



Support the CLEAN Energy Act and the NOW Act!

H.R. 4916/S. 3025: Comprehensive Legislation for Expanding and Advancing Nonrestrictive (CLEAN) Energy Act - Introduced by Rep. Kamlager-Dove and Senator Welch

H.R. 4936/S.3026: Nonrestrictive Offshore Wind (NOW) Act - Introduced by Rep. Ocasio-Cortez and Senator Welch

Background

The groundbreaking Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) passed in 2022 included bold new measures to incentivize the buildout of renewable energy. However, the bill also included several provisions linking the development of offshore wind to the sale of offshore oil and gas leases.

Transitioning to a renewable energy future and meeting our climate commitments urgently requires an end to investing in new fossil fuel infrastructure. Linking offshore wind development to oil and gas leasing locks us into a commitment to using fossil fuels well past the deadlines to begin achieving greenhouse gas reduction.

Fossil fuels account for about 25% of the U.S.'s carbon emissions, with a disproportionate impact on low-income communities and communities of color. These dirty energy sources have led to high rates of poor birth outcomes, respiratory illnesses, and other negative health effects.

Investing in clean, renewable energy will create jobs, economic growth, better health outcomes, and a livable planet. The IRA made great progress on investing in a renewable energy future, but more work is necessary to truly phase out our fossil fuel investments.

Summary

The Nonrestrictive Offshore Wind (NOW) Act would repeal the offshore wind leasing restrictions in the IRA. The Comprehensive Legislation for Expanding and Advancing Nonrestrictive (CLEAN) Energy Act would repeal the IRA mandate to hold an onshore oil and gas lease sale within 120 days of issuing an onshore solar or wind right of way.

Act now!

Ask your Member of Congress to cosponsor the CLEAN Energy Act (H.R. 4916/S. 3025) and the NOW Act (H.R. 4936/S.3026) to unlock the growth of renewable energy that we need!