

Funding Our Energy Future



On Thursday April 1st, the Chamber’s Global Energy Institute launched its *EnergyInnovates* event series with a conversation on “[Funding Our Energy Future](#).” Rep. Lizzie Fletcher (D-TX) and policy experts from ClearPath, Third Way, and Breakthrough Energy joined GEI president Marty Durbin for an in-depth discussion on the Energy Act of 2020—the most important climate and energy legislation in over a decade—and the importance of funding cutting-edge technologies that are critical to meeting emissions reductions goals.

Key Takeaways:

- “We can’t afford to have these questions about energy be partisan...we need to make sure that our domestic and foreign policy around energy is something we do in a bipartisan way,” said Rep. Lizzie Fletcher (TX-07).
- “The Energy Act of 2020 sets up a program to demonstrate technologies such as advanced nuclear, long-duration energy storage, carbon capture, and enhanced geothermal on an aggressive timeline,” said Rich Powell, Executive Director, ClearPath. “This is really meaningful – and we need strong implementation next.”

Learn More:

- This conversation builds off of Marty’s recent [op-ed](#) highlighting why the climate and energy innovation provisions of the Energy Act of 2020 should be funded, and are a top priority for the Chamber.

What’s Next:

- **Join us on Earth Day** (April 22nd) for the next installment of the EnergyInnovates event series on “[CCUS and Carbon Removal Policy Trends](#).” Full agenda and registration details can be found [here](#).

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