America’s Future: Clean Energy Manufacturing

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“The investments we make today to advance clean energy manufacturing will echo for generations and move us towards a cleaner, stronger economy for all.”

❖ Congressman Paul D. Tonko

Clean Energy Industries: “Made in America”

- Preventing the worst harm of the climate crisis will require reaching net-zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions no later than 2050. This will take an unprecedented deployment of clean energy technologies including wind and solar energy, batteries, electric vehicles, and more.
- Manufacturing these technologies in the U.S. presents a huge opportunity to create good-paying jobs in industries that have recently been overtaken by our global competitors, particularly China.
- The U.S. industrial sector is responsible for 22% of U.S. GHG emissions.
  - Investing in energy-intensive and hard-to-decarbonize industrial subsectors could go a long way to reducing these climate impacts while strengthening U.S. competitiveness.

Clean Energy Manufacturing = Jobs & Innovation

- America has created more than 3 million jobs in the fast-growing clean energy sector
  - More than 16% of existing U.S. clean energy jobs are in manufacturing!
  - These jobs have a powerful multiplier—a single full-time manufacturing job creates 3.4 full-time equivalent jobs in related industries—one of the highest rates in the country.
- Building and supplying clean energy systems America needs to reach net-zero climate emissions will take major high-return investments to expand our production capacity and supply chains.

Congress Can Spark U.S. Clean Manufacturing!

The Manufacturing for Our Future Act of 2021

- Inspired by the Section 48C Advanced Manufacturing Tax Credit
- Provides 50/50 cost share grants to re-equip, expand, or establish facilities to manufacture clean energy systems.
- Extends eligibility to support the decarbonization of existing facilities that manufacture energy-intensive products, including steel and cement.
- Supports projects in localities with historically fossil-based economies by providing up to an 80% federally funded cost share.
- Prioritizes projects that maximize job creation, pollution reduction, innovation, and strengthen domestic supply chains.
- Authorizes $10 billion to remain available until expended.

The U.S. has an opportunity to be a global leader in manufacturing. This legislation gets it done!

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