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CLEARPATH ACTION FUND ENDORSES CARLOS CURBELO, DEAN HELLER
Part of broader 2018 campaign highlighting GOP clean energy leaders

ClearPath Action Fund is endorsing Rep. Carlos Curbelo (R-Fla.) and Sen. Dean Heller (R-Nev.), pledging to make major investments to help their re-election campaigns.

“Rep. Curbelo and Sen. Heller have really put their shoulders to the wheel for clean energy, for the good of their constituents and for the country,” ClearPath Action Fund Founder Jay Faison said. “We need them on Capitol Hill and to remain leading Republican voices in Congress for responsible ways to reduce carbon emissions, while strengthening our economy.”

Curbelo is a foremost congressional advocate for the need to accelerate carbon capture technology, and broadly has championed innovation for clean energy technology.

He is an original co-sponsor of the Carbon Capture Act, which would expand a crucial tax incentive for carbon capture that was signed into law in the recent budget deal.

He also sponsored the bipartisan Carbon Capture Improvement Act, which provides carbon capture projects access to tax-advantaged bonds issued by municipal and state governments to attract investment in local infrastructure projects. He also backs legislation extending funding for the Department of Energy’s highly-successful ARPA-E energy innovation effort.

Curbelo co-founded the growing bipartisan House Climate Solutions Caucus that is discussing paths forward to reduce carbon emissions and address climate change.

Heller has been an indisputable clean energy champion. His lengthy legislative history includes sponsoring a bipartisan bill streamlining permitting for clean energy projects on

public lands and a separate Senate-approved plan quickening environmental reviews for geothermal projects. His crowning achievement may have been a five-year extension of the renewable energy tax credit signed into law in 2015.

He has also been a major advocate of energy storage legislation, including as a top GOP cosponsor of two bipartisan bills authorizing investment tax credits for businesses and homes and coordinating R&D efforts at the Department of Energy.

A [Public Opinion Strategies survey](#) last year showed an overwhelming 88% of Nevada voters support clean energy and that Republican candidates can win on the issue. After messaging on clean energy issues, the ballot moved 32 points toward a generic Republican candidate in Nevada.

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