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Newly Elected Representatives in the 114th Congress

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Representative Gary Palmer (Alabama-6)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Spencer Bachus (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Served on Governor Robert Bentley's Alabama Commission on Improving State Government; appointed by Governor Bob Riley to the Governor's Task Force to Strengthen Alabama Families; served on the Alabama Aerospace, Science, and Industry Task Force; and served on the Governor's Welfare Reform Commission.

Line of Work

Think tanks and public interest organizations – founded the Alabama Policy Institute and the State Policy Network.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Repealing Obamacare; resolving national debt by cutting government spending; against common core federal education standards; against abortion, against higher taxes; protecting second amendment rights; promoting economic growth by eliminating regulations on private corporations; against amnesty for undocumented immigrants.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"The science shows that we haven't had a temperature increase in 17 or 18 years (...) The science says that global climate change is more a function of nature and solar activity than it is anything man does."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Believes that domestic energy development could create jobs and lower energy prices (specific example- low natural gas prices in Alabama have attracted manufacturing); against EPA carbon regulations because of the cost burden for consumers, and the effect it would have on Alabama coal plants (coal provides 31% of Alabama's electricity).

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Senator Dan Sullivan (Alaska)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Mark Begich (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Marine Corps, National Security Council, and assistant Secretary of State under President George W. Bush. Alaska Attorney General, head of Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

Line of Work

Lawyer, clerk for Alaska Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Matthews.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Reducing national debt by cutting government spending and regulation, addressing issues of infrastructure and domestic violence in rural Alaska, protecting second amendment rights, increased energy production from Alaska's natural resources, repealing Obamacare, promoting national security and veteran's benefits, and opposes abortion.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"Alaska is on the front lines when it comes to changes in our climate, and with seven billion people on earth, humans will have an effect (...) However, despite what many climate change alarmists want us to believe, there is no general consensus on pinpointing the sole cause of global temperature trends. He is opposed to EPA's attempts to regulate carbon emissions.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"We must take a proactive, results-based strategy to Washington by tackling energy issues at the federal level and capitalizing on the enormous opportunity for development here in Alaska and throughout the rest of the country." He supports all energy sources, including renewables and fossil fuels.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Ruben Gallego (Arizona-7)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Ed Pastor (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Marine Corps, Arizona House of Representatives, serves on the board of the Phoenix museum and the President's community advisory board for South Mountain Community College, former vice chair of the Arizona Democratic Party.

Line of Work

State and local politics, community organizing.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Pro-choice, immigrants' rights, income equality for women, LGBTQ rights, gun control, protecting social services such Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security; college affordability, environmental protection.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"It is the single biggest long-term issue our world faces, and we are very quickly losing our opportunity to prevent the disastrous results that will come from inaction. (...) In the House, I will support cap and trade legislation as well as a carbon tax to reduce greenhouse gas emissions." He is opposed to construction of the keystone XL pipeline.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"I will also support expanded investments in clean and renewable technology, such as solar and wind power." He is particularly passionate about solar power and promoting solar power in Arizona as a means of increasing energy production and creating jobs.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

Would like to promote renewable energy production and efficiency in Arizona to lower energy costs-
"He added that higher electricity costs could force poorer constituents in the district to choose between energy bills and other needs, or prevent people from pursuing energy efficiency measures like better home insulation."

Senator Tom Cotton (Arkansas)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative replaced:

Mark Pryor (D-Incumbent)

Committee Assignments

(In the House of Representatives) Financial Services; Foreign Affairs.

Prior Public Service

Army officer, Congressman for AR 4th Congressional District.

Line of Work

Lawyer, clerk with the U.S. Court of Appeals, management consultant.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Defense and national security; economic growth by cutting government spending and regulations; against federal education standards; increased domestic energy production, specifically fossil fuels, to achieve energy independence, create jobs, lower energy costs – supports renewables only if they can succeed without federal subsidy; protecting veteran's benefits; lowering tax rates.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"The simple fact is that for the last 16 years the earth's temperature has not warmed. That's the facts...Now, there's no doubt that the temperature has risen over the past 150, 200 years. It's most likely that human activity has contributed to some of that." Opposed to EPA regulations on carbon emissions, favors fossil fuel sources.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

States that he supports enhancing diverse mix of energy sources to increase domestic energy supply, but is against subsidies and federal support for renewable energy sources, supports the Keystone XL pipeline.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative J. French Hill (Arkansas-2)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Tim Griffin (R-Retiring)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service:

Senior policy advisor to President George H.W. Bush and Economic Policy Council; Deputy Assistant Secretary of U.S. Treasury; senior advisor to Governor Mike Huckabee; legislative aide for Republican Sen. John Tower of Texas and a Senate Banking Committee panel.

