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Center Commends House Passage of Clean Energy Bill

Washington, D.C. – The Center for Environmental Innovation in Roofing commends the House of Representatives for passing H.R. 6049 – the *Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act of 2008*. Approval of this vital tax relief package is an important first step to preserving the important progress made the past few years toward energy efficiency and deployment of renewable energy systems.

With gas prices and utility rates escalating at an alarming rate, it's evident that Congress must act decisively to secure America's energy future. Failure to do so would needlessly endanger thousands of American jobs and billions of dollars spent in economic investment.

The energy efficiency and renewable energy incentives included in H.R. 6049 enjoy broad bipartisan support, both in Congress and the Administration. However, the Center remains concerned that several provisions included in H.R. 6049 threaten to jeopardize the legislation being signed into law. The Center urges Senate and House leaders to reject adoption of any "poison pill" legislative language that would imperil extension of the expiring energy incentives, and looks forward to working with both chambers to pass a clean legislative package that will protect the economic and energy security of America.

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the Center is a non-partisan 501(c)(6) organization whose core mission is to promote the development and use of environmentally responsible, high-performance roof systems.

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