

October 1, 2020

The Honorable Roger Williams
U.S. House of Representatives
1708 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Williams:

The Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment would like to express our sincere appreciation for your introduction of legislation to make permanent the Section 179D energy efficient commercial buildings deduction. With the upcoming expiration of Section 179D on December 31, 2020, this is an important step towards ensuring that Section 179D will be continue to be available as an incentive to make energy efficient upgrades in commercial buildings.

Our Coalition represents a broad spectrum of the U.S. economy, including many small businesses that help drive and sustain American job growth and will play a critical role in helping our economy recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Members include real estate, manufacturing, architecture, contracting, engineering, building services, financing, labor, education, environmental and energy efficiency advocates.

Section 179D incentivizes building owners to leverage billions of dollars in private capital that result in energy efficient upgrades in thousands of commercial and larger multifamily buildings. These upgrades have generated critical energy savings that benefit building owners, tenants, and the environment as we strive to make our country energy independent.

Thank you again for introducing this important legislation. We look forward to working with you through the end of this year to make permanent or extend Section 179D so that it can continue to be an engine of economic growth and catalyst for energy efficient upgrades.

Sincerely,

The Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment