BICEP Network’s
POLICY POSITIONS
2009-PRESENT
Business for Innovative Climate and Energy Policy
2019

- Supporting a national price on carbon
- Supporting Master Limited Partnerships (MLP) and tax incentives for the renewable energy sector
  Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter to members on the Senate Committee on Finance to consider bills that offer MLP to the renewable energy sector as well as bills that provide appealing tax incentives
- Supporting the orderly phase down of hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) use
  Ceres’ BICEP Network was generally supportive of Sen. John Kennedy’s (R-LA) and Sen. Tom Carper’s (D-DE) work to reduce the use and production of HFCs

2018

- Supporting ratification of the Kigali Amendment and the orderly phase down of HFC use
- Supporting conservation and energy policy improvements in the farm bill
- Support for improvements to the Regional Conservation Partnership Program, Conservation Stewardship Program and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- Supporting a national price on carbon
  Ceres’ BICEP Network was generally supportive of Congressman Curbelo’s work to introduce a national price on carbon
- Supporting re-establishment of the Carbon Monitoring System (CMS)
  Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter to members of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science requesting that the program be reinstated
- Opposing changes to cost-benefit analysis for EPA regulations
  Ceres’ BICEP Network submitted official comments calling for the continued measuring of co-benefits in analysis of EPA regulations
- Opposing the subsidization of uneconomic coal and nuclear power plants

2017

- Supporting the U.S. staying in the Paris Agreement through We Are Still In and Low Carbon USA
- Defending climate and clean energy appropriations
  Ceres’ BICEP Network sent letters to all of the House and Senate appropriations subcommittee encouraging them to continue funding climate-related programs at FY17 levels (including NOAA, SmartWay, Energy Star, AgStar, WaterSense, Green Power Partnership and Natural Gas STAR)
- Defending Obama-era climate regulations such as CAFE standards, federal truck standards and methane standards
- Building conservative support for climate and clean energy policies through the House Bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus and the Republican Climate Resolution
- Supporting an updated federal standard
  Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter to the Trump Administration requesting that the executive order revoking the Federal Flood Risk Management System be rescinded
- Opposing restrictions on solar trade
- Supporting the maintenance of federal tax credits for electric vehicles and renewable energy
2016

- Supporting Green Climate Fund Appropriations
  Ceres’ BICEP Network sent letters and held meetings with various House and Senate appropriations committee members encouraging them to allow (and not block) the U.S. to financially contribute to the Green Climate Fund, a key part of the Paris Agreement
- Supporting Federal Truck Standards for stronger fuel efficiency and greenhouse gas standards for medium and heavy-duty trucks
- Opposing Scalise Anti-Carbon Tax Resolution
  Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter to the entire U.S. House (with the exception of the resolution cosponsors) opposing the anti-carbon tax resolution sponsored by Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA)

2015

- Supporting state implementation of EPA’s Clean Power Plan
  365 companies (including Ceres’ BICEP Network companies, along with other major companies and small businesses) and investors signed onto letters to governors encouraging swift implementation of the Clean Power Plan
- Supporting Gibson Climate Resolution
  Ceres’ BICEP Network wrote letters of thanks and offers of support to Republican House members who joined Rep. Chris Gibson’s (R-NY) Climate Resolution as co-sponsors
- Supporting Tax Extenders
  Ceres’ BICEP Network sent letters to the entire U.S. Senate and House in support of extending tax incentives that promote clean energy and energy efficiency investment (such as the ITC and the Commercial Building Tax Deduction)

2014

- Supporting Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)—through 2015
  Ceres’ BICEP Network members met with members of Congress to advocate for the MLP bill, which was introduced by Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)
- Supporting EPA’s Clean Power Plan: Carbon Pollution Standards—through 2016
  223 companies (including Ceres’ BICEP Network companies, along with other major companies and small businesses) signed onto a letter supporting the proposed EPA carbon pollution standards for existing power plants
  - Given the importance of this standard to overall carbon reduction, Ceres’ BICEP Network members felt it was important to invite all Ceres’ Climate Declaration signers to participate
  - This letter was first released in June 2014 (when the proposed rules were released) and was re-released with more signatories in December 2014 (at the end of the public comment period)

