

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-1311

February 15, 2011

The Honorable Lisa Jackson, Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Ariel Rios Building, Mail Code: 1101A  
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Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Jackson:

As newly elected Representatives, we look forward to working with you in the 112th Congress. We are writing you to echo concerns recently expressed by a bipartisan group of 114 Representatives during the 111th Congress on EPA's proposed Maximum Achievable Control Technology rules for boilers (Boiler MACT). Various analyses suggest the proposed Boiler MACT rules could cost tens of billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of jobs at a time when our nation can least afford it.

We are disappointed that the court granted EPA only one additional month to complete the Boiler MACT and related rulemakings when they asked for fifteen months to develop a practical final rule. We appreciate that you plan to allow for another round of public review and comment through reconsideration of the rules and that the standards will be significantly different than those proposed in June 2010. Despite the limited time, we urge you to issue a final rule on February 21<sup>st</sup> that will include changes to preserve jobs and protect the environment.

Specifically, the final standards should be achievable by well performing boilers under the range of normal operating conditions. We also urge EPA to use the discretion Congress provided to develop cost-effective targeted rules that protect public health. Finally, the biomass standards should not discourage the use of this important source of renewable energy.

We cannot have economic recovery if manufacturers, municipalities, small businesses, universities, hospitals and others are smothered in billions of dollars of regulations that may not even be achievable. We are committed to fighting for the jobs of hard working Americans across the country who recently elected us to represent them in Washington, DC. We urge EPA to issue final regulations consistent with President Obama's new Executive order on regulation that protects public health and promotes economic recovery.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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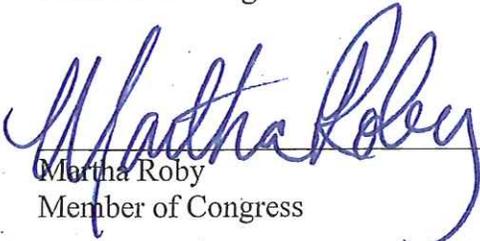
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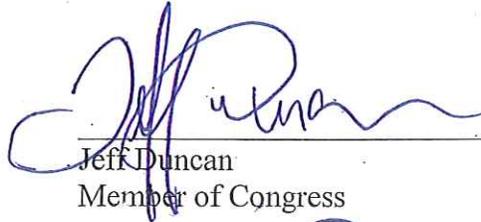
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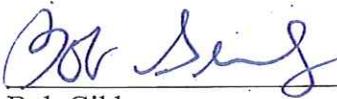
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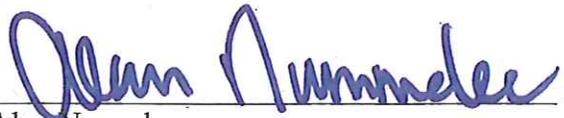
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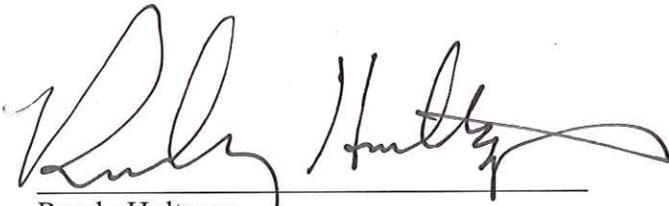
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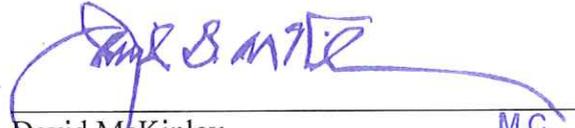
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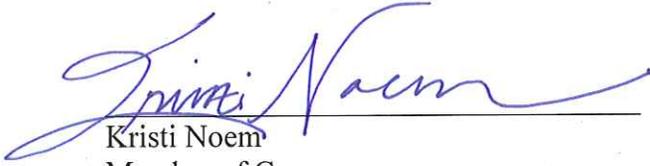


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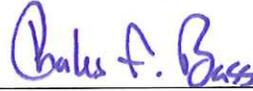


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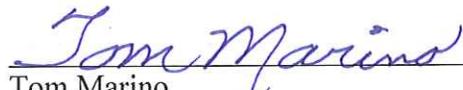
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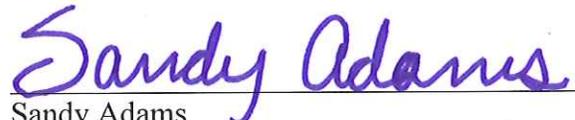
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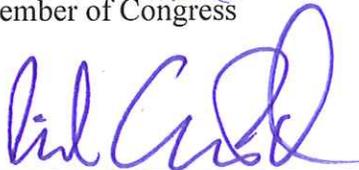
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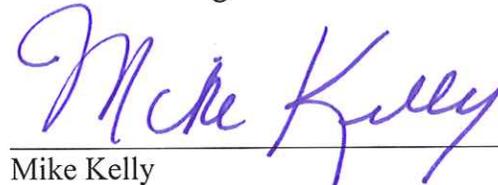
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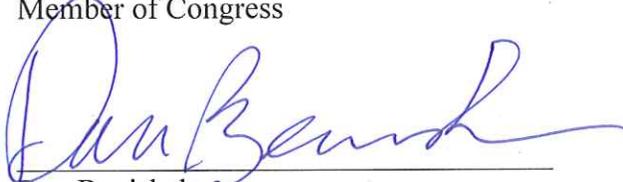
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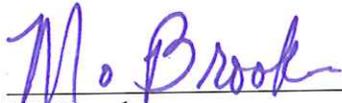


