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NCSEA Commends Passage of Bipartisan Infrastructure Plan

Advocates thank Senators, House members for investing in North Carolina's clean energy economy

RALEIGH, N.C. – On Friday, the United States House of Representatives voted to approve the [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act](#). North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) applauds Sens. Tillis and Burr for their leadership in crafting the bipartisan infrastructure plan, and thanks the North Carolina delegation members who supported the bill and the investments it represents for North Carolina.

The infrastructure plan will allocate billions in federal funds to North Carolina over the next five years to support electric vehicle infrastructure expansion, fleet electrification measures, energy efficiency upgrades in buildings, port infrastructure, climate resiliency, and more. These investments will accelerate North Carolina's transition to a clean energy future and further stimulate clean energy businesses and job creation. Already the state's clean energy industry [supports more than 112,000 jobs](#), and its cumulative [economic impact totals more than \\$40 billion](#) over the last 14 years.

"NCSEA is excited to see this investment in our clean energy infrastructure and growing clean energy economy," said Ward Lenz, NCSEA's Executive Director. "The clean energy provisions in the infrastructure package will benefit North Carolina businesses, supply chain and port capabilities, and North Carolinians directly. We are grateful to Sens. Tillis and Burr for negotiating and passing this bipartisan bill, and to the House of Representatives for moving it across the finish line."

NCSEA looks forward to working with federal and state leaders to continue strengthening North Carolina's clean energy economy and market opportunities.

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About North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association

North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) is the leading 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that drives public policy and market development for clean energy. Our work enables clean energy jobs, economic opportunities, and affordable energy options for North Carolinians. Learn more about NCSEA, our mission, and our vision at www.energync.org.