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The Honorable Marcy Kaptur  
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The Honorable Mike Simpson  
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Dear Chairwoman Kaptur and Ranking Member Simpson:

We write to thank the House Committee on Appropriations for prioritizing carbon dioxide removal (CDR) during the fiscal year (FY) 2022 appropriations process and strongly encourage the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies (Subcommittee) to provide robust funding for research, demonstration, and development of CDR technologies and practices in FY 2023.

We thank the Administration for prioritizing CDR in the President's FY 2023 budget, including focusing on technologies to reduce carbon emissions and other environmental impacts of fossil fuel production and use, particularly the hardest-to-decarbonize applications in the electricity and industrial sectors, and offer our support for funding these efforts. We also support provisions in the President's FY 2023 budget that focus on technology priority areas, including carbon dioxide conversion and CDR.

We write to urge the Subcommittee to provide \$337 million for research, development, and demonstration of CDR and approaches that are efficiently and effectively coordinated between the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, the Office of Science, and the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and additional agencies across the Federal government, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Specifically, as the Subcommittee considers funding priorities for FY 2023, we support developing a diversified suite of technologies and methods to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and durably store it, including through pathways such as enhanced mineralization, direct air capture, bioenergy with carbon capture and storage, ocean carbon removal, and carbon-sequestering construction materials. We also seek to promote the development and improvement of accounting frameworks and tools to accurately measure carbon removal and sequestration methods and technologies.

As the Administration and Congress advance meaningful opportunities to address climate change and accelerate decarbonization, we appreciate your attention to this issue and look forward to working with the Subcommittee to ensure that carbon dioxide removal remains a priority for FY 2023.

Sincerely,

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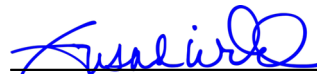
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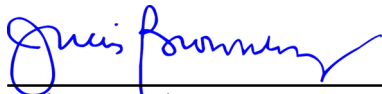
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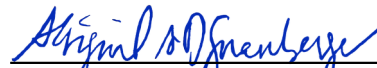
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