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## **CLEARPATH ACTION FUND ALLOCATES \$2 MILLION FOR CLEAN ENERGY CHAMPIONS**

ClearPath Action Fund kicked off its 2020 cycle by endorsing Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) and pledging \$500,000 to help re-elect her. Read more on the November announcement in [E&E](#) and [Politico](#). ClearPath Action Fund has reserved \$2 Million for the list of endorsed candidates in the 2020 cycle.

"ClearPath Action Fund chose Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) as our first endorsement in the 2020 cycle because she's a champion for clean energy innovation — particularly her leadership on energy storage and her work on appropriations helping champion research and development dollars for the U.S. Department of Energy," said Jay Faison, founder of ClearPath Inc.

Recent [polling](#) done by Northstar Opinion Research and reported on by the Washington Examiner as well as other news outlets suggests that Republicans, independents and moderate Democrats are evaluating how candidates stand on policies that will lower carbon emissions.

The survey of voters across the country included a specific sample of voters in Congressional districts that President Trump won in 2016, but flipped from Republican to Democrat in 2018. The survey of 700 Republican and swing voters in these specific districts shows how important clean energy is to voters. A few topline findings include:

- 61% said they would be more likely to vote for a Republican who supports clean energy.
- 53% said they are "strongly supportive" of clean energy.

The ClearPath Action Fund 2020 clean energy champions are selected based on their proven record on key clean energy innovation legislation, tax incentives for breakthrough clean energy technology, and research and development support.

"These lawmakers are some of the most committed clean energy champions in Congress and we're proud to endorse these trailblazers," said Faison.

- Susan Collins — Senator for Maine
- John Cornyn — Senator for Texas
- Dan Crenshaw — Congressman for Texas District 2
- Cory Gardner — Senator for Colorado

- Jaime Herrera Beutler — Congresswoman for Washington District 3
- Cathy McMorris Rogers — Congresswoman for Washington District 5
- Martha McSally — Senator for Arizona
- Tom Reed — Congressman for New York District 29
- Fred Upton — Congressman for Michigan District 6

ClearPath Action Fund will announce specific activity in these races throughout the year.

**About ClearPath Action Fund**

ClearPath Action Fund is dedicated to building support for political leaders who believe in sensible clean energy solutions through market-based principles that capitalize on innovation. For more information, visit [ClearPathActionFund.org](http://ClearPathActionFund.org).