Line of Work

Investment banking.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Repealing Obamacare; promoting economic growth by cutting government regulations and spending; strengthening Social Security, Medicare, and financial security programs; protecting second amendment rights.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

No direct quotes on climate change, but is in favor of the Keystone XL pipeline as a means of creating jobs.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Is against federal energy mandates, regulations, and taxes.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Bruce Westerman (Arkansas-4)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Tom Cotton (R-Ran for Senate)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Arkansas House of Representatives.

Line of Work

Engineer and forester.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Agriculture- reducing regulatory barriers, expanding foreign markets, promoting agricultural research; promoting economic growth by limiting federal regulations; opposes amnesty for undocumented immigrants and in favor of increased border control; pro-Israel.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

In Arkansas state House of Representatives, sponsored and passed bill encouraging more efficient school buses that use biofuels and diesel.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Supports “alternative energy sources” as well as fossil fuels; is in favor of Keystone XL pipeline for the jobs it would potentially create in Arkansas.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"Over half of Arkansas's energy comes from coal-fired plants, and today's EPA rules represent an unfair attack on the pocketbooks of hardworking Arkansas families who will see their household budgets spread even thinner by higher electricity bills. It is a top-down decision by the Obama administration that puts the desires of Democratic allies and donors ahead of the needs of Arkansans who rely on affordable energy to keep their homes cool, and businesses that must keep the lights on in order for Arkansans to work." Similarly, he would like to repeal regulations on natural gas exports to help Alabama natural gas producers; overall does not support legislation that would reduce the effect of climate change.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Mark DeSaulnier (California-11)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

George Miller (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Concord City Council, Mayor of Concord, Contra Costa County Supervisor, State Assembly, State Senate.

Line of Work

Restaurant owner.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Government reform and oversight, supporting labor and unions, transportation, environmental protection, public health initiatives, pro LGBTQ, pro-choice, affordable housing, education.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

In the California State Senate he served on the Select Committee on Energy Efficiency, hosts Environmental Fair in his own district.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Supports EPA's clean power plan; has sponsored legislation in California that would reduce emissions from cars; earned endorsement from League of Conservation voters.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Has spoken on the need to "advance smart, forward-thinking policies that move our nation off fossil fuels and towards an economy based off of clean energy." He supports and has sponsored legislation promoting renewable energy.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Steve Knight (California-25)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Buck McKeon (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Army, police officer, Palmdale City Council, State Assembly and Senate.

Line of Work

Police officer.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending; education reform-removing federal education standards; increased border control; national security- is against cutting defense budget; Second amendment rights; repealing Obamacare.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

Served as Vice-Chair to Committee on Natural Resources in California State Assembly.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"For the past decade, California has embarked on a rash mission to curtail global warming. While there are several problems surrounding this campaign, the main one is economic in nature: we are adopting policies that are not embraced elsewhere in the world, at the expense of our economic future. AB 32 is killing California's economy and raises the cost of energy for both businesses and homeowners. Job killing measures like this should not be replicated at the federal level."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Supported construction of Palmdale Power Plant, a natural gas power plant on the grounds that "declining use of coal-fired generation and the loss of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station negatively impacts our state's economy. The PHPP will create more than 600 new jobs in construction installation, technology development and other related fields." He states that environmental protection policies must be balanced to allow for economic growth.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Peter Aguilar (California-31)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Gary Miller (retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Deputy Director of the Inland Empire Regional Office of the Governor; Redlands City Council; Mayor of Redlands.

Line of Work

Local politics.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth for middle class and small businesses; increasing funding for public education; enhancing environmental protections; supporting programs for seniors; promoting veterans benefits; comprehensive immigration reform and amnesty for immigrants.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

While Mayor of Redlands, the town established a PACE program and Aguilar led efforts to develop a climate action plan for the city of Redlands.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"The Inland Empire is no stranger to the effects of pollution. That's why I'm deeply committed to help combat climate change by working towards solutions, such as increasing the use of renewable energy."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"In Washington, I will work with members of both parties to make investments in renewable energy technology which will not only reduce emissions and transition us away from fossil fuels, but will also create good paying middle class jobs in the Inland Empire."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

"I led efforts to encourage greater energy efficiency and conservation, including green building and climate-friendly purchasing, and strongly support a new passenger rail line to help reduce heavy traffic and pollution." On PACE: "It's good to offer this ability for residents and local businesses to become more energy efficient. It's good for our local economy and it's good for our sustainability practices."

Representative Ted Lieu (California-33)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Henry Waxman (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Air Force, Torrance City Council, California State Assembly, California State Senate.

