



September 25, 2015

The Honorable Fred Upton, Chairman
House Energy and Commerce Committee
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Ranking Member
House Energy and Commerce Committee
2322A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Upton and Ranking Member Pallone,

We are writing from the Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute, the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association, and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association. Collectively, we represent hundreds of manufacturers in the United States, responsible for bringing energy products to homes across the nation.

We are writing to express our strong support of your committee's work on H.R.8 (North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act), introduced by Chairman Upton on September 16, 2015.

The legislation goes a long ways to modernize and protect our energy infrastructure, while making strong advances in the use of energy efficient technology. Specifically, we are encouraged by language that would provide sensible technical corrections to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA). These corrections would serve as a way to achieve our energy security goals in an equally sensible and environmentally friendly manner.

While we support the "North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act", we would have liked to have seen the legislation go farther in tackling EPCA reform. However, as a whole, we are confident this legislation includes beneficial changes to improve America's collective energy security, create jobs, keep energy affordable, and boost energy production. We look forward to working for final passage of H.R.8 when it moves from committee to the floor.

Respectfully yours,

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