize the full potential of EOR greatly exceeds natural geologic supplies, making further commercial deployment of carbon capture projects a national priority.

The attached *Proposed Priority Carbon Capture Projects for a Federal Infrastructure Initiative* describes candidate projects in various stages of planning, public consultation, permitting, and other review. These projects are examples that should be considered for inclusion in a broader national infrastructure investment portfolio. For each project, the table provides available information on:

technology used; jobs, economic and emissions reduction benefits; and timing. The table also groups projects by development status.

We would welcome the opportunity to work with you to design a national infrastructure initiative that accelerates the deployment of carbon capture technology by including carbon capture projects and CO₂ pipelines.

For more information, please contact Brad Crabtree at the Great Plains Institute (bcrabtree@gpisd.net; 701-647-2041) or Fatima Ahmad at the Center for Climate & Energy Solutions (ahmadf@c2es.org; 703-516-0611).

Sincerely,



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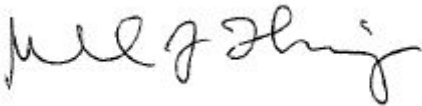
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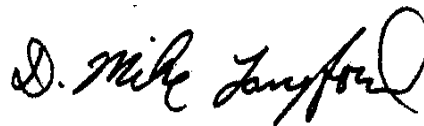
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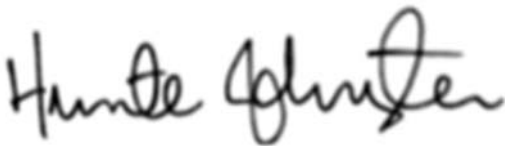
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