

## Examples of GOP-led Clean Energy Legislation

CRES is focused on clean energy policy that will reduce clean energy costs for Americans and U.S. businesses and climate policy that will increase all possible technological options available to avoid, reduce, capture and sequester greenhouse gases. As a result, locally appropriate solutions can be implemented quickly not just in the U.S., but globally. An all of the above approach to clean energy is the principal reason the U.S. has been able to reduce emissions more than any other country.

### STRENGTHEN PRICE SIGNALS FOR MARKETS

- **Energy Storage Tax Incentive and Deployment Act.** Would expand the existing investment tax credit for solar energy to include energy storage technology, including large, utility-scale energy storage projects or smaller battery systems for residential use. Storage technology is only currently eligible for the ITC in certain cases. S.1142 (Sen. Gardner – CO) H.R.2096 (Rep. Buchanan – FL)
- **RIVER Act** Would reauthorize hydroelectric production incentives and hydroelectric efficiency improvement incentives. S.859 (Sen. Gardner – CO)

### SUPPORT INNOVATION, REDUCE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMISSIONS

- **American Energy Innovation Act.** Would modernize domestic energy laws to ensure the United States remains a global energy leader while also strengthening national security, increasing our international competitiveness, and investing in clean energy technologies. Key provisions focus on energy efficiency; renewable energy; energy storage; carbon capture, utilization, and storage; advanced nuclear; industrial and vehicle technologies; the Department of Energy; mineral security, cyber and grid security and modernization; and workforce development. S. 2657 (Sen. Murkowski – AK)
- **Energy Savings Through Public-Private Partnerships Act.** Would encourages the increased use of performance contracting in federal facilities. S.1706 (Sens. Gardner – CO) H.R.3079 (Rep. Kinzinger – IL)

### REDUCE REGULATORY BARRIERS

- **Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2019** Promotes development of wind, solar, and geothermal energy on public lands. S.2666 (Sen. McSally – AZ, Gardner – CO) H.R.3794 (Rep. Gosar – AZ)
- **Expanding Access to Sustainable Energy Act** Would establish an energy storage and microgrid grant and technical assistance program. S.1183 (Sen. Moran – KS) H.R.4447 (Rep. Mullin – OK)

### EMPOWER STATES, MUNICIPALITIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

- **Growing Climate Solution Act of 2020.** Will break down barriers for farmers and foresters interested in participating in carbon markets so they can be rewarded for climate-smart practices (Sens. Braun – IN, Graham – SC)

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- **Super Pollutants Act of 2019** encourages the federal government to coordinate and optimize existing efforts to mitigate three of the most potent types of short-lived climate pollutants in the U.S. and abroad: methane, black carbon, and HFCs. The bill does this by supporting U.S.-led efforts to deploy proven technologies, mitigation activities, and emission reduction strategies in the U.S. and abroad. S.2325 (Sen. Collins – ME) H.R.4143 (Rep. Gaetz – FL)

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