Line of Work

Corporate vice president, lawyer, clerk for Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by providing more benefits and programs for workers and small business, investment in job creating industries/projects; environmental protection, acting on climate change, renewable energy; strengthening Obamacare; expanding funding for public education and reducing student loan debt; supporting Medicare, Social Security, veterans benefits; civil rights issues such as LGBTQ rights, women's rights, employment discrimination.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

As a state senator, he initiated the annual California Statewide Energy Efficiency Best Practices Forum; authored AB 236 which prioritized the purchase of fuel-efficient state fleet cars and required alternative fuel capable vehicles to actually use alternative fuels.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"Climate change is the single greatest threat to California, our nation's future and our environment. As a member of Congress, I will champion legislation to reduce carbon pollution in the U.S."; coauthored California's Global Warming Solutions Act.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

On website states one of top priorities as "Increase and expand renewable energy requirements for utilities as well as increased and expanded incentives for increased development in renewable energy."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

Stated that energy conservation and green building will be key to fighting climate change.

Representative Norma Torres (California-35)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Gloria Negrete McLeod (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Pomona City Council, Pomona mayor, California State Assembly, California State Senate.

Line of Work

911 dispatcher.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Immigrants' rights; labor unions benefits; homeowner's rights; expanding and protecting healthcare programs; affordable housing; protecting Medicare and Social Security; improving transportation infrastructure; economic growth by providing more benefits for workers such as higher wages and job training programs; improved access to higher education.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Voted against a fracking moratorium. Received a 78% score from the California League of Conservation Voters.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Has repeatedly voted in favor of renewable energy.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Mimi Walters (California-45)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

John Campbell (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Laguna Niguel City Council, Laguna Niguel Mayor, California State Assembly, California State Senate.

Line of Work

Investment executive, sales manager and representative.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation as well as lowering taxes; repealing Obamacare; protecting Social Security and veterans benefits; increasing border security with a guest worker program to promote legal immigration; supporting second amendment rights; increased domestic energy production and less environmental regulations.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Has routinely voted against moratoriums on fracking, the regulation of GHG emissions, and promoting renewable and clean energy.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

“America has enough energy here within our borders, but misguided government policies and environmental extremism prevent us from using those resources.” She is in favor of the Keystone XL pipeline.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

Has expressed opposition to energy efficiency standards on light bulbs and bans on incandescent light bulbs.

Senator Cory Gardner (Colorado)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Mark Udall (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

(In the House of Representatives) Energy and Commerce Subcommittees on Energy and Power, Communications and Technology, and Oversight and Investigations

Prior Public Service

Colorado House of Representatives, U.S. House of Representatives.

Line of Work

Agricultural group communications director, aide to U.S. Senator Wayne Allard.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulations; developing domestic energy sources in order to achieve energy independence and create jobs, source neutral; repealing Obamacare; making higher education more affordable and removing federal public education standards; promoting national security; protecting second amendment rights; preventing undocumented immigration.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

Along with Representative Peter Welch, created the Energy Efficiency Caucus to promote use of Energy Savings Performance Contracts; has supported and sponsored several energy efficiency related bills in the House.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"I believe that the climate is changing, I disagree to the extent that it's been in the news." "There is no doubt that pollution contributes to the climate changing around us, but what I refuse to do is support a climate tax bill like Waxman/Markey put in place, that would have cost farmers and ranchers in the state, that would cost small business the opportunity to grow, that would increase that bills that families pay, \$1,700 a year."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"Our country is in desperate need of a national energy strategy, and increasing domestic production should be a major component of that plan, (...) we can turn a short-term supply fix into a long-term policy that promotes America's energy independence. (...) We truly embrace an 'all of the above' strategy in Colorado that includes solar, wind, oil, natural gas, and coal."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

"This legislation is a great step toward reducing energy consumption, which means lower costs and less pollution." - On H.R. 2126, the Energy Efficiency Improvement Act of 2014; "We have a great opportunity to use private sector innovation to reduce our energy consumption and save taxpayer dollars. And we can do it with the support of both Democrats and Republicans."

Representative Ken Buck (Colorado-4)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Cory Gardner (R-ran for Senate)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Weld County district attorney.

Line of Work

Aide to Dick Cheney in Iran Contra investigation, trial attorney in Justice Department, prosecutor in U.S. attorney's office, construction executive.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Removing federal education standards and improving access to higher education; preventing undocumented immigration; reducing the scope of government; reforming and repealing Obamacare; developing domestic energy sources to achieve energy independence and create jobs.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"Sen. Inhofe was the first person to stand up and say this global warming is the greatest hoax that has been perpetrated. The evidence just keeps supporting his view, and more and more people's view, of what's going on." He is against regulations on carbon emissions because they take away coal jobs and increase energy prices.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Is in favor of developing domestic fossil fuel sources (including Keystone XL) for energy security/independence and job creation, is against federal regulation of this production because of the costs it will impose, "I think renewables are a part of our energy future, but they have to stand alone. They cannot be subsidized in the way that they are subsidized now. We've got to drill for oil and gas more. We've got to develop nuclear energy."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Gwen Graham (Florida-2)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Steve Southerland (R-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Leon County School Board Division Director for Professional Standards and chief of labor and employee relations, PTA president and chair of School Advisory Board.

