



# Great Lakes Metro Chambers Coalition

## Contributing Chambers of Commerce

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Allegheny Conference  
Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce  
Buffalo Niagara Partnership  
Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce  
Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber  
Columbus Chamber of Commerce  
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce  
Detroit Regional Chamber  
Duluth Chamber of Commerce  
Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership  
Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Cleveland Partnership  
Greater Des Moines Partnership  
Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Louisville Inc. – The Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce  
Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce  
Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce  
Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce  
Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance  
Plattsburgh North Country Chamber of Commerce  
Quad Cities Chamber  
Rockford Chamber of Commerce  
Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce  
Southwest Michigan First  
Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce  
Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber of Commerce

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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chair  
Senate Energy & Natural  
Resources Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Ranking Member  
Senate Energy & Natural  
Resources Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington DC 20510

Dear Senators Murkowski and Cantwell:

Together we represent nearly 40 chambers of commerce, 150,000 businesses and likely more than 1 million jobs. We work collaboratively on issues vital to the Great Lakes region, such as energy policy.

We appreciate your leadership on the comprehensive bipartisan energy bill, S. 2012, and your tireless commitment toward getting this sorely needed update back to the Senate floor for a vote.

We hope you will continue to resolve the impasse regarding the federal response to the water crisis in Flint, Michigan. However, we remain undaunted in our support for this very important energy bill. Our nation's energy policy is greatly outdated and the current energy renaissance occurring in America has only widened the gap. Because of the importance of this issue, we remain optimistic that you and your colleagues can find common ground to resolve the key issues and pass this critical piece of legislation.

Thank you for your vision, collaborative spirit, and management of S. 2012.

Sincerely,



Ed Wolking, Jr.  
Coalition Director