



Dec. 3, 2007

## **RE: Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act**

Honorable Members of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee:

I am writing in my capacity as Chairman of the Apollo Alliance to applaud your leadership in moving legislation to curb greenhouse gas emissions and provide the public investments needed to catalyze a clean energy revolution in America.

Capping and reducing greenhouse gas emissions is the essential first step to encourage businesses, consumers, and investors to shift toward low-carbon energy technologies. The investments provided in the bill will accelerate this transition by promoting low- and zero- emission technology, more efficient vehicles, carbon capture and storage, and other vital technologies. The combination of a carbon cap, a robust auction, and a program of strategic investments will strengthen our nation's competitiveness and create new opportunities for American businesses and workers.

We are encouraged that the committee has been holding hearings on S.2191, America's Climate Security Act, and that a markup has been scheduled for December 5. We believe that Senators should continue the process of strengthening the bill in committee and throughout the legislative process. We ask the Senators to support those efforts and to defeat efforts to weaken the bill.

It is vitally important that the full Senate take up the issues of global warming and investment in America's new clean energy economy. We therefore ask members of the Committee to continue the process of strengthening S.2191 and to deliver a measure for consideration by the full Senate as soon as possible.

I greatly appreciate your efforts to build momentum toward comprehensive solutions to our nation's climate, economic, and energy security challenges. The Apollo Alliance stands ready to work with you in any way we can to ensure strong climate protection and energy legislation for the benefit of all Americans and the generations yet to come.

Sincerely,

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Phil Angelides  
Chairman  
Apollo Alliance