In 2016, Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell emphasizing the strong business support for the Clean Power Plan in response to his letter to the National Governors Association urging states to halt their planning processes
2013

- Supporting EPA’s New Source Carbon Pollution Standard
  22 companies (including BICEP Network companies and others) signed a letter of support for carbon pollution standards for new power plants
- Supporting President Obama’s Climate Action Plan
  Ceres’ BICEP Network companies (and others) signed a letter on the one-year anniversary of Superstorm Sandy to voice their strong support for the climate change preparedness efforts outlined in President Obama’s Climate Action Plan

2012

- Supporting Production Tax Credit for Wind Energy
  Ceres’ BICEP Network companies and others signed a letter urging Congress to extend the Production Tax Credit (PTC)
  Ceres’ BICEP Network companies lobbied Congress in support of the PTC in 2012

2011

- Supporting Shaheen-Portman Energy Efficiency Bill
  In June 2011: Ceres’ BICEP Network members, along with other companies, NGOs, and associations, wrote a letter to the bill cosponsors expressing support for their energy efficiency legislation
  In November 2011, Anne Kelly wrote a letter on behalf of the Ceres’ BICEP Network to U.S. Senate Leaders in support of energy efficiency measures, including the Shaheen-Portman Energy Savings Act of 2011 and the Sensible Accounting to Value Energy Act
  In April 2013, Ceres’ BICEP Network announced its support for the reintroduced Shaheen-Portman Energy Efficiency Bill

2010

- Supporting the Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act
  Ceres’ BICEP Network supported a bill by Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) and Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) that proposed a cap and trade regime and required an emissions curb of 20% by 2020.
- Supporting Fuel Efficiency Standards for Cars and Light Trucks—through 2012
  Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter in October 2010 to EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson to voice support for a fleet-wide average standard for new cars and light trucks
  President Obama announced 54.5 mpg fuel efficiency standards in August 2012.

2009

- Supporting American Clean Energy & Security Act
  Ceres’ BICEP Network issued a joint statement in June 2009 praising the U.S. House’s passage of the American Clean Energy and Security Act (ACES), which was sponsored by Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) & Rep. Ed Markey (D-MA)
STATE POLICY POSITIONS

2019

ARIZONA
• Expanding and strengthening Arizona’s clean energy standards (ongoing)
  • Ceres’ BICEP Network submitted a letter of support to the Arizona Corporation Commission

CALIFORNIA
• Supporting a comprehensive strategy for medium and heavy-duty vehicles for California
  • Sent a support letter to the critical Assembly Transportation Committee
  • Hosted an educational roundtable with companies, policymakers and regulators
• Supporting a heavy-duty vehicle inspection program for California
  • Sent a support letter to the Assembly Transportation Committee
• Supporting SB 200, California’s Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund to supply drinking water to one million Californians without access
  • Sent a sign-on letter with 15 signatories

COLORADO
• Adopting a carbon reduction goal in Colorado
  • Sent a sign-on letter with seven signatories in support of a 90% emissions reduction by 2050 goal; submitted written testimony from two of the signatories to Senate committee and supported private outreach by two of signatories to targeted lawmakers
• Supporting transportation electrification in Colorado
  • Sent a letter with 21 signatories to the Air Quality Control Commission in support of Zero Emission Vehicle program adoption
  • Issued a press release following Gov. Jared Polis executive order
  • Sent a sign-on letter in support of HB 1159 (electric tax credit extension) and SB 077 (enable utilities to build-out and own EV charging infrastructure)
• Supporting coal securitization in Colorado
  • Sent a letter by Aspen Skiing Company in support of HB 1037

INDIANA
• Improving access to renewable energy for corporate buyers in Indiana
  • Sent a sign-on letter with nine signatories to Gov. Eric Holcomb and the members of the state’s 21st Century Energy Task Force

