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Chelsea Maxwell, Senior Climate Advisor to U.S. Sen. John Warner, Joins The Clark Group, LLC

The Clark Group, LLC announced today that Chelsea Henderson Maxwell, Senior Climate Advisor to U.S. Senator John Warner, has joined The Clark Group as a partner in the firm's Washington, DC office. In her tenure with Senator Warner, Ms. Maxwell helped write the Lieberman-Warner climate bill and was a part of the Congressional delegation to the UNFCCC climate change negotiations in Bali in 2007.

"There are very few individuals in Washington who know more about climate change and climate change policy than Chelsea Maxwell," said Brian Kuehl, Managing Partner of The Clark Group LLC, and former Chief of Staff to U.S. Senator Max Baucus. "Chelsea is a great addition to the climate team that we have assembled at The Clark Group and will enhance our ability to play a key role in formulation of national climate policy in the years to come."

Maxwell joins a climate team that includes Sara Hessenflow Harper, formerly of Environmental Defense Fund and staff to U.S. Senators Sam Brownback and Chuck Hagel and Laura Sands, former editor for Farm Journal Media. Sands and Harper specialize in domestic and international agricultural offset policy and outreach on climate and renewable energy issues. Sands also serves as coordinator of the Agricultural Carbon Market Working Group (www.agcarbonmarkets.com).

"I've been aware of The Clark Group's leadership in the climate field for years," says Maxwell. "On behalf of their clients, they've helped advance many innovative climate policy solutions. I'm excited about the work that we'll do together in the years to come."

The Clark Group specializes in climate solutions, renewable energy, and corporate sustainability. They have offices in Washington, D.C. as well as several locations around the country.

Prior to serving in Senator Warner's office, Maxwell spent two years as the Legislative Director of the National Wildlife Federation and the two years prior to that as a senior policy advisor for transportation at The Nature Conservancy. From 1998 to 2002, she was professional staff on the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee under the chairmanship of both the late Senator John Chafee and former Senator Bob Smith. On the committee, she handled issues pertaining to water infrastructure, fish and wildlife, public lands conservation, and restoration. Prior to joining the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, Maxwell served as staff to U.S. Senator Susan Collins. Maxwell earned a Master of Education degree in 1997 and an undergraduate in International Relations in 1992, both from Boston University.

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