



ABOUT CRES

Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions (CRES) is a non-profit organization founded in 2013 to engage Republican policymakers and the public about responsible, conservative solutions to address our nation's energy, economic and environmental security while increasing America's competitive edge.

ALL-OF-THE-ABOVE PERMITTING REFORM

Clean energy in America is being held back by red tape and regulatory uncertainty.

- CRES supports access to American resources – the mining and processing of critical minerals and building more domestic manufacturing capacity – to onshore and secure our supply chains.
- CRES endorsed H.R. 1, the *Lower Energy Costs Act*, and was proud to see H.R. 1 pass the U.S. House.
- CRES applauds notable permitting reform progress made in the Fiscal Responsibility Act. For example, the law's time and page limits on environmental reviews will make a difference, but more work is needed.
- Judicial review and litigation reform are still needed to ensure all infrastructure projects, including for clean energy, can move forward.
- Misguided policies and regulations cede global markets to adversarial nations, make America less competitive and force industry abroad, resulting in higher global emissions and a less secure world.

BUSINESS CERTAINTY

Clean energy incentives & investments increase American competitiveness while driving down global emissions.

- CRES supports important clean energy incentives to provide private sector certainty so we can build domestic energy production, generation and manufacturing facilities, which will in turn onshore our clean energy supply chains.
- Many tax credit provisions have enjoyed bipartisan support, including renewable electricity production (45), carbon capture (45Q), nuclear power production (45U), hydrogen production (45V), renewable fuels production (45Z) and others.
- Clean energy investments are happening in all 50 states and the [Clean Economy Tracker](#) is a helpful tool highlighting this growth.

INNOVATION

Clean energy innovation is a pillar of American energy dominance.

- CRES supports responsible, tailored investments domestically to assert American leadership with the added benefit of reducing global emissions.
- CRES supports funding for key programs at U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) that jumpstart American innovation and help viable ideas overcome research shortcomings.
- In FY25, CRES requests funding support for programs that boost:
 - Hydrogen technologies;
 - Building out our transmission infrastructure;
 - Decarbonizing the American industrial sector without mandates;
 - Demonstrating emerging clean energy technologies; and more.

CRES-ENDORSED LEGISLATION

Examples of bills endorsed by CRES that boost innovation of clean energy technology or ease permitting for projects across all industrial sectors while not picking winners and losers.

- **Lower Energy Costs Act** ([H.R. 1](#): Rep. Scalise & [S. 947](#): Sen. Kennedy)
- **Reinvesting in Shoreline Economies & Ecosystems (RISEE) Act** ([S. 373](#): Sen. Cassidy & [H.R. 913](#): Rep. Weber)
- **ADVANCE & Atomic Energy Advancement Acts** ([S. 1111](#): Sen. Capito & [H.R. 6544](#): Rep. Duncan)
- **Innovative Mitigation Partnerships for Asphalt & Concrete Technologies (IMPACT) Act** ([H.R. 7685](#): Rep. Max Miller)
- **Unlocking Our Domestic LNG Potential Act** ([H.R. 7176](#): Rep. Pfluger)
- **Anti-Carbon Tax Resolutions** ([S.Con.Res. 23](#): Sen. Cassidy & [H.Con.Res. 86](#): Rep. Zinke)



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