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# Help us electrify America's buildings.



## Bringing the clean energy future to America's doorsteps.

Today, nearly ¾ of America's buildings use fossil fuels to heat space or water, or cook food. Is your home one of them? If so, you can electrify your home and make it more energy efficient, which will save you money and reduce toxic air pollution inside your home. Together, these projects can reduce America's annual carbon pollution by up to 15%.

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## Shocking electricity facts

- The average household can save around $600 on its yearly energy bills by installing heat pumps and induction stoves
- Up to 20% of the money spent on home energy by an average American is wasted
- Low income households could save up to 35% on their energy bills through weatherization projects
- Congress incentivizes homeowners to upgrade by offering $14,000 in rebates for homeowners for home weatherization and electrification

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# Energy Innovation AND Carbon Dividend Act

## POLLUTERS PAY. PEOPLE GET A CARBON CASHBACK.

H.R. 5744

**Polluters shouldn't use the air as a trash can.**

The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (H.R. 5744) charges corporate polluters a fee for the carbon pollution they put into our air. The money collected goes to Americans in the form of a monthly 'carbon cashback' payment to keep things affordable.



**Net Zero by 2050**

This policy will deploy the single most powerful tool we have to drive down America's carbon pollution and ensure a healthy climate. It is critical to hitting our climate targets of 50% carbon pollution reductions by 2030 and net zero by 2050.



**Affordable Clean Energy**

Americans shouldn't have to live with the price shocks and rising energy prices associated with fossil fuels. This policy will drive energy innovation, giving every American community access to abundant, affordable clean energy produced right here at home.



**Puts Money in Your Pocket**

The money collected from the corporate polluter fee goes directly into the pockets of millions of hard-working families via a monthly carbon cashback payment. The money can be spent without restrictions, and most low and middle income Americans will come out financially ahead or break even.



**Saves Lives**

This policy will help improve health and save millions of American lives over the next 50 years by reducing pollution Americans breathe. Poor air quality from burning fossil fuels is responsible for as many as 1 in 10 American deaths today, and sickens thousands more.

Sources for statistics available at: **energyinnovationact.org/data-sources**

# How it Works

1. **Carbon Fee**
This policy puts a fee on fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas. It starts low, and grows over time.

2. **Carbon Dividend**
The money collected from the carbon fee is allocated in equal shares every month to the American people to spend as they see fit.

3. **Border Carbon Adjustment**
To protect U.S. manufacturers and jobs, imported goods will pay a border carbon adjustment, and goods exported from the United States will receive a refund under this policy.

**Tell Congress to support the Energy Innovation Act: cclusa.org/energy**

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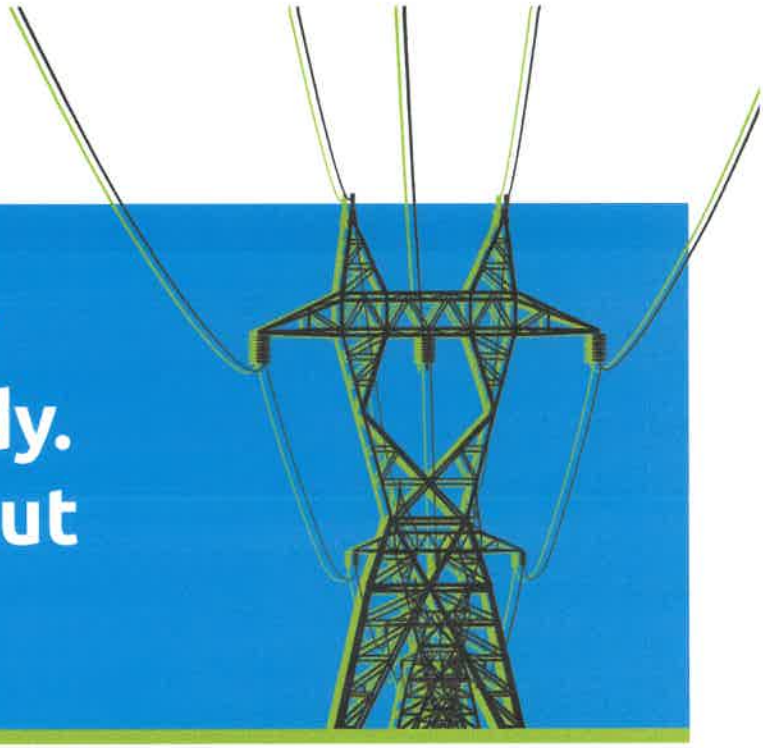
# The clean energy revolution is ready. We just need to cut some red tape.



## Updating permitting codes could save the planet.

There's no way around it: to meet our climate targets, we must build and deploy clean energy faster. But when a transmission line takes 10 years, it's hard to have clean electricity by 2030. Clean energy permitting reform will speed up our ability to build and connect new energy projects, getting good projects up and running quickly, while protecting vulnerable communities.

Join us in advocating for permitting that reduces carbon pollution and protects health and safety in American communities.

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## Clean energy permitting reform facts

- Without permitting reform, we will only realize about 28% emissions reductions by 2030 or 20% of the potential from the Inflation Reduction Act
- It takes an average of 4.5 years for federal agencies to complete environmental impact statements for major energy projects
- More than 95% of new energy projects currently awaiting permits are solar and wind and battery storage

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# A healthy climate needs healthy forests.



## Trees: Nature's carbon vacuum cleaner.

America's forests are special places that are cherished by our communities. They are also hard at work, pulling the equivalent of 12% of America's carbon pollution out of the air each year. By protecting existing forests, planting new trees where it makes sense, and managing our forests in a way that is climate-smart, we can grow that number as high as 22% by 2030.

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## Fast forest facts

- Over half of America's forestland is privately owned
- 90% of Americans are supportive of more trees to absorb carbon emissions
- The world is currently losing 25 million acres of forests per year to deforestation
- Homes and buildings made with wood release up to 30% fewer carbon emissions during construction than buildings made with concrete, steel or plastic

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