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USCAP Issues Statement on Dingell-Boucher Legislative Discussion Draft

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 7 – Following is a statement from the U.S. Climate Action Partnership (USCAP) issued today in response to the release of the Dingell-Boucher Legislative Discussion Draft:

The U.S. Climate Action Partnership (USCAP) applauds Chairmen Dingell and Boucher for their strong and thoughtful leadership on national climate protection legislation and welcomes their Legislative Discussion Draft released today as an important step forward in the legislative process. USCAP will be reviewing the Discussion Draft in greater detail, and looks forward to working with the Chairmen and their colleagues to further develop it.

Given current economic challenges, USCAP believes a sustainable environment is inextricably linked to a strong economy where increased energy efficiency, new technologies and wise energy infrastructure investments will create economic opportunities. Our environmental goal and economic objectives can best be accomplished through an economy-wide, market-driven approach to climate protection that includes a cap-and-trade program that places specified limits on greenhouse gas emissions.

USCAP is a non-partisan coalition comprised of 26 major corporations and 6 leading environmental NGOs. While not endorsing any specific bill, USCAP has pledged to work with the President, the Congress and all other stakeholders to enact an environmentally effective, economically sustainable, and fair climate change program.

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