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## **GE Applauds Senators Kerry and Lieberman for Leadership Toward Meaningful National Energy Policy**

### ***'American Power Act' Helps Chart a Path Forward to America's Clean Energy Future***

WASHINGTON, D.C. – May 12, 2010 – GE today released the following statement in response to the introduction of the “American Power Act” by Senators John Kerry (D-MA) and Joseph Lieberman (I-CT):

*The 'American Power Act' represents an important step toward a strong national energy policy, and GE applauds Senators Kerry and Lieberman for their leadership on an issue that is critical to the future of our nation and our economy.*

*'National policy – including an effective price on carbon and a strong, nationwide clean energy standard – is needed to drive increased investment, which in turn creates new technologies and jobs,' said GE Chairman and CEO, Jeff Immelt.*

*National energy policy must also drive the accelerated deployment of new technologies in the United States if America is to compete and win in the global race for clean energy technology leadership. China and Europe already have enacted robust clean energy policies that are powering technology investment and job creation. It's time for America to do the same.*

*Energy policy should unite, not divide, us. It is too important to America's national and economic security and to the lives of all Americans and the American economy.*

*GE supports the process Senators Kerry and Lieberman have initiated today. We stand ready to work with them and Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle on the substance and details of final legislation.*

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