

ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING INVESTMENTS ARE **BUILDING** **IDAHO'S ECONOMY FOR TOMORROW**

Idaho applauds Congressional enactment of bipartisan policies that support America's clean energy expansion through investments in U.S. infrastructure and manufacturing.

Energy infrastructure including solar, wind, hydropower, clean fuels, batteries, critical minerals and carbon capture will bolster Idaho's energy resiliency and security while creating economic opportunities and jobs for tomorrow.

Continued investments in clean energy production as a critical component of the nation's all-the-above energy strategy will accelerate American-led innovation, continue fast-paced job growth, and strengthen our position as global leaders in greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

IDAHO IS DIRECTLY BENEFITING FROM **LONG-TERM INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS**

\$112M

for infrastructure
resilience

\$19M

for weatherization
to reduce
energy costs

\$16M

to make the
power grid more
resilient

\$274M

to improve water
infrastructure



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The bipartisan infrastructure law will help cities, like Boise, Idaho, be more effective and responsible to meet the ever-evolving needs of local communities as our region and state experience unprecedented population growth. Beyond critical investments to address aged and outdated physical infrastructure, this law will also make generational investments by boosting American energy independence and supporting advancements in clean energy technologies as part of our all-the-above energy strategy. I thank U.S. Senator Mike Crapo for helping to bring these investments home.”

JUDY STRICKLAND

Idaho

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS ARE DRIVING JOB GROWTH AND **INVESTING IN IDAHO'S ENERGY LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION**

About 3.3 million Americans worked directly in clean energy at the end of 2022, but we know that number is just the tip of the iceberg, as many more jobs and small businesses rely on clean energy work for their economic success. Infrastructure investments in research, development and deployment of advanced energy technologies in renewables, alternative fuels, energy efficiency and grid modernization will create new job opportunities and expand existing career paths for American workers—strengthening U.S. energy security, environmental quality and economic vitality. **Current policies aim to...**

Expand U.S. Electric Power Infrastructure: Invests in renewable energy integration to better mitigate the impact of extreme weather events and natural disasters, and upgrades transmission assets to improve the grid's resiliency, flexibility and cybersecurity.

Boost Clean Energy Supply Chains: Secures the critical mineral and material supply chains needed to provide domestically produced energy while ensuring timely permitting decisions for critical mineral development on federal lands.

Invest in Energy Innovation: Builds upon the bipartisan Energy Act of 2020 providing funding for cutting-edge pilot projects in hydrogen, advanced nuclear, geothermal, hydropower, energy storage, wind, solar and energy efficiency technologies, among others.

Improve Federal Permitting Reform – But More Must Be Done: Cuts through bureaucratic red tape by making permanent FAST-41 permitting improvements, but more must be done by Congress to build the infrastructure necessary to meet the surge in energy demand.

Support Alternative Fuel Vehicle Infrastructure: Builds out necessary charging and fueling infrastructure across the U.S.

Enhance Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage (CCUS) and Direct Air Capture: Transformative investments in promising technologies to decarbonize existing power plants and industrial facilities.

Promote Efficient U.S. Manufacturing: Directs funding to states to invest in smart manufacturing technologies that reduce industrial emissions, creates a private-public partnership program and offers technical assessments to U.S. manufacturers.



“Investing in clean energy production, distribution, and research and development is not only good for our environment but can help spur innovation that strengthens local economies and creates much-needed jobs. From the local to the federal level, it is critically important that elected officials continue to work in a bipartisan way to advance pro-growth energy solutions that will help us reduce carbon emissions while powering a stronger, more resilient American economy.”

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Rexburg, Idaho