



September 12, 2013

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senate  
520 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Rob Portman  
United States Senate  
338 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Shaheen and Portman:

As the Senate continues its consideration of The Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act (S. 1392), the undersigned parties jointly propose the attached amendment to Section 325(e) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(e)) to mitigate the concerns of some stakeholders regarding the potential impact of the April 2010 energy efficiency standard for water heaters by allowing for the manufacture of certain large-volume grid-enabled electric resistance water heaters. We appreciate your consideration of this amendment.

Sincerely,

A.O. Smith Corporation  
Air-Conditioning Heating and Refrigeration Institute  
American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy  
American Public Power Association  
Edison Electric Institute  
General Electric Company  
HTP, Inc.  
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Natural Resources Defense Council  
Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance  
PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.  
PVI Industries, LLC  
Rheem Manufacturing Company  
Steffes Corporation  
Vaughn Thermal Corporation  
Zodiac Pool Systems, Inc.

Cc: The Hon. Ron Wyden  
The Hon. Lisa Murkowski  
The Hon. John Hoeven  
The Hon. Mark Pryor