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CLEARPATH ACTION FUND ENDORSES REED, PAULSEN

ClearPath Action Fund is endorsing Reps. Tom Reed (R-N.Y.) and Erik Paulsen (R-Minn.) and will soon start running digital ads as part of six-figure efforts backing the reelections of two key members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

“One way to help the U.S. lead in the global clean energy race is by ensuring our tax code incentivizes some of our cleanest and most reliable forms of baseload power,” ClearPath Action Fund Founder Jay Faison said. “Representatives Reed and Paulsen have been, and continue to be, leaders in this space.”

Reed is a longtime leader of clean energy tax credits. He played an instrumental role in the enactment of the 2015 tax package extending clean energy credits for five years. He fought to include a broader suite of technologies into that extension via his *Technologies for Energy Jobs and Security Act of 2017*, which ultimately was included in the House-passed Republican tax reform bill and enacted into law as part of the February budget deal.

He has also fought efforts to gut the Department of Energy’s highly-successful ARPA-E energy innovation program, while consistently supporting legislation that expands investments in clean energy research and development.

Paulsen is also a longtime supporter of clean energy incentives. He was a leading backer of a successful 2016 effort to make the R&D tax credit permanent, benefiting energy innovators across the economy. He supported Reed’s clean energy tax credit efforts this Congress, and he co-sponsored and helped advance the recently-enacted 45(j) production credit that will facilitate the next wave of U.S. advanced nuclear power plants.

Both Reed and Paulsen also supported a \$1 billion increase in clean energy research in the House FY19 energy spending bill.

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