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The Honorable Henry A. Waxman, Chairman  
Energy & Commerce Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Room 2204 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the GE, I would like to offer my support for the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009.

The bill represents a strong step toward an energy policy for the United States that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, set us on a path to a more secure energy and economic future, and make the United States the world's technology leader in energy.

We recognize, as with any piece of legislation, that the bill is a compromise, and as such, is not perfect from the point of view of particular members, economic sectors, regions of the country or interest groups. As a company, we would like to see improvements before final passage, particularly with respect to the Renewable Electricity Standard. We hope that you and other members of the Committee and Congress would work with us on these improvements.

We congratulate you, Chairman Markey and the other members of your Committee on the work that you have done to address this complex issue in such short order. We are pleased that the United States Climate Action Partnership, an organization that GE helped found, has been helpful in this process. GE and USCAP will work with you to enact an energy and climate change bill into law this year if possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Immelt', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

cc: Members of the House Energy & Commerce Committee