January 13, 2017

Members of the United States Senate:

On behalf of more than two million heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) professionals, including contractors, distributors, engineers, and manufacturers, the undersigned associations urge you to vote in support of Governor Rick Perry to serve as the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

The HVACR industry is responsible for manufacturing, distributing, and installing the products that consume 40% of the energy used in U.S. homes and buildings. We know first-hand how burdensome poorly thought out regulatory policies can be to industry. We are eager to work closely with Governor Perry, who has proven that he is committed to creating more robust business environments and to growing the economy.

As the Governor of Texas, Governor Perry helped create nearly 1.5 million new jobs. We are encouraged by his success. We are committed to working with him on energy and workforce development issues that will create the highly skilled jobs that our industry desperately needs.

Governor Perry stands ready to reinvigorate the Energy Department and will strengthen the HVACR industry by promoting a balanced and transparent regulatory policy that will carry us through the 21st Century. He will be a stalwart champion for entrepreneurship and American jobs.

Please support the confirmation of Governor Rick Perry to serve as the Secretary of Energy.

Sincerely,

ACCA - Air Conditioning Contractors of America
AHRI - Air-Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Institute
HARDI - Heating, Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Distributors International
PHCC - Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors – National Association