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IMPORTANT ENERGY STORAGE PASSES SENATE ENERGY COMMITTEE TODAY

WASHINGTON, DC -- ClearPath Action Executive Director Rich Powell released the following statement regarding the U.S. Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee passage of critical, large grid-scale battery storage legislation including [The Better Energy Storage Technology \(BEST\) Act](#).

“Energy storage is a unique technology that can add value to the entire grid - in generation, transmission, and distribution. It can supply energy when demand is larger than supply, in times of grid disruptions, and when renewable resources are not available for use,” **Powell added**. “The BEST Act will help us achieve clean energy solutions and ensure the U.S. is leading on battery storage technology.”

The **BEST Act** would reorient the U.S. Department of Energy’s grid-scale storage research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) efforts around ambitious technology and cost goals to facilitate breakthroughs for the 21st Century U.S. electricity grid’s needs. The BEST Act is sponsored by Senators Susan Collins (R-ME), Martin Heinrich (D-NM), Cory Gardner (R-CO), Tina Smith (D-MN), Martha McSally (R-AZ), Chris Coons (D-DE), and Angus King (I-ME).

Today’s work builds off previous Committee consideration of bipartisan legislation that will establish technology RD&D moonshots for advanced nuclear technologies, and for carbon capture, carbon storage, carbon utilization, and carbon removal technologies.

Recent legislation passed this year by the Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee include:

- [The Nuclear Energy Leadership Act \(NELA\) \(S.903\)](#)
- [The Enhancing Fossil Fuel Energy Carbon Technology \(EFFECT\) Act \(S.1201\)](#).
- [The Launching Energy Advancement through Innovations in Natural Gas \(LEADING\) Act](#)

About ClearPath

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