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ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING INVESTMENTS ARE BUILDING TEXAS' ECONOMY FOR TOMORROW

Texas 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 Texas' 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.

TEXAS IS DIRECTLY BENEFITING FROM LONG-TERM INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

$1.2B
for infrastructure resilience

$173M
for weatherization to reduce energy costs

$119M
to make the power grid more resilient

$2B
to improve water infrastructure

"America must diversify its energy production base by uplifting alternative energy sources, such as wind and solar, with the understanding that traditional oil and gas need to remain to fuel the rebalance as alternatives are brought online. Congress has the responsibility to encourage this transition while continuing to issue new permits for drilling while placing an increased emphasis on clean burning natural gas and other forms of clean energy. Congress must take an all-of-the-above approach to our energy independence."

KC JONES DENNEHY

Dipping Springs, Texas

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS ARE DRIVING JOB GROWTH AND INVESTING IN TEXAS' 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 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.

"I believe it's well-settled that worldwide energy consumption is expected to grow tremendously over the coming years. The failure to meet that demand has the potential to affect our population on a deeply personal level, even if the affects haven't manifested themselves in our personal lives just yet. We all expect to be able to come home at the end of the day and turn on the lights in our homes; investing in grid resiliency can be an important step in ensuring that privilege for future generations."

MADISON BENEDICT WYCHE

Austin, Texas