

May 29, 2015

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen United States Senate 506 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Sent via email

Dear Senator Shaheen:

On behalf of the CHP Association and the specific individual member companies listed below, I am writing today to support S. 1201, the Clean Distributed Energy Grid Integration Act.

CHP Association is the voice of the combined heat and power (CHP) industry. CHPA is a private, non-profit 501(c) 6 trade association whose mission is to increase deployment of combined heat and power and waste energy recovery systems to benefit the environment and the economy. We represent more than 40 individual companies involved in all phases of combined heat and power: equipment manufacturing, end users, consultants, technical experts, and academics. More information about CHP Association is available on our website www.chpassociation.org.

Combined heat and power accounts for ten percent of the electricity in the United States. As you can see from our new map of facilities in the US (<a href="http://chpassociation.org/where-to-find-CHP/">http://chpassociation.org/where-to-find-CHP/</a>) we have facilities in every corner of the country. These highly efficient operations are able to run all of the time, providing needed resilience and grid integrity. They are a key element in overall reliability of power.

We look forward to working with you, the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and the full Congress to help this legislation become law. I am available anytime for further discussion about the combined heat and power industry, the CHP Association, or this specific legislation.

All the best,

Dale Louda, Executive Director

**ASI Energy** 

**Broad USA** 

California Cogeneration Council

**Capstone Turbine Corporation** 

Caterpillar

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