Line of Work

Environmental law, legal counsel.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by lowering taxes for middle class, supporting small businesses, increasing minimum wage; reforming Obamacare to make more affordable and expansive; protecting Medicare and Social Security; enhance veterans benefits; investing more in education and making college more affordable; promoting environmental protections and energy independence.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"I agree with the overwhelming majority of scientists that say we should be concerned about the possible effects of climate change, but conservation shouldn't be a partisan issue. I understand the need to preserve the rich cultural heritage that is our environment because it's our beaches, forests, and rivers that provide North Florida families with good careers and our communities with the economic benefits that come with tourism." She believes human activity is a major factor contributing to climate change, supports government efforts to regulate GHG emissions.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Supports government mandates and subsidies for renewable energy.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Carlos Curbelo (Florida-26)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Joe Garcia (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Miami-Dad Metropolitan Planning Organization, Miami-Dade School Board.

Line of Work

Founded public and media relations firm, state director for Senator George Lemieux.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by reducing taxes and budget deficit; reforming Obamacare; reforming and expanding Social Security; preventing undocumented immigration by establishing a guest worker program.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"On sea-level rise, we need to stop pointing fingers and assigning blame, and what we need to do is invest in infrastructure that we will need to prepare for climate change." "It's a reality and we have to prepare for it."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Senator David Perdue (Georgia)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Saxby Chambliss (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

None.

Line of Work

Business executive, consultant.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulations; tax reform; imposing congressional term limits; repealing Obamacare; promoting domestic manufacturing and exports; eliminating federal education standards; increasing energy production and independence; preventing undocumented immigration by strengthening border protections; protecting second amendment rights; anti-same sex marriage and abortion.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Does not believe human activity is a major contributing factor to climate change—"in science, there's an active debate going on." He is against EPA regulations of GHG emissions and clean power plan—"The EPA is really overreaching and damaging entire industries."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"Georgia voters deserve a Senator who supports an all-of-the-above energy plan. Expanding domestic energy production will help get Americans back to work and achieve energy independence. If elected, I will work to remove burdensome EPA regulations holding back our economy and to advance the Keystone XL Pipeline to create more jobs and lower energy prices for all Georgians." He has pledged to protect oil subsidies.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Earl Carter (Georgia-1)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Jack Kingston (R-ran for Senate)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Georgia House of Representatives, Georgia Senate, Pooler Mayor.

Line of Work

Pharmacy owner.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Cutting government spending to reduce deficit; flat tax or fair tax; repealing Obamacare; protecting veterans benefits; pro-life; tax relief for farmers; preventing undocumented immigration; protecting rights to privacy.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"Certainly we have to pay attention to it. There's no doubt about that, but I do have reservations about how real this is. I want to study it more and understand it more. And I think the people of the first district deserve that, certainly because we are in the coastal region, but I'm not sold completely that it is the problem that some of the alarmists are making us believe it is."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"I believe we need to do everything we can to encourage renewable resources, but I see it more as a private rights issue. I don't like the government telling you what you can or cannot do with your property." – regarding a bill he introduced in the Georgia Senate designed to eliminate a law that prevents solar power purchase agreements and leasing, against the effective monopoly that Georgia Power has in the state.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Jody Hice (Georgia-10)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Paul Broun (R-ran for Senate)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

None.

Line of Work

Radio talk show host, minister.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic progress by cutting government spending and regulations, reducing deficit and taxes; increased domestic energy production for energy independence, using all fuel types; repealing Obamacare; preventing undocumented immigration; protecting second amendment rights; anti-abortion and same sex marriage; national defense; eliminating separation of church and state.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Has denied existence of climate change; opposes cap and trade policies because of the negative effect it would have on the economy.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"Achieving American energy independence ought to be a high priority. Actually, during this time of deep recession, it ought to rank as an absolute economic imperative. Drilling here and drilling now will lower consumers' energy costs, and it will create thousands of jobs for our workers."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Barry Loudermilk (Georgia-11)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Phil Gingrey (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

U.S. Air Force, Georgia House of Representatives, Georgia Senate.

Line of Work

Technical and marketing officer, network systems president, regional business manager.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Repealing Obamacare; preventing undocumented immigration; balance budget and reduce national debt; pro-life; reduce scope of government regulations; protecting second amendment rights and other civil liberties.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Rick Allen (Georgia-12)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

John Barrow (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

None.

Line of Work

Construction project manager, construction company president.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Protecting second amendment rights; economic growth by reducing government spending and regulations and balancing the budget; increased domestic energy production; promoting farming interests and agriculture; national defense; against federal education standards; repealing Obamacare; anti-abortion and same sex marriage; preventing undocumented immigration.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

In 2010 signed a pledge from Americans for Prosperity to oppose any climate change related tax increases; is in favor of the Keystone XL pipeline.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

“We should continue our drive for complete energy independence. We should continue to increase drilling in offshore areas as well as opening up new continental development. Common sense, readily available alternative options such as clean coal, natural gas and nuclear power should be employed.”

