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STATEMENT BY ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION PRESIDENT AND CEO MAGGIE L. FOX ON THE AMERICAN POWER ACT

Washington, DC – The Alliance for Climate Protection President and CEO Maggie L. Fox issued the following statement upon today’s introduction of the American Power Act by Senators John Kerry and Joe Lieberman:

“The deafening wakeup call of the Deepwater Oil Disaster reminds us yet again that it is past time for America to end its dangerous dependence on oil and dirty fossil fuels and begin the transition to clean, renewable energy.

“We commend Senators John Kerry and Joe Lieberman for their hard work developing the proposal introduced today. While there are too many provisions that support our continued dependence on fossil fuels, it is a critical and important step forward because the clean energy investments in this proposal will spur millions of new jobs and incentivize new clean energy technologies.

“Now the President and the leadership of the U.S. Senate must step forward to craft a comprehensive climate and energy package for final legislative action this summer. The time for action on our clean energy future is now.”

About the Alliance for Climate Protection:

The Alliance for Climate Protection was founded in 2006 by Nobel laureate and former Vice President Al Gore. With more than five million members and supporters worldwide, the Alliance is a unique non-profit, non-partisan organization that is committed to educating the global community about the urgency of implementing comprehensive solutions to the climate crisis.