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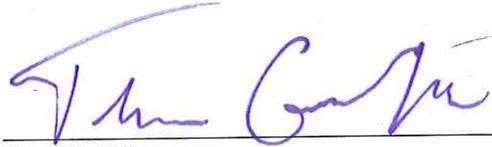


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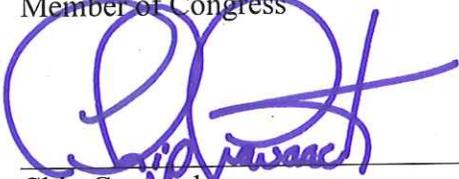
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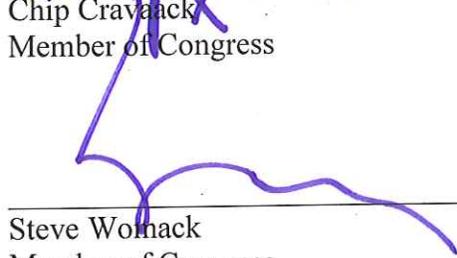
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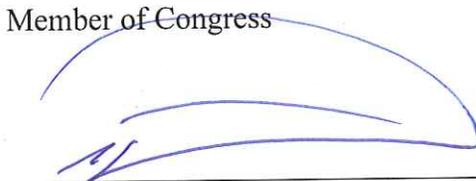
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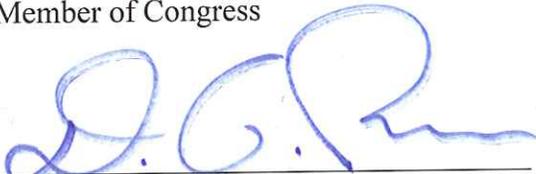
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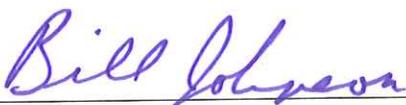
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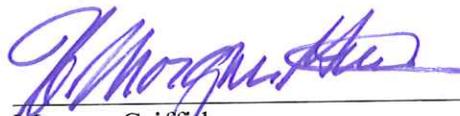
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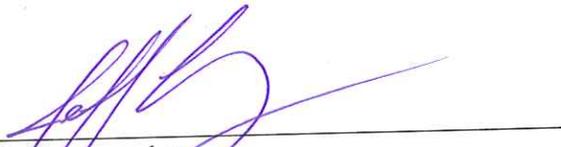


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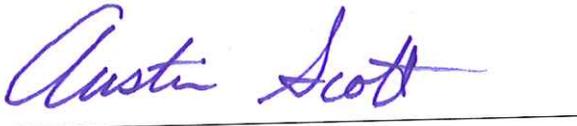


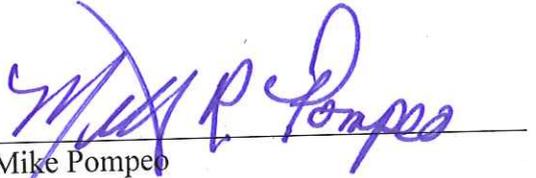
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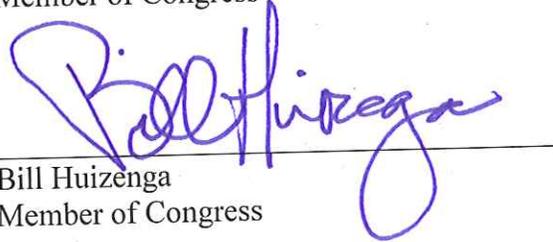
  
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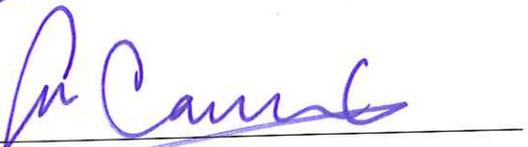
  
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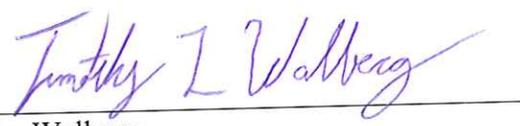
  
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