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Mark Takai (Hawaii-1)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Colleen Hanabusa (D-ran for Senate)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Hawaii National Guard, Hawaii House of Representatives.

Line of Work

Health insurance brokerage company owner; public health educator; publications coordinator.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Promoting veterans benefits; economic growth by providing services for small businesses, investing in infrastructure and renewable energy; protecting Medicare and Social Security; balancing budget by cutting wasteful spending, while preserving important social programs; greater funding for public education and decrease student debt; protecting labor unions; women's rights, including right to abortion and equal pay; LGBTQ equality; gun control; energy conservation, independence and investment in renewables.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Named "climate change" and "sustainability" as top priorities for his time in Congress; sponsored legislation for Petrol barrel tax increase.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"I strongly support clean energy innovations that begin with conservation, energy independence, and the ingenuity of American business before we irreparably harm the environment for our children and grandchildren." "I have installed a photovoltaic system on our family home and also drive an electric vehicle to do my part to preserve and protect the environment."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Robert Dold (Illinois-10)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Brad Schneider (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

(In the House of Representatives) Financial Services

Prior Public Service

U.S. House of Representatives.

Line of Work

Business owner and executive, congressional staffer, White House aide.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government regulations, reducing national debt, raising minimum wage, tax reform, promoting small business, investment in domestic infrastructure, manufacturing, and energy; reforming Obamacare; providing undocumented immigrants pathways to citizenship; protecting Medicare, Social Security, and veterans benefits; energy independence, source-neutral; environmental protection; pro-choice.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"There is no doubt that the Earth is in a warming trend, as nearly everybody who has weighed in on this debate has stipulated. However, as the question correctly implies, the core of the debate lies in the degree to which human behavior is either causing or contributing to this change in climate. Does that mean that we should do nothing- I don't believe so." He does not support EPA regulations on emissions or cap and trade regulation because of the cost burden for business and industry.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"Some emissions reducing initiatives that I support include higher fuel efficient vehicles, the expansion of zero-emission nuclear power generation, the sequestration of harmful greenhouse gases emitted from stationary emissions sources by the use of algae and other methods, the expansion of the use of natural gas, the adoption of smart grid technologies to make our grid more efficient, and many others. We should also be encouraging companies to reduce their carbon footprint in ways that are sensible for their business." He has supported renewables such as wind, as well as fossil fuel subsidies and production.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

"In addition to expanding our domestic energy resources for transportation and manufacturing fuels, and adding to the types of energy that produce our electricity, I believe that conservation and energy efficiency also are crucial to an all-of-the-above approach to energy policy. It is often said that our greatest energy resource is the energy we waste. We must do more to become more energy efficient."

Representative Mike Bost (Illinois-12)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Bill Enyart (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Illinois House, Murphysboro Township trustee, City of Murphysboro treasurer, Jackson County board, firefighter, Marine Corps.

Line of Work

Small business owner and executive.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Improving agriculture and supporting farmers; increasing domestic energy production for energy independence; repealing Obamacare; economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation; funding for national defense; protecting Social Security and Medicare; protecting second amendment rights.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

On whether he believes in climate change—"I don't. I don't know that I do; no. Some scientists do; some scientists don't." He has accepted funding from oil and gas groups, including Koch brothers; is against strict EPA regulations on carbon emissions because they could be detrimental to the coal industry in Illinois—"If the federal government over-regulates our abundant coal industry, then we could be faced with brown outs this summer, high energy costs, and the closure of coal power plants in Southern Illinois. We don't want to lose power or the jobs provided by Illinois' coal industry."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Led efforts to bring fracking to Illinois, is in favor of Keystone XL pipeline as means of achieving energy independence and creating jobs; "Even though I'm not against clean energy, we need a reality check. We have an energy source in our ground with coal and with oil that we can become self-sufficient with"; "Mike believes that America can and should be energy independent, and that a focus on exploration, innovation and technology are the keys to harnessing our own natural resources."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Senator Joni Ernst (Iowa)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Tom Harkin (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Montgomery County auditor, Iowa State Senate.

