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To: Member Representatives, Technical Committee, Federal Relations Committee & Affiliates

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Subject: Obama Administration's Economic Stimulus Package

Attached is a copy of what I am told is a Summary of the Obama Administration's economic stimulus package. The energy provisions are on page 4 and 5, with the most funds (\$11 billion) allocated to a "Reliable, Efficient Electricity Grid" – namely research and development for smart grid. There are considerable allocations for a variety of energy efficiency efforts, and the last item listed (page 5) assigns \$500 million for "energy efficient manufacturing demonstration projects."

We will provide more information as it becomes available.