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The Honorable Thomas R. Carper Chairman United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510 The Honorable Shelly Moore Capito Ranking Member United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510

RE: Hearing on the Nomination of Joseph Goffman to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation, at the Environmental Protection Agency.

Dear Senators Carper and Capito:

As a diverse set of stakeholders dedicated to reducing carbon and increasing resiliency in our respective industries, we wholeheartedly support the nomination of Joseph Goffman to be the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and applaud the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee for considering the nomination.

With approximately 25% of the U.S. transportation sector's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions coming from midand heavy-duty vehicles, aircraft, and marine vessels, the creation of commercial, low-carbon fuel opportunities is of vital importance to our nation's environment and to transportation industries. Our companies and organizations are committed to reducing these emissions and decreasing carbon from our individual sectors, and a critical component of our success will be close collaboration with the EPA.

Joseph Goffman is a proven thought leader who has deep technical knowledge and willingness to work with stakeholders. He is committed to our collective quest to become a low-carbon nation, and in the role of Assistant Administrator we believe he will effectively utilize federal policies already in place to help reduce GHG emissions from the transportation sector

As stakeholders, we stand ready to collaborate with Congress and the EPA to ensure we meet our shared carbonreduction goals. Senators Carper and Capito, we thank you for your continued leadership on these issues and appreciate your consideration of Joseph Goffman at EPA.

Sincerely,

Advanced Biofuels Association Alder Fuels Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas EcoEngineers Gevo Low Carbon Fuels Coalition National Air Transportation Association Oberon Fuels World Energy