NCSEA Statement on House Approval of Build Back Better Investment

RALEIGH, N.C. – On Friday, the United States House of Representatives voted to approve House Resolution 5376, Build Back Better Act, which includes historic investments in clean energy development and resiliency. North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) applauds House leadership for passing the largest single clean energy investment in the nation’s history, and thanks members of the North Carolina delegation for supporting this momentous opportunity on behalf of their constituents.

NCSEA specifically thanks Representatives Adams, Butterfield, Manning, Price and Ross for voting in favor of the Build Back Better Act and supporting critical clean energy investments. As passed by the House, the package includes an extension and expansion of clean energy tax credits, resiliency measures and clean energy development and procurement.

In its current form, the Build Back Better Act would strengthen North Carolina communities by improving resiliency, spurring clean energy supply chain growth, adding cost-effective clean energy to the grid and more. Already, the renewable energy industry benefits North Carolina’s economy to the tune of more than $40 billion dollars, and investments laid out in the Build Back Better Act, as well as the recently passed infrastructure bill, will further spur this beneficial economic growth.

“Today’s vote by the House is a significant first step in ushering in the next wave of clean energy investments set to benefit North Carolinians of all communities and backgrounds,” said Matt Abele, Director of Marketing & Communications. “Our state has long been a national leader in clean energy deployment and development, and these commitments will only help us further advance this cornerstone of our economy.”

Next, the Senate will consider the bill before it has an opportunity to move to President Biden’s desk for a signature. NCSEA urges the United States Senate to keep critical clean energy investments intact to support the continued expansion of this significant economic driver for rural and urban communities across the state of North Carolina.

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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.