MASSACHUSETTS
• Supporting a net-zero emissions goal for 2050 in Massachusetts
  • Sent a sign-on letter with 16 signatories
  • Co-hosted July Lawmaker Education and Advocacy Day. Representatives from 11 major businesses and investor groups met with key policymakers on Beacon Hill
  • Co-hosted September discussion between business leaders and lawmakers on setting carbon neutrality goals
MICHIGAN
- Supporting transportation electrification in Michigan
  - Wrote and placed an op-ed with University of Michigan on need or electric infrastructure development
  - Issued a press release in support of electric infrastructure development bills (SB 406-409, HB 4786-4789)
  - Hosted two electric vehicle education and discussion events at University of Michigan
- Supporting Michigan participation in U.S. Climate Alliance
  - Issued a press release supporting Gov. Gretchen Whitmer’s executive order to enter the U.S. Climate Alliance and establish an Office on Climate & Energy

MINNESOTA
- Supporting Minnesota’s transition to a low-carbon economy
  - Sent a sign-on letter with nine signatories to executive and legislative leadership
- Supporting adoption of Advanced Clean Car Program in Minnesota
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter to Gov. Tim Walz and Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan in support of the rulemaking
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network submitted a letter as testimony to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency’s initial public comment period

NEVADA
- Supporting strengthening Nevada’s renewable portfolio standard
  - Ceres sent a sign-on letter with six signatories to the Nevada legislature in support of SB 358 (50% by 2030) and coordinated testimony by Dignity Health
- Supporting a carbon reduction goal in Nevada
  - Ceres sent a sign-on letter with five business signatories to the Nevada legislature in support of SB 254 (zero emissions by 2050)

NEW HAMPSHIRE
- Supporting accelerated adoption of clean energy in New Hampshire
  - Re-released Clean Energy Principles with over 100 signatories
- Supporting increase in cap on net metering from 1MW to 5MW in New Hampshire
  - Submitted a sign-on letter with seven signatories.
  - Wrote and placed supportive op-eds by leading companies
  - Launched targeted social media campaign
  - Connected priority policy makers to businesses in their districts
- Supporting increased investment in energy efficiency in New Hampshire
  - Submitted a sign-on letter with 16 signatories to New Hampshire General Court encouraging increased investment from RGGI revenue in energy efficiency initiatives.
- Supporting low-income solar in New Hampshire
  - Met with the Gov. Chris Sununu’s staff multiple times and submitted a detailed briefing memo.
  - Leveraged Dartmouth-Hitchcock to demonstrate in-state company support for low-income solar.
- Supporting SB.590 science-based emissions reduction goals and path to net-zero by 2050 in New Hampshire
  - Held a webinar with business leaders
  - Drafted a sign-on letter supporting the bill to begin collecting signatures in 2020

NEW MEXICO
- Supporting extending New Mexico’s energy efficiency resource standard
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter in support of SB 136 and HB 291 to extend New Mexico’s energy efficiency resources standard through 2030 and increase spending allowance for energy efficiency programs
NORTH CAROLINA
- Opposing increased electric vehicle registration fees in North Carolina
  - Coordinated a sign-on letter signed by four companies opposing a major increase to annual electric vehicle registration fees via the budget

OHIO
- Opposing annual electric registration fees in Ohio
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network letter to legislature in opposition of HB 62
  - Supporting Ohio’s Clean Energy Standards (RPS and EERS) and opposing rollbacks to the program in HB 6 (unsuccessful in halting proposed legislation)
    - Submitted a sign-on letter to lawmakers opposing HB 6 with 24 signatories.
    - Submitted a sign-on letter to Gov. Mike DeWine opposing HB 6 in Ohio with more than 60 signatories
    - Submitted an academic sign-on letter to Gov. Dewine supporting clean energy investments in Ohio with four signatories
    - Partnered with Cleveland Clinic (Ohio’s second largest employer) to host a “Business Roundtable on Energy Investments in Ohio” attended by representatives from both the governor’s and lieutenant governor’s offices, businesses, trade associations, hospitals and health systems
  - Organized three business advocacy days to meet with legislators before House and Senate votes
  - Coordinated a business call with six participants and the policy advisor in governor’s office
  - Submitted letters from Ceres’ BICEP Network and 25 signatory letter to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in support of maintaining utility energy efficiency programs

OREGON
- Supporting expansion of a carbon market in Oregon (failed to pass)
  - Sent a letter signed by nine investors and companies supporting the adoption of cap-and-invest legislation in Oregon (HB 2020)

