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## House Republicans Are Leading on Climate Change Solutions

*House Republicans introduce Energy Innovation Agenda: Conservative Solutions for a Better Climate*

**Washington, DC – Monday, April 19, 2021** – ClearPath Action welcomed the announcement by House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) that House Republicans will be hosting the [Energy Innovation Agenda](#) this week, a three-day virtual forum highlighting dozens of bills and solutions on energy innovation and climate to reduce global emissions.

“Republicans have spent the last two Congresses busily enacting a massive innovation-focused approach to climate change, and the Energy Innovation Agenda builds on that success by providing options for both American and global energy systems to go clean *affordably*, while simultaneously reducing global emissions,” **said Rich Powell, Executive Director of ClearPath Action.** “We need more clean energy technologies that can be ramped up affordably and then exported to the developing world. These technologies should not only be *made* here in America – they should also be affordable and available to *all* Americans.”

In December, Congress reached an agreement on the most significant energy legislation we’ve seen in over a decade – the monumental Energy Act of 2020. The bipartisan law refocuses the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) research and development (R&D) programs on the most pressing challenges — scaling up flexible, 24/7 clean energy technologies.

“It’s critical Congress build off of the Energy Act of 2020, to produce tangible clean energy and global competitiveness benefits for Americans, and Republicans are leading the way,” **Powell added.** “While U.S. climate and clean energy policy solutions should be ambitious, they must also be technology-inclusive, politically realistic, and substantively pragmatic. Policies must also support U.S. jobs, and House Republicans’ proposed solutions will make American energy cleaner, more affordable, and reduce emissions globally.”

Below are some of the highlights from the package including clean energy innovation for nuclear energy, critical minerals, carbon capture, hydrogen, natural gas, hydropower, permitting, and other technologies.

### Resources

- Additional information on the [Energy Innovation Agenda: Conservative Solutions for a Better Climate](#)
- Watch our video, “[ClearPath: How We Can Make the Energy Sector Cleaner & More Affordable](#)”

## **What’s in the package?**

### **Innovation**

- [H.R. 2153, The Securing American Leadership in Science and Technology Act \(SALSTA\)](#)

### **Nuclear Energy**

- [H.R. 1746, Advanced Nuclear Deployment Act](#)
- [H.R. 1748, Strengthening American Nuclear Competitiveness Act](#)
- [H.R. 1351, Nuclear Prosperity and Security Act](#)

### **Critical Minerals**

- [H.R. 2637, American Critical Mineral Exploration and Innovation Act](#)
- [H.R. 1599, Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act](#)

### **Carbon Capture**

- [H.R. 1761, CCUS Innovation Act](#)
- [H.R. 2633, Expanded 45Q Legislation](#)

### **Hydrogen**

- [H.R. 1788, Clean Energy Hydrogen Innovation Act](#)

### **Natural Gas**

- [H.R. 751, Protecting American Energy Production Act](#)
- [H.R. 575, Promoting Cross-border Energy Infrastructure Act](#)
- [H.R. 684, Keystone XL Pipeline Construction and Jobs Preservation Act](#)
- [H.R. 1575, Unlocking Our Domestic LNG Potential Act](#)
- [H.R. 1616, Expanding Access to Clean Energy](#)

### **Hydropower**

- [H.R. 1588, Hydropower Clean Energy Future Act](#)

### **Permitting**

- [H.R. 245, New Source Review Permitting Improvement Act](#)
- [H.R. 2515, the BUILDER Act](#)
- [H.R. 1812, One Federal Decision Act](#)

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