

## **Mini-Charrette to Refine a Proposal for Including Clean Tax Cuts in Tax Reform**

November 9, 2017, 10am-5pm

Washington, DC

(at the offices of ACEEE, 529 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 600 – near Metro Center)

ACEEE, with input from many other Clean Tax Cut Working Group members, has developed the attached “strawman” proposal for debt-side and equity-side clean tax cuts. At this mini-charrette, we will review this proposal and discuss a variety of issues both with the proposal and next steps. Agenda topics will include the following:

- Overview of debt-side and equity-side clean tax cuts
- Review of “clean” items included
  - Which items are most important considering desire to have the most impact but keep cost to the US Treasury to moderate levels? Least important?
  - Are there items that should be added or deleted?
  - Item by item review – how do we adequately define each?
- Debt-side cuts
  - Green bonds – what details are needed to make the concept workable?
  - Loans –
    - How can we make this provision workable for the IRS to implement and not be gamed?
    - Do we need to treat small loans differently from large loans?
  - Other issues raised by participants
- Equity-side cuts
  - 25% vs. 50% cuts
  - 5 years vs. full-measure life
  - Do we include past investments or just new investments?
  - Other issues raised by participants
- Next steps
  - Consultation with other experts – who?
  - Analysis on impacts – ACEEE will prepare a template and do first cut on energy efficiency items but who will do for the other items?
  - Legislative strategy
  - Communications strategy