Line of Work

Romney for President county chair, county GOP co-chair, county emergency coordinator, college job training coordinator, Blue Cross/Blue Shield employee, career counselor.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting federal regulations and spending; repealing Obamacare; protecting Social Security, Medicare, and veterans benefits; anti-abortion; strong national defense; tax reform; protecting second amendment rights.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"I do believe our climate is changing, but again, I'm not sure what the impact of man is upon that climate change." On whether or not the U.S. government should take action on climate change—"I believe that individuals can take their own steps to protect the environment. Again, the United States is such a small contributor when it comes to the world's pollution issues. I think this is probably more of an international issue." He is opposed to cap and trade and EPA regulations in general because of their negative economic impacts.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

On the Renewable Fuel Standard—"While I do not believe the government should pick winners and losers in our economy, and from a philosophical standpoint I do not believe in taxpayer subsidies, I do believe that if we were to end these subsidies, it would have to be done across the board, for every sector at the exact same time – meaning until and unless that day comes, I will passionately stand in defense of the RFS and other related programs." He was initially opposed to the RFS, but later declared support due to its importance for Iowa's ethanol industry; is in favor of the Keystone XL pipeline as a means of achieving energy independence and economic growth.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Rod Blum (Iowa-1)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Pat Murphy (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

None.

Line of Work

Business owner and executive, newspaper columnist, real estate.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Protecting Social Security; supporting agriculture and farmers; economic growth by cutting government regulations and spending, reducing taxes, enhancing domestic energy production; congressional term limits; removing federal education standards; internet privacy; immigration reform to prevent undocumented immigration; reducing environmental regulations .

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"I'm not sure, I'm not sure. And I think we have to be very, very careful when it comes to regulations. I mean, in the United States, when it comes to trying to regulate climate change, our economy is really barely moving along, it's trudging along and for every regulation you put on to business, every regulation hurts, so we have to be very cautious of that."; "Cap-and-trade does not sound like a good deal for America – millions of lost jobs, trillions of lost income and sky-high energy prices – all for undetectable changes in world temperature. We can do better than this deeply flawed legislation." He supports the Keystone XL pipeline because of the jobs it would create.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"Over time, I would like to see the government get out of the ethanol businesses and get out of the renewable fuels business. It makes sense for the government to give some incentives to kick start these industries to allow these industries the time to build the infrastructure as required to get a fledgling new product off the ground. (...) When we stop subsidizing big oil, then perhaps we can stop subsidizing ethanol. I can't think of a reason why we should be subsidizing big oil. They don't need our tax payer dollars. As long as that continues, I'm okay with subsidizing and mandating ethanol because it helps Iowans out." He supports an "all of the above" energy policy, using both fossil fuels and renewable sources to achieve energy independence and create jobs.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative David Young (Iowa-3)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Todd Latham (R-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

None.

Line of Work

Aide to Senator Chuck Grassley, research center development officer.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Government reform; balancing the budget; economic growth by reforming taxes and investing in domestic manufacturing; repealing Obamacare; protecting Medicare, Social Security and veterans benefits .

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"I've seen, like a lot of people, credible studies on both sides of this issue, I do know one thing for sure: We need to use sound science and not put this into a political science box. We need to make sure also that if this is going to be put through public policy, it needs to not be done unilaterally through this administration, through executive order, or by the EPA. It needs to be done in Congress." He recognizes the possibility that climate is changing but does not believe that human activity is a major cause of climate change; does not support federal regulation on GHG emissions.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Advocates for energy policy that promotes independence through domestic production and uses both fossil fuels and renewable sources; supports Keystone XL pipeline as a means of creating jobs and promoting economic growth; supports current wind energy tax credits but wants to phase them out and move to self-sufficiency within 5-7 years; in favor of Renewable Fuel Standard to protect Iowa biofuels.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Bruce Poliquin (Maine-2)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Michael Michaud (D-ran for governor)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Maine treasurer.

Line of Work

Business owner and manager, investment consulting, banking.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government regulations and spending, lowering taxes; healthcare reform; anti-abortion; welfare reform; increase domestic energy production for energy independence and lower energy costs; preventing undocumented immigration; removing federal education standards; protecting Social Security, Medicare, and veterans benefits.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"Clearly our climate is changing; the question is, is man responsible for that climate change? I personally am suspect."; "There is evidence that humans are affecting this change, but we need a balanced approach to this. He has made clear that he is against a carbon tax, GHG emissions standards, or any regulations that might increase energy costs.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"As Maine's next 2nd District Congressman, I'll fight to reduce the cost of energy for our families and companies. I'll work for energy independence and lower costs through the safe, unsubsidized free market development of all domestic resources including oil, natural gas, hydroelectric, nuclear, wind, solar, tidal, and geothermal. Doing so will grow our economy, create more jobs, and keep us safer at home." He is in favor of the Keystone XL pipeline.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Seth Moulton (Massachusetts-6)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

John Tierney (lost renomination)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Marine Corps.

