

# CLEARPATH ACTION

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The Honorable Bruce Westerman  
Chairman  
House Committee on Natural Resources  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jared Huffman  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Natural Resources  
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Dear Chairman Westerman and Ranking Member Huffman:

On behalf of ClearPath Action, I write to express our strong support for two pieces of legislation under House floor consideration this week: H.R. 1687, the Committing Leases for Energy Access Now (CLEAN) Act and H.R.5631, the Geothermal Energy Advancement Act. Together, these bipartisan bills will help unlock America's geothermal potential—delivering clean, firm, baseload power to meet surging electricity demand while advancing energy security.

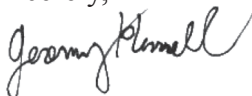
ClearPath Action advocates for more clean energy innovation, modernized permitting and regulatory reform, America's global competitiveness for manufacturing, and unlocking more American resources. For over a decade, ClearPath Action has championed policies that harness the power of the private sector and reduce government red tape to deploy innovative American energy technologies, including next-generation geothermal. Geothermal power remains an underutilized resource that is largely stranded on federal lands due to outdated and inefficient leasing and permitting regimes. The legislation before the House this week will take meaningful action to reduce these barriers and allow the technology to reach commercial scale.

The moment is ripe for action. A new wave of enhanced geothermal technologies is rapidly maturing, promising to extend geothermal to geologies far beyond traditional hotspots. Nearly 90 percent of U.S. geothermal resources are located on federal lands, yet the current leasing backlog and permitting uncertainty make it difficult for developers to plan and finance projects with confidence. The industry needs a permitting process that keeps pace with commercial ambition.

The CLEAN Act and the Geothermal Energy Advancement Act deliver exactly that. Passage of both bills would send a powerful signal that Congress is serious about unleashing domestic geothermal resources, diversifying America's clean energy supply, and ensuring that federal land management serves as a platform for American energy dominance rather than an obstacle to it.

ClearPath Action urges the House to pass both bills. We stand ready to work with the Committee, House leadership, and the Senate on additional steps to enact these measures into law. Thank you for your leadership on this critical issue.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer  
ClearPath Action