



## Press Release

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### NMA Offers Support for Ex-Im Bank Reforms and Renewal

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*National Mining Association (NMA) President and CEO Hal Quinn today urged House approval of a measure restoring to the Export Import Bank its important authority to finance projects that improve living standards in developing countries and create jobs in the U.S.:*

“The House of Representatives today has the opportunity to support U.S. businesses across a broad spectrum of industries. With the U.S. economy still growing slowly, particularly in the mining sector, it is vital that the U.S. Export Import Bank be reauthorized to maintain the competitiveness of U.S. exporters.

“We welcome reforms to the Ex-Im Bank, particularly the repeal of a misguided administration policy that unwisely constrains the Bank from financing projects to provide affordable, reliable energy to millions of poor people around the globe today who lack reliable access to electricity.

“The same guidelines that deprive the developing world of infrastructure and affordable energy have also deprived U.S. companies of exporting mining machinery and advanced coal technologies that offer high-wage job opportunities to American workers.”

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The National Mining Association (NMA) is the voice of the American mining industry in Washington, D.C. Membership includes more than 325 corporations involved in all aspects of coal and solid minerals production including coal, metal and industrial mineral producers, mineral processors, equipment manufacturers, state mining associations, bulk transporters, engineering firms, consultants, financial institutions and other companies that supply goods and services to the mining industry.