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Apollo Alliance Urges Passage of Comprehensive Federal Clean Energy, Good Jobs Plan as Sens. Kerry and Lieberman Introduce New Bill

Apollo Chairman Says Investment in Domestic Manufacturing Key to Creating Jobs, Reviving Economy

SAN FRANCISCO – Phil Angelides, chairman of the Apollo Alliance, today issued the following statement on the introduction of The American Power Act, introduced today by Senators John Kerry, D-Mass., and Joe Lieberman, I-Conn.:

“The Apollo Alliance applauds Senators Kerry and Lieberman for their leadership in moving the country toward adopting comprehensive climate and clean energy policies that will increase U.S. energy security, reduce harmful carbon emissions, and create millions of American jobs that will put our citizens back to work in a new generation of clean energy jobs.

“During the weeks and months ahead, the Apollo Alliance will work with our diverse coalition of business, labor, community and environmental leaders to ensure that our nation seizes this opportunity to invest in American businesses to create new jobs producing the clean technologies of the future. It makes no sense to shift our dependence on foreign oil to a new reliance on foreign-made clean energy products. We need to meet new clean energy demand with American workers making the parts, systems and components of the clean energy economy.”

The Apollo Alliance will push to gain inclusion of provisions—like those included in the House-passed American Clean Energy and Security Act and endorsed by ten Senators in a recent letter to Senators Kerry and Lieberman—that would provide direct federal assistance to small and mid-sized manufacturers to retool to produce renewable energy systems and components and become more energy efficient. These investments, like the expansion of the Advanced Manufacturing Tax Credit program in the proposed American Power Act, are needed to support domestic clean energy manufacturers.

For more information, visit the Apollo Alliance website <<http://apolloalliance.org/programs/apollo-green-manufacturing-action-plan>>

greenmap/sen-brown-impact-legislation/> .

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The Apollo Alliance is a coalition of unlikely and diverse interests – including labor, business, environmental, and community leaders – advancing a bold vision for the next American economy centered on clean energy and good jobs.