



June 23, 2015

The Honorable Lamar Alexander
455 Dirksen Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Alexander:

IEEE-USA congratulates you for introducing S. 1398, the *Energy Title of America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015*, and supports your efforts to preserve the strength of energy R&D in the United States. IEEE-USA stands ready to be a helpful resource as this measure makes its way through the legislative process, and we encourage you to view IEEE-USA's National Energy Policy Recommendations at <http://www.ieeeusa.org/policy/positions/IEEE-USA-NEPR-2014.pdf>.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James A. Jefferies".

James A. Jefferies
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