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ClearPath Joins Chamber, Environmental, Industry Groups Calling on Senate Leaders to Move Energy Innovation Agenda

WASHINGTON, DC -- ClearPath Action joined the Chamber of Commerce Global Energy Institute, as well as leading environmental and industry groups, urging Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Minority Leader Chuck Schumer to place widely supported legislation addressing clean energy and climate technology and innovation on the Senate's fall legislative calendar.

"We need an aggressive innovation policy for clean energy that will also facilitate breakthroughs relevant for the developing world. These strong bipartisan policies will help commercialize cutting-edge clean energy technologies needed to reduce global emissions as quickly and cheaply as possible," said Rich Powell, executive director of ClearPath Action.

The group is encouraging the consideration of a number of bills including the following:

S. 383, the Utilizing Significant Emissions with Innovative Technologies (USE IT) Act, which would advance CO2 utilization and direct air capture research, permitting, and development.

S. 903, the Nuclear Energy Leadership Act (NELA), which would bolster America's leadership in nuclear energy by facilitating the development of next generation nuclear energy resources.

S. 1201, the Enhancing Fossil Fuel Energy Carbon Technology (EFFECT) Act of 2019, which would authorize DOE to support the development of technologies that improve the efficiency, effectiveness, costs, and environmental performance of coal and natural gas use.

S. 1602, the Better Energy Storage Technology (BEST) Act, which would increase R&D

in battery storage technologies to strengthen the electric grid amid the integration of renewables.

S. 1685, the Launching Energy Advancement and Development through Innovations for Natural Gas (LEADING) Act of 2019, which would accelerate DOE's research and development of commercially-viable carbon capture technologies for natural gas-fired electric generation facilities.

[Click here to read the letter, led by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Global Energy Institute.](#)

About ClearPath Action

ClearPath Action was established by businessman Jay Faison in 2014. ClearPath Action's vision is that America leads in affordably powering the world with reliable clean energy. ClearPath Action's mission is to develop and advance conservative policies that accelerate clean energy innovation. To advance that mission, ClearPath Action develops cutting-edge policy and collaborates with academics and industry. Learn more at clearpath.org. Follow us on Twitter: [@JayFaison1](#), [@powellrich](#), [@ClearPathAction](#)