

United States Senate

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Secretary Steven Chu
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington DC 20585

Dear Secretary Chu:

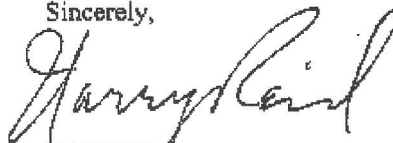
I am writing in support of Neal Energy Management LLC's proposal for the Neal Energy Cap. The proposed project would create and test a prototype packaging for a thermodevice, the Neal Energy Cap, which is intended to improve the efficiency of commercial cooling systems. The proposed technology is designed to dramatically reduce energy use by commercial cooling systems, which is especially important in hot summer climates where cooling costs can be prohibitive in the summer and high peak power demand can even threaten brownouts. This innovative device will encourage smarter energy consumption by businesses, resulting in lower energy costs and a more effective use of our money and energy resources.

Small business innovation, such as the Neal Energy Cap, is at the heart of this growing industry and should be bolstered. Neal Energy Management LLC's proposal will make an important contribution to the energy efficiency industry and create much needed green jobs.

Creating jobs by utilizing our nation's abundant clean energy resources and reducing our overall energy consumption is one of my top priorities in the Senate. For example, Nevada is blessed with an abundance of clean energy resources such as solar, wind and geothermal energy, but we must also work toward technologies that promote a smarter use of all those energy resources. This innovative thermodevice will encourage businesses to use energy more efficiently, thereby lowering their energy bills at a time when many Nevadan industries need it most.

I would urge you to give Neal Energy Management LLC's proposal for the Neal Energy Cap your full consideration. If my office can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my staff at (202) 224-3542.

Sincerely,



HARRY REID
United States Senator