Line of Work

Managing director of Texas Central Railway, business owner.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Protecting veterans benefits; gun control; greater funding for public education and relieving student debt; reforming and enhancing Social Security and Medicare; economic growth by promoting small business, enhancing education, investing in infrastructure; women's rights in healthcare and employment; LGBTQ rights; more legal pathways to immigration; decreasing corporate influence in politics; environmental protection and action on climate change.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"Climate change is the most important global issue we face today. It is Congress' job to ensure that the US is taking an active role in advancing a strong agenda to mitigate climate change and its effects."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"I support increasing Congressional spending towards large-scale technology projects, specifically in energy..." He said he would encourage federal investment in clean energy technology for environmental benefits and to create jobs, has endorsement from League of Conservation voters and Environment America.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Senator Gary Peters (Michigan)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Carl Levin (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

(In the House of Representatives) Financial Services

Prior Public Service

Navy reserves, Rochester Hills City Council, Michigan Senate, U.S. House of Representatives.

Line of Work

College professor, state lottery commissioner, investment executive.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Balancing the budget and tax reform to close loopholes; civil rights and equality, protecting voting rights, stopping hate crimes and racial profiling, equal pay; economic growth by supporting small business, investing in domestic industry and manufacturing; increased funding for public education; environmental protection and promoting clean energy technologies.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

In the House of Representatives, passed the Advanced Vehicle Technology Act, and protected the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing programs from budget cuts.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"It's a major issue. I think the science shows overwhelmingly that human activities have contributed a great deal towards climate change", "By pursuing clean energy technologies, we'll break our nation's addiction to foreign fossil fuels and create thousands of American jobs. All of us must do our part to fight global climate change and that's why I'll keep fighting for important legislation like this."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"I support expanding investment and tax credits for advanced manufacturing and retooling so that Michigan's manufacturing sector can continue to grow into an international leader in clean energy production. This is an emerging sector that plays to our strengths as a state – our talented workers, our legacy of innovation, and our proud manufacturing heritage." In general, he is interested in pursuing clean/renewable energy as it pertains to manufacturing and industry to achieve both economic development and environmental protection.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

"With the right kind of targeted investment, Michigan can continue to pave the way in new domestic sources of energy and cutting-edge energy efficiency technologies to create new good-paying jobs and set the standard across the country and the world."; on the Sensible Accounting to Value Energy Act: "By incentivizing sustainability and the construction of energy efficient homes, we are promoting job creation for homebuilders and manufacturers while also protecting our natural resources."

Representative John Moolenaar (Michigan-4)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Dave Camp (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Midland City Council, Michigan House of Representatives, Michigan Senate.

Line of Work

Chemist/industry specialist; small-business center director; academy administrator.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Preventing undocumented immigration; repealing and replacing Obamacare; economic growth by lowering taxes, lowering energy costs, investing in research and development; protecting veterans benefits, cutting government regulations and spending; continued funding for national defense; pro-life; achieving energy independence by developing domestic sources of energy.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

Proposed a wind energy tax credit in Michigan, in Michigan House served on Energy and Technology committee.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Believes that schools should have the freedom to teach climate change and evolution as speculative theories.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

“Energy independence will help guarantee both our safety and our prosperity. Energy dependence is also a national security problem. (...) We have to explore, we have to conserve, and we have to pursue responsible development of our energy resources: natural gas, oil, nuclear, wind, solar, hydrogen, clean coal, biodiesel, and biomass. It really must be an ‘all of the above’ strategy. And we need to build the Keystone XL Pipeline!”

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Mike Bishop (Michigan-8)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Mike Rogers (R-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Michigan House of Representatives, Michigan Senate.

Line of Work

Chief legal officer and general counsel, management company president, real estate broker, adjunct law professor, attorney.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes; repealing Obamacare; protecting second amendment rights; preventing undocumented immigration; pro-life; national security.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"I don't doubt that the climate is changing, but I do not believe that the sole source of climate change is due to man. I believe it's a cycle and that we've seen this over the thousands of, the millions of years of the existence of this planet."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"We must have a new policy in this country that focuses on safely using American innovation and American natural resources to create millions of jobs, bring down the cost of energy and make America independent from overseas oil. Subsidies only add to distort the market creating an uneven playing field that leads to increased prices." He supports a source neutral, "all of the above" energy policy.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Dave Trott (Michigan-11)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Kerry Bentivolio (R-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Bingham Farms Village Council.

Line of Work

Business executive and law firm owner. Former partner at Enbridge Energy Partners

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending, regulation, and taxes; removing federal education standards; preventing undocumented immigration; repealing Obamacare; protecting second amendment rights; pro-life; enhancing national security.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Stated he would like to significantly downsize Department of Energy.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Debbie Dingell (Michigan-12)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

John Dingell (D-retiring)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Wayne State University Board of Governors, past chair of the Manufacturing Initiative at the American Automotive Policy Council, founder and past chair of the National Women's Health Resource Center and the Children's Inn at the National Institutes of Health, chair of several other public interest and political organizations.

Line of Work

Business executive, consultant.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by investing in domestic manufacturing, education, job training programs, ending corporate tax breaks, and supporting equal pay for women; greater funding for public education, reducing student loan debt; supporting and enhancing Obamacare; promoting environmental protections and investing in renewable technology to combat climate change; civil rights and equality in terms, pro-same sex marriage; protecting Medicare, Social Security and veterans benefits.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"Climate Change, as the experts have proven, is a real problem that requires pro-active solutions from the federal government. We need programs that help the private sector explore new business models that can deliver clean energy and energy efficiency at lower cost."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"Our nation's increasing need for energy must be addressed in ways that balance our economy with the stewardship of our environment. Striking this balance is one of the most vital issues facing the United States." She is an ally and supporter of Michigan's auto industry, will likely have to tread line between supporting industry and alternative energy. She also has significant personal investments in fossil fuel/oil companies.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

"We need to increase funding for research & development of sustainable energy sources, support tax credits for the development and production of renewable energy like solar, wind, and more efficient and electric vehicles, explore user fees to reduce pollution, and increase funding for mass transit."

Representative Brenda Lawrence (Michigan-14)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Gary Peters (D-ran for Senate)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Southfield Mayor, Southfield City Council, Southfield School Board.

Line of Work

U.S. Postal Service.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by increasing the minimum wage, investing in transportation and infrastructure, supporting paid sick leave, equal pay for women; gun control; greater funding for public education and alleviating student loan debt; protecting Obamacare, Medicare, and Social Security.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

Lead Southfield to establish Property Assessed Clean Energy financing program, created Southfield Green Committee, signed Mayors Climate Protection Agreement.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Signed Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement to meet or beat Kyoto protocol standards, signed a letter from over 100 mayors expressing concern over Keystone XL pipeline's effects on climate.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

On PACE - "Any time we can help our businesses save money, conserve energy and improve their property value, it's a win-win for everybody. Developing more efficient, comfortable and affordable buildings will attract more prospective owners and tenants, plus lead to the creation of jobs in the city."

Representative Tom Emmer (Minnesota-6)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Michele Bachmann (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Minnesota Assembly, Delano City Council, Independence City Council.

Line of Work

Attorney; radio talk-show host.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending, regulation, and taxes; reforming Obamacare; anti-LGBTQ rights; preventing undocumented immigration.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"Climate has been changing long before we got here and it will be changing long after we're gone."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Supports removing federal energy regulations, has generally been dismissive of clean energy (due to standards/subsidies/mandates) but is in favor of developing more traditional energy sources in order to lower prices, achieve energy independence and security; is in favor of the keystone XL pipeline.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Senator Steve Daines (Montana)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

John Walsh (D-dropped out of race)

Committee Assignments

(In the House of Representatives) Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure

Prior Public Service

U.S. House of Representatives.

Line of Work

General manager/vice president of a technology firm; construction company vice president, consumer-goods company operations manager.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending, regulation, and taxes; supporting agriculture and farmers; removing federal education standards; environmental protection and developing domestic energy sources; repealing Obamacare; preventing undocumented immigration; national security; protecting Social Security, Medicare, and veterans benefits; Native American's issues.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"While I believe we all have a moral responsibility to be good stewards of the environment, the current uncertainty surrounding climate change requires us to consider very carefully any legislation that would cost jobs and hurt families with only the promise of an extremely small impact on the reported problem." He is against carbon and emissions regulations because he believes they are "job killers"; is a strong coal supporter and prioritizes fossil fuels.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"I support an all-of-the-above approach to securing American energy independence that includes alternative sources of energy—hydropower, wind, and solar—along with coal, oil, and natural gas. Montana will continue to lead the way, through the pending construction of the Keystone XL pipeline, promoting exploration and sustained development of the Bakken oil shale, continuing to lead in domestic coal production, and expanding our renewable energy production." He encourages domestic energy production for energy independence and economic development.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

Has voted against energy efficiency initiatives.

Representative Ryan Zinke (Montana-At Large)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Steve Daines (R-ran for Senate)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Navy, Montana Senate.

Line of Work

Business consulting.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation; promoting domestic energy development to achieve energy independence; replacing Obamacare with a system that provides lower healthcare costs; removing federal education standards; protecting second amendment rights; pro-life.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Prior to running for Congress, voted in favor of climate change legislation; now is a climate change skeptic—"It's not a hoax, but it's not proven science either. But you don't dismantle America's power and energy on a maybe. We need to be energy independent first. We need to do it better, which we can, but it is not a settled science." He is against regulations on GHG emissions.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"Coal, oil, and gas are critical components of reaching energy independence and must be accelerated through increased domestic production and constructing the infrastructure necessary to produce, refine, and transport energy. Renewable and alternative sources of energy, including hydro and biofuels, are also an important component of energy independence provided that they are cost effective and able to compete on the open market without subsidies." He is in favor of the Keystone XL pipeline; believes that increased domestic energy production will create jobs and