



Representative John K. Delaney
1632 Longworth House Office Building
Washington DC, 20515

Dear Representative Delaney,

The Clean Water Council, comprised of national and state organizations representing underground construction contractors, design professionals, manufacturers, suppliers, labor unions, and industry leaders committed to ensuring a high quality of life through sound environmental infrastructure, thanks you for introducing the Partnership to Build America Act of 2013. CWC members represent tens of thousands of constituents, whose companies work directly to improve America's crumbling infrastructure.

The CWC appreciates your novel approach to infrastructure funding that puts little or no stress on the federal budget. We see no reason why both sides of Congress would not embrace this fresh and innovated approach to infrastructure financing. As such, the undersigned members of the CWC supports this legislation and thanks you for offering a financially feasible solution to infrastructure financing.

The CWC is well aware of the economic benefits your bill. In 2009, the Clean Water Council released an independent study that indicates that for every \$1 billion in water infrastructure financing, roughly 27,000 jobs earning an average of \$50,000 annually are created. The study, *Sudden Impact: An Assessment of Short-Term Economic Impacts of Water and Wastewater Construction Projects in the United States*, reveals that the same \$1 billion investment stimulates approximately \$3 billion in direct and indirect demand for goods and services. Investing in water infrastructure creates jobs and economic growth. The boost to the economy your bill could generate is an equally important reason to support your bill.

The CWC stands ready to support the Partnership to Build America Act, and would be happy to offer support to promote passage of this bill. Please let us know how we can help.

Sincerely,

The Clean Water Council

(Individual Signatories listed on the reverse side)