PENNSYLVANIA
- Expanding electric vehicle charging infrastructure in Pennsylvania (SB 596)
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter to the Pennsylvania legislature supporting legislation that would incentivize the build-out of electric vehicle charging infrastructure

VIRGINIA
- Expanding access to renewable energy in Virginia (SB 1584/HB 2117)
  - Sent a letter signed by five companies supporting legislation that would enable all customers to access 100% renewable energy offerings from both utilities and competitive suppliers
  - Supporting RGGI regulation in Virginia
    - Sent a letter signed by seven businesses as well as a letter from supporting Virginia DEQ’s plans to finalize a carbon regulation that would link Virginia to RGGI
  - Encouraging Dominion Energy’s greater emphasis on clean energy in Virginia (via SCC regulatory docket)
    - Sent a letter signed by 10 data center companies encouraging the utility to prioritize clean energy resources

WASHINGTON
- Strengthening Washington’s renewable portfolio standard to 100% clean energy by 2045
  - Submitted sign-on letter with eight signatories in support of SB 5116

TRANSPORTATION AND CLIMATE INITIATIVE
- Supporting the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI), to implement regional cap on vehicle emissions (participating states include: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT)
  - Issued a press release with quotes from business leaders supporting adoption of draft MOU
  - Sent a support letter to Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker
CALIFORNIA
• Supporting a landmark policy (SB 100) requiring renewable energy and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of electric retail sales to end-use customers by 2045 in California
  • Submitted a company sign-on letter with 31 signatories
  • Submitted an investor sign-on letter with 20 signatories
  • Supporting a water conservation and efficiency framework for California
  • Submitted a sign-on letter with eight signatories in favor of SB 606 and AB 1668

COLORADO
• Supporting adoption of Advanced Clean Cars program in Colorado
  • Sent a letter to Gov. John Hickenlooper; supported private company engagement to the governor; wrote and placed op-eds by major companies in support of the program; hosted an electric vehicle roadshow
  • Ceres’ BICEP Network sent to letters, one to the Regional Air Quality Council and the other to the Air Quality Control Commission

MASSACHUSETTS
• Supporting transportation electrification in Massachusetts
  • Submitted a sign-on letter with recommendations for accelerating electric adoption and reducing transportation sector emissions
  • Held webinar educating business leaders on clean transportation issues in Massachusetts
  • Supporting increasing Massachusetts’ Renewable Portfolio Standard to 50% by 2030
    • Held two lobby days in support of the proposal
    • Organized comment submission to key legislators by Trillium Asset Management

MICHIGAN
• Supporting transportation electrification in Michigan
  • Sent a joint letter with the nonprofit community to DTE in support of an electric vehicle pilot program
  • Hosted an electric vehicle education and discussion event at the University of Michigan
  • Supporting distributed generation and microgrids in Michigan
    • Partnered with Health Care Without Harm to submit testimony in support of an “Energy Freedom” bill package

MINNESOTA
• Supporting transportation electrification in Minnesota
  • Submitted testimony to the Public Utility Commission in support of electric vehicle infrastructure development
  • Supporting energy storage deployment in Minnesota
    • Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter in support of SF3656
  • Supporting state regulation of carbon pollution in Minnesota
    • Sent joint letter with the non-profit community supporting state agency authority to enforce a carbon pollution limit
  • Supporting strengthening building codes in Minnesota
    • Sent a sign-on letter with 21 signatories to update Minnesota’s building codes to the full 2018 International Energy Conservation Code
NEVADA
- Supporting a 50% by 2030 Renewable Portfolio and community solar in Nevada
  - Sent a sign-on letter with six signatories to the Interim Legislative Committee on Energy
  - Hosted educational roundtable at Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican hospital in Las Vegas
- Expanding commercial energy efficiency in Nevada
  - Submitted a letter with 10 signatories supporting stronger energy efficiency programs in Nevada
    Energy’s integrated resource plan and wrote and placed an op-ed by Ben & Jerry’s

