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First Ever Conservative Climate Caucus Launching Today

Washington, DC – Wednesday, June 23, 2021 – ClearPath Action is joining U.S. Reps. John Curtis (R-UT), Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Garret Graves (R-LA), Frank Lucas (R-OK) Bruce Westerman (R-AR), Glenn Thompson (R-PA), Michael McCaul (R-TX) other House Republicans, and conservative organizations, including the Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions, to announce the formation of the House Conservative Climate Caucus today at 10:00am at the House Triangle on the East lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

“Republicans have real solutions for climate change – ones that are technologically realistic, economically feasible, and politically sustainable,” **said Rich Powell, Executive Director of ClearPath Action.** “Over the past decade, conservatives have institutionalized big, bold goals anchored by clean energy breakthroughs as the best approach to solving the climate challenge. This Conservative Climate Caucus will serve as an invaluable forum to broaden this conversation among conservative policymakers and to keep Members and staff informed on rapidly evolving clean energy solutions, global energy and emissions developments, and the latest on climate risks.”

In April, House Republicans rolled out their Energy Innovation Agenda and hosted a three-day virtual forum highlighting dozens of bills and solutions that Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) said will “deliver a cleaner, safer, and healthier environment while also growing our economy.”

ClearPath Action also launched [a six-figure TV ad buy](#) in Washington, DC during the Energy Innovation Agenda rollout which highlighted “real solutions to climate change.”

Following the Energy Innovation Agenda rollout, House Republicans held their annual retreat in Orlando, FL, which included energy as one of several issues that they believe can help them [win back control of the chamber](#) next year. Climate change policy was a major theme at the retreat, and Powell was one of the presenters.

As of this morning, 52 Members have joined the caucus.

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