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ClearPath Action Supports Several Energy Infrastructure Bills Proposed by E&C Republicans

Washington, DC – Wednesday, July 1, 2020 – Yesterday, Energy and Commerce Committee Republican Leader Greg Walden (R-OR), Energy Subcommittee Republican Leader Fred Upton (R-MI), and Environment and Climate Change Subcommittee Republican Leader John Shimkus (R-IL) proposed several energy infrastructure bills aimed to ensure continued U.S. energy independence.

ClearPath Action agrees this package of bills would bolster America's energy independence and modernize our energy infrastructure and highlighted several including:

- **The Hydropower Clean Energy Future Act**, led by Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), would streamline the hydropower licensing process at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC);
- **The Strengthening American Nuclear Competitiveness Act**, led by Rep. Bill Johnson (R-OH), would improve nuclear competitiveness and commerce while reducing emissions by expediting the review of certain nuclear technology exports; and
- **The Nuclear Licensing Efficiency Act**, led by Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL), would remove regulatory barriers to the deployment of nuclear technologies.

"These clean energy leaders on the Energy and Commerce Committee want to ensure that our federal response to economic recovery includes energy independence, immediate clean energy job opportunities and long-term benefits for all Americans," said Rich Powell, Executive Director of ClearPath Action.

To read a full list of bills introduced and the Committee's release, click [here](#).

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