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## **Center Urges Congress to Complete Clean Energy Extenders Bill**

Washington, D.C. – The Center for Environmental Innovation in Roofing urges the Senate and House of Representatives to complete its work on extension of a battery of expiring energy efficiency and renewable energy tax incentives before adjourning for the upcoming elections.

The U.S. is in the midst of a clean energy revolution, marked by leading edge innovation in the development and deployment of energy efficient and renewable energy systems. Critical to continued investment in clean energy technologies by America's innovators is approval of this tax relief package.

Doing so will enable America to preserve the important progress made the past few years and to secure America's energy future. Failure to do so will needlessly endanger thousands of American jobs and billions of dollars spent in economic investment.

The energy efficiency and renewable energy incentives included as part of the *Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008* (H.R. 1424) enjoy broad bipartisan support, and President Bush has declared his intention to sign the legislation if Congress reaches agreement. The Center urges Senate and House leaders to work together to complete this legislation before Congress leaves town. Any other outcome would imperil 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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