

## CHFC Statement of Support for Hydrogen Infrastructure Initiative February 24, 2023

"The Clean Hydrogen Future Coalition (CHFC) commends Senators Chris Coons (D-DE) and John Cornyn (R-TX) on the re-introduction of their Hydrogen Infrastructure Initiative legislative package. Each bill included in the Initiative would support the deployment of clean hydrogen by providing federal support to address cost barriers and commercial risks faced by first-mover hydrogen projects in the industrial, transportation, and maritime sectors and would enable the growth of critical hydrogen infrastructure.

The CHFC is committed to supporting federal policies that enable the full value chain of clean hydrogen, including production, storage, transport, and end-use. When combined with existing production incentives like the 45V clean hydrogen production tax credit, the Hydrogen Infrastructure Initiative has the power to stimulate the transport and end use of clean hydrogen in diverse market applications.

The CHFC applauds Senators Coons and Cornyn for their continued support of hydrogen's role as a climate mitigation tool. We look forward to working with them to ensure that these proposals are enacted to support the clean hydrogen value chain and that they recognize the contributions of skilled labor as part of the clean energy transition." - CHFC Chairman Brian Hlavinka, Vice President of New Energy Ventures, Williams