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Dear Senators Udall and Bennet:

Colorado's business community is at a crossroads. Our choice is whether to sit on the sidelines while the old economy special interests try to derail comprehensive energy policy or we can get in the game and make our voices heard and help pass national legislation that will stave off global warming and jump start the transition to a clean energy economy.

My business is getting in the game.

My business agrees to publicly support and seek the implementation of the following principles:

- A comprehensive energy strategy that places an economy-wide cap on greenhouse gas emissions and to reduces emissions to levels recommended by science to avoid the worst impacts of climate change.
- Comprehensive energy legislation that will, as recommended by scientists, ensure a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to 80% of 2005 levels by 2050.
- Comprehensive energy legislation that will create new sources of economic development now, generating customers for American manufacturers and millions of clean energy jobs for American workers.
- Comprehensive energy legislation that will unleash the power of the American entrepreneur to solve the climate crisis and profit from emissions-reduction technology within an allowance-trading system.
- Comprehensive energy legislation that will create thousands of jobs in Colorado and across the country and make America the vanguard of the global clean energy economy.
- Comprehensive energy legislation that will reduce our dependence on imported fossil fuels and the foreign interests that control them.

Climate change is a defining challenge of our time. The energy legislation currently being debated in Congress is essential for us to meet that challenge and take advantage of the opportunity of a generation.

Our time is now. Please vote for comprehensive clean energy legislation.

Sincerely,

Name _____ Title _____ Company _____

**If you and your business would like to sign on to this letter, please let Monica know monica.westernvoices@gmail.com, 970-417-8007 and she'll add your name to the growing list of supporters. Thank you!!!!*