

April 29, 2026

The Honorable Chris Wright
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585

The Honorable Scott Bessent
Secretary of the Treasury
U.S. Department of Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20220

RE: Request to Resolve Administrative Issue Between DOE and IRS to Support American Industry

Dear Secretary Wright and Secretary Bessent,

On behalf of the below-signed organizations, we want to express our gratitude for the hard work of you and of your agencies managing current energy incentives that support American energy production, including the section 45V clean hydrogen production credit (45V) and the section 45Z clean fuel production credit (45Z). The work of the Department of Energy (DOE), the Department of the Treasury, and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to implement these energy credits supports domestic energy production and U.S. agriculture, while advancing American energy leadership and technology competitiveness.

We are asking for your help to resolve an administrative contracting issue between DOE and the IRS that is holding back the Great American energy comeback and if unresolved, will impact utilization of these credits.

DOE's Argonne National Laboratory operates the Greenhouse gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy use in Technologies or GREET Model to support certain credits, namely 45V and 45Z. These GREET activities are essential for American fuel and hydrogen producers to determine tax credit values for existing production and also in developing projects to make informed capital allocation decisions and provide predictable signals for private sector investments.

We understand there are pending internal contract negotiations related to the GREET Model work currently underway between DOE and IRS that would enable your agencies to implement these policies as intended. Delays in finalizing those contracting arrangements, however, have stalled this important work on the GREET Model. Absent a timely resolution, this conflict risks taxpayer's ability to claim the credit using the important changes enacted in July 2025, while also slowing deployment of U.S.-based projects that are ready to move forward under current law. **We ask for your support to encourage the timely completion of these administrative negotiations to help unleash American energy production to its greatest potential.**

Accelerating the deployment of domestic fuels and hydrogen production supports a technology-neutral policy and American energy expansion across multiple energy sectors. Increasing fuel production will ensure that energy prices are affordable for consumers and enhance our national energy security. Supporting U.S. biofuels and American hydrogen supports competitiveness and manufacturing in growing global markets, increases domestic fertilizer production and export opportunities, and utilizes a wide range of domestic energy resources, including natural gas.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for the hard work of your staff. We stand ready to work with you to secure American Energy Dominance and would be pleased to offer any support needed. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

U.S. Chamber of Commerce
National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association (FCHEA)
Alternative Fuels & Chemicals Coalition (AFCC)
American Biogas Council (ABC)
American Chemistry Council (ACC)
Appalachia Regional Clean Hydrogen Hub (ARCH2)
Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE)
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions (CRES)
Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas (RNG COALITION)
Climate Leadership Council (CLC)
Clean Fuels Alliance America (CFAA)
Clean Hydrogen Future Coalition (CHFC)
Growth Energy
Heartland Hydrogen Hub (HH2H)
Methanol Institute (MI)
Midwest Alliance for Clean Hydrogen (MachH2)
Renewable fuels Association (RFA)
Sustainable Aviation Fuel Coalition (SAF COALITION)
The Transport Project (TTP)

CC: The Honorable Frank Bisignano, Chief Executive Officer, Internal Revenue Service
The Honorable Kenneth J. Kies, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
Michael Helmer, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Critical Minerals and Energy Innovation, U.S. Department of Energy
The Honorable John R. Thune, Majority Leader, U.S. Senate
The Honorable J. Michael Johnson, Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Michael D. Crapo, Chairman, Committee on Finance, U.S. Senate
The Honorable Jason T. Smith, Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives