



Gas Turbine Association
Kenneth Hall, Chairman

Dear Chairman Smith,

The Gas Turbine Association wishes to express our appreciation and support for your decision to include a program to expedite the development of advanced gas turbine technology in the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015 which you recently introduced. This important legislation will help to ensure that the United States is able to maintain its position of world leadership in this important technology. In doing so, not only will the government help to create and support jobs in the engineering and manufacturing sectors of our economy, but it will also allow us to better leverage our rapidly growing natural gas resource base, while at the same time significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K B Hall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kenneth Hall