NEW HAMPSHIRE
- Supporting accelerated adoption of clean energy in New Hampshire
  - Worked with NHBSR to develop Clean Energy Principles with over 70 businesses signed on
  - Opposed cuts to funding for energy efficiency in New Hampshire
  - Recruited Worthen industries to submit comments opposing HB.592, cutting the amount of RGGI funds used for energy efficiency, and HB. 317 funding for energy efficiency projects
  - Opposed HB.114 freezing New Hampshire’s RPS
  - Recruited Worthen industries to submit comments opposing the bill

NORTH CAROLINA
- Improving utility green tariff programs in North Carolina
  - Sent a letter signed by five companies advocating for a better green tariff program from Duke Energy (“Green Source Advantage”)
  - Advocating for true grid modernization in North Carolina
    - Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter arguing that Duke Energy’s grid modernization proposals fall short of what we would otherwise support as beneficial grid modernization

OHIO
- Supporting Ohio’s clean energy standards (RPS & EERS)
  - Sent a sign-on letter with 20 signatories to legislative leadership in opposition to HB 114
  - Held a lobby day in opposition to HB 114
  - Supporting wind energy deployment in Ohio
    - Sent a sign-on letter with 11 signatories to lift Ohio’s wind setback requirements

PENNSYLVANIA
- Expanding electric vehicle charging infrastructure in Pennsylvania (HB 1446)
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter to the Pennsylvania legislature supporting legislation that would incentivize build-out of electric vehicle charging infrastructure (legislation failed)

VIRGINIA
- Supporting regulations to join RGGI in Virginia
  - Sent a letter signed by seven companies supporting proposed carbon trading regulations
    - Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter opposing legislation (HB 1270) that would prohibit the Virginia DEQ from pursuing RGGI regulations
  - Supporting ambitious Energy Plan for clean energy in Virginia
    - Sent a letter signed by 12 companies and universities encouraging a bold vision for clean energy in the 2018 Virginia Energy Plan
  - Supporting increasing energy efficiency in Virginia
    - Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter supporting bills (SB 855 & HB 1261) that would make it more likely for regulators to approve utility energy efficiency program proposals
  - Encouraging Dominion Energy’s greater emphasis on clean energy in Virginia (via SCC regulatory docket)
    - Sent a letter signed by five data center companies encouraging the utility to prioritize clean energy resources
TRANSPORTATION AND CLIMATE INITIATIVE
• Supporting the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI), to implement regional cap on vehicle emissions (participating states include: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT)
  • Submitted a sign-on letter with over 50 signatories to state governors and the mayor of DC

2017

MICHIGAN
• Implementing Michigan’s new clean energy laws
  • Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter to the Michigan Public Service Commission recommending the voluntary green pricing program be designed with the needs of business in mind
• Expanding the clean transportation sector in Michigan
  • Ceres sent a letter to the Michigan Public Service Commission outlining ways in which they can support electric vehicle adoption and investment
• Supporting Michigan’s increased renewable energy standard
  • Ceres’ BICEP Network members sent a private letter to lawmakers demonstrating support for the 50% by 2030 renewable energy standard bill (SF 1531 and HF 1772)

OHIO
• Defending Ohio’s clean energy standards
  • Ceres’ BICEP Network members sent letters and met key Republican Senators and Gov. John Kasich to demonstrate support for Ohio’s clean energy standards and opposition to HB 114

2016

CALIFORNIA
• Seeing California’s SB 32 through passage
  • Ceres’ BICEP Network members sent letters to lawmakers, attended Sacramento advocacy days and contacted lawmakers in support of passing SB 32 in California, which would extend the state’s climate goals through 2030
  • After a battle in the Assembly, the bill passed in September 2016, and Ceres’ BICEP Network representatives attended Gov. Jerry Brown’s bill signing ceremony

MICHIGAN
• Bolstering SB 437 and SB 438 in Michigan
  • Ceres’ BICEP Network members sent letters to legislators urging them to strengthen energy optimization standards and increase the state’s renewable energy standard by at least 5%
  • In December 2016, the legislature strengthened these vital clean energy policies with bi-partisan support

MINNESOTA
• Supporting and strengthening Minnesota’s leadership
  • Ceres’ BICEP Network members met with Lt. Gov. Tina Smith in a constructive roundtable discussion, sent letters to Gov. Mark Dayton, and lobbied the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce to support a strong climate and clean energy policy
OHIO

