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Dear Member of Congress:

As members of Environmental Entrepreneurs (E2), we urge you to oppose all proposals to block or delay the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) limits on carbon dioxide pollution under the Clean Air Act. All the proposals to stop the work already underway to reduce emissions would diminish incentives for the private sector to invest in low-carbon, high-efficiency technologies, hindering much needed economic growth, and deterring job creation in the clean energy sector.

E2 represents a non-partisan, national community of 850 business leaders who promote strong environmental policy to grow the economy. We are entrepreneurs, investors and professionals from every sector of the economy who collectively have been involved in financing, creating or working in the early development of more than 1,100 companies, which have created over 500,000 jobs. Our members manage over \$90 billion in private equity capital that will flow over the next several years into new companies.

At a time when the U.S. must transition to a clean energy economy to remain competitive, proposals to block EPA's authority to reduce carbon dioxide pollution are a step backward that we cannot afford. The growing clean energy sector represents our greatest opportunity to restore a robust economy and create new jobs. Investors and entrepreneurs in this sector are seeking to commercialize the innovations and technologies that will secure America's position in the global economy.

Limiting carbon pollution sends a strong economic signal that will drive investments toward domestic clean energy industries, creating American jobs in the process.

The expanding international market for energy represents a multi-trillion dollar opportunity: U.S. manufacturers can be the leading global suppliers of cleaner cars, cleaner fuels, and cleaner power, and of technologies that improve industrial, power plant and building efficiency. But U.S. businesses and investors depend on a clear market signal on carbon pollution for investment security and stability. Reversing course now by handcuffing the EPA's ability to reduce carbon pollution would create market instability and only serve to delay major investment in low-carbon, energy efficient technologies, postponing innovation and technology upgrades nationwide.

Instead of curtailing the EPA's efforts, Congress should be embracing the progress underway to secure U.S. leadership in 21st century clean technologies.

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