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IMPORTANT:

RIPA SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBER RELATIONSHIPS WITH CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES FOR WORK ON FEDERAL "CLEAN FUTURE ACT"

The Reusable Industrial Packaging Association plans to work with the U.S. Congress on legislation that seeks to move the country towards achieving a clean energy ("net-zero") national economy by 2050. The legislation is called the CLEAN Future Act, which was introduced by Representative Frank Pallone of New Jersey.

To assist the association in this effort, RIPA is seeking information from its members about their business location (Is your business located in a district represented by a member serving on the House Energy and Commerce Committee?), and if you or other company employees have a working relationship with key Congressmen or staff.

RIPA's is interested in the CLEAN Future Act because the bill deals in part with packaging issues and would create grant programs for companies that produce products or machinery used for the production of products that are environmentally efficient, made partially or wholly from recycled content or which result in lower emissions of GHG than comparable products.

RIPA ASKS THAT MEMBERS FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE ASSOCIATION AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. The form lists the names of key Congressmen on the Energy and Commerce Committee, by state. Find your state and determine if you live in or if your plant is located in the Congressman's district. If so, check the appropriate box(es) and send the form back to Paul Rankin at prankin@ripaus.com. Note: We have added a box asking for the number of employees in your plant. This information is useful to us, but we appreciate that you may not wish to share this information. The information provided on these forms will only be used in discussions with Congress or used in the aggregate.

Thanks in advance for your help.