



August 4, 2022

The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Majority Leader, United States Senate  
S-221, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker, United States House of Representatives  
H-232, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**Re: The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022: SUPPORT**

Dear Majority Leader Schumer and Speaker Pelosi:

East Bay Community Energy, Sonoma Clean Power, Peninsula Clean Energy, Silicon Valley Clean Energy, Marin Clean Energy, San Diego Community Power, Pioneer Community Energy, Central Coast Community Energy, San Jose Clean Energy, and Clean Power Alliance write to express our support of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. Our group of community choice electricity providers, local government agencies that currently provide electricity generation services to millions of California households, businesses, and municipalities, are committed to decarbonization and plan to supply all of our customers with 100% renewable and carbon free energy well before state goals. Our groups also offer their customers programs to increase building decarbonization, energy efficiency, resiliency, transportation electrification, and customer equity. The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 will help our groups achieve our renewable energy goals, as well as scale up our important decarbonization programs.

If passed, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 would be the largest single investment in clean energy in American history, reducing carbon pollution 40 percent by 2030. The bill contains \$369 billion to invest broadly in climate and clean energy measures. Our groups are particularly supportive of the robust package of clean energy tax credits including extending and expanding the Investment Tax Credit, \$60 billion in environmental justice priorities that focus funding on lower-income households and disadvantaged communities, and billions in funding for energy efficiency, building decarbonization, resiliency, and electric vehicle investments.

Thank you for considering our comments. We look forward to continuing to work closely with you as conversations in DC progress.

Sincerely,

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cc: Congressional Delegation for East Bay Community Energy, Sonoma Clean Power, Peninsula Clean Energy, Silicon Valley Clean Energy, Marin Clean Energy, San Diego Community Power, Pioneer Community Energy, Central Coast Community Energy, San Jose Clean Energy, and Clean Power Alliance