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## **ClearPath Action: Climate Committee Democrat Staff Report Misses Bipartisan Opportunity**

**Washington, DC – Tuesday, June 30** – Today, the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis released a Democrat staff report. ClearPath Action Executive Director Rich Powell made the following statement saying the Committee's majority staff missed a bipartisan opportunity.

“As the Climate Committee was created to make recommendations on U.S. climate policies, many had high hopes they would be ambitious, technology-inclusive, politically realistic, and substantively pragmatic - for example, on clean energy innovation and climate adaptation. Unfortunately, the Democratic staff report is effectively a rewrite of the Green New Deal, leading us further away from real, practical solutions,” **said Rich Powell, Executive Director of ClearPath Action.** “There are a number of bipartisan solutions that help make the clean energy transition cheaper and faster while preserving economic growth and reflecting the global nature of the challenge. But, this report includes a host of contentious recommendations unrelated to climate change seemingly designed to push the parties further from a bipartisan solution. None of this helps with accelerating breakthrough technologies being developed in America that will lower emissions while outcompeting China and Russia.”

Some of the contentious non-climate policy examples in the staff report include:

- **Election reforms** — giving federal workers election holidays
- **Campaign finance reform** — public financing for elections and overturning *Citizens United*
- **Healthcare policy** — upping participation in the World Health Organization

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