- Reinstating Ohio’s clean energy standards
  - Through digital advertising, in-person meetings, op-eds and strong company statements, Ceres’
    - BICEP Network members expressed opposition to legislation that would continue the freeze on
      Ohio’s renewable energy and energy efficiency standards beyond 2017 (SB 320 and HB 554)
    - By vetoing this legislation in December, Gov. John Kasich reinstated Ohio’s clean energy standards

VIRGINIA

- Opening barriers to corporate procurement of renewable energy in Virginia
  - Ceres and business partners have encouraged and supported efforts to remove barriers to
    corporate renewable energy procurement through allowing corporate access to third-party
    financing, power purchase agreements, community solar, workable and cost-competitive green
    tariff programs, and other key procurement mechanisms
  - Supporting regulations to address state-wide carbon emissions in Virginia—ongoing
    - Ceres and partners supported and encouraged the establishment of statewide carbon emissions
      reduction regulations in Virginia at the leadership of the governor’s office through Executive Order 57

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE (RGGI)

- Supporting the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)—ongoing
  - Coordinated a letter from 94 investors and companies to governors of the nine states participating
    in the RGGI cap-and-trade program (CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT), encouraging them to
    strengthen the ambition of RGGI post-2020
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network and Mindy Luber sent a letter to Nicole Singh, Executive Director of RGGI,
    encouraging RGGI to consider a 5% annual emissions cap reductions scenario in their next program
    review post-2020

2015

CALIFORNIA

- Supporting California SB 32 & SB 350
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network companies and others signed onto letters supporting pieces of legislation in
    California that would expand the state’s landmark climate law, AB 32
  - 31 companies signed in support of SB 32, which would extend AB 32 to 2050 via a target of 80%
    reduction in carbon emissions below 1990 levels.
  - 24 companies signed in support of SB 350, which would set new “50-50-50” benchmarks for
    increasing renewable energy and energy efficiency and decreasing petroleum use by 2030.

MICHIGAN

- Preventing a clean energy rollback in Michigan
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network members sent a letter to the legislature urging them to maintain the existing
    renewable energy standard

MINNESOTA

- Supporting an increased renewable energy standard in Minnesota
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network members sent a letter to the legislature in support of an increase to the states’
    renewable energy standard by 40% by 2030 (SF 1431 and HF 1678)
NORTH CAROLINA

- Defending the North Carolina Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards
  - Through letters and in-person meetings, Ceres’ BICEP Network members encouraged the North Carolina legislature to refrain from weakening the state’s Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS)
- Opening barriers to corporate procurement of renewable energy (ongoing)
  - Ceres and its business partners encouraged and supported efforts to remove barriers to corporate renewable procurement through allowing access to third-party financing and power purchase agreements (through the Energy Freedom Act), allowing access to third-party solar leasing (through 2017’s HB 589), and creating a workable, cost-competitive Green Source Rider (green tariff) program
- Extending the investment tax credit for solar energy in North Carolina—through 2016
  - Ceres supported an extension of North Carolina’s solar tax credit, which equaled 35% of the cost of an installed system but had expired on December 31, 2015

WASHINGTON

- Supporting Clean Fuel Standard
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter to Washington state legislators calling on policymakers to move forward with implementing a Clean Fuel Standard

2014

CALIFORNIA

- Supporting Low-Carbon Fuel Standard
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter to California legislators commending the state’s efforts to build a clean energy economy and reiterating support for the low-carbon fuel standard

2013

OREGON

- Supporting Clean Fuels Program
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network sent a letter to the Oregon Legislature expressing strong support for the Oregon Clean Fuels Program

2011

CALIFORNIA

- Supporting Strong Amendments to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard
  - Anne Kelly wrote a letter on behalf of the Ceres BICEP Network to California Air Resources Board Chairwoman Mary Nichols relaying business support for amendments that would strengthen the LCFS

2010

CALIFORNIA

- Supporting Proposition 23
  - Ceres’ BICEP Network companies urged California voters to reject Proposition 23, an initiative that would have effectively killed the state’s landmark AB 32 law.