



CLEARPATH

Agriculture Innovation

A look back and a look forward

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ClearPath's Mission and Vision



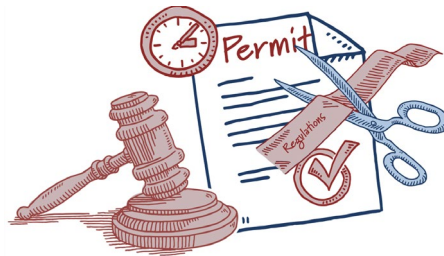
Mission: ClearPath's mission is to accelerate American innovation to reduce global energy emissions.

Vision: America leads the world in addressing climate change by developing innovative, market-competitive clean energy technologies.

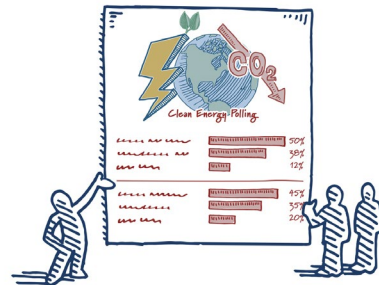
Who We Are

Conservative clean energy advocacy organization. We have traditional think tank policy expertise and experience from both the private sector and the highest levels of government.

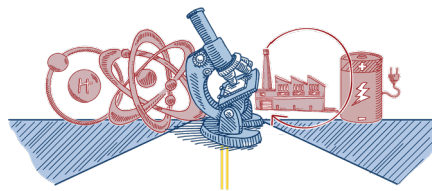
ClearPath's family of entities has four advocacy pillars backed by a strong organizational foundation.



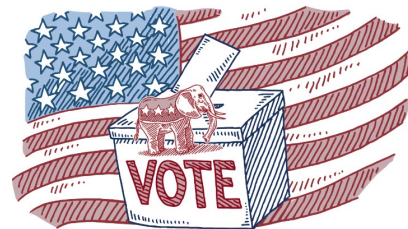
Government Affairs



Strategic Communications



Policy Experts



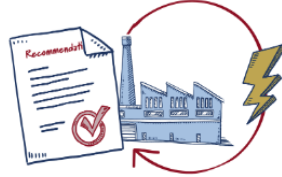
Political Know-How

How We Get It Done - Successful Tactics for All Political Configurations



RESEARCH

Deep understanding of technology and policy barriers
+
What the public wants in order to navigate the political landscape.



CRAFT POLICIES

Provide expert technical support for writing and reviewing policy that connect to the best clean energy technologies America has to offer.



BUILD COALITIONS

Build the right coalitions with industry, NGOs and academia stakeholders in order to support solutions.



DEFINE AUDIENCE

Know the influencers in the public and private sectors who will be key voices to pass the policies.



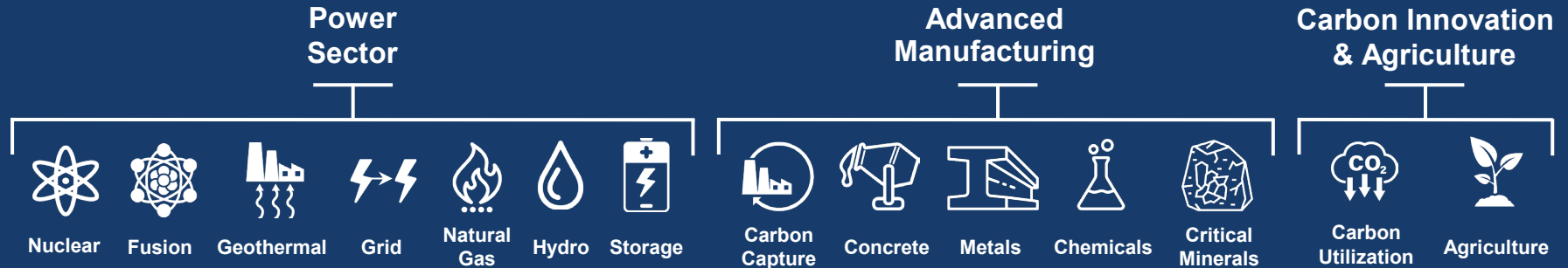
EDUCATE & ADVOCATE

Educate policymakers and staff with the business case and their constituent sentiments. Then advocate for policy.

How America Wins



ClearPath's Innovation Policy Includes:



Selection of Agriculture Priorities for the 119th Congress



1 Ag Research Programs: support NIFA, ARS, AGARDA and FFAR



2 Biomanufacturing Programs: Reauthorize section 9003 Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program



3 Support Biochar: Advance the Biochar Research Network Act



4 Reduce nitrous oxide emissions: Direct EQIP funding towards nitrous oxide



5 Conservation Funding: USDA commits to spending OBBB conservation dollars, e.g., EQIP

Future Possibilities

Support Research

- Ag R&D funding
- AgTech testbeds

Modernize Regulations

- Biotech crops and microbes at USDA

Develop Markets

- Agrivoltaics
- Biomanufacturing



ClearPath Conservative Leadership Program

ClearPath Conservative Leadership Program (CCLP)



ClearPath's flagship leadership program develops the next generation of conservative clean energy policy leaders through hands-on experience in Washington.

- Establishes long-term relationships on Capitol Hill
- Builds durable conservative clean energy talent pipelines
- Extends ClearPath's policy influence through alumni leadership

Program Tracks

Internships

Early-career pipeline

- Summer or semester
- Research, communications, and project support

ClearPath Fellowship

Embedded policy role

- Full-time with ClearPath policy team for one year
- Technology portfolios and stakeholder engagement

Congressional Fellowship

Capitol Hill placement

- House, Senate, or committee offices
- Legislative research and policy support

Program Components



1

Hands-On Experience- The program duration ranges from one semester to one year, offering experience working in various roles related to climate and clean energy policy. Participants can contribute to roles such as clean energy technology policy analysis, research, data collection, and communications.



2

Professional Development - ClearPath-facilitated workshops, training sessions, and discussions on pertinent topics to enhance professional skills. Powering Your Energy Career event in July is a highlight



3

Education within the Energy Sector - Educational opportunities; such as panels, networking events and lectures, that further knowledge within the energy sector.



4

Potential For Continued Employment - We partner with exceptional performers after the program to accelerate their careers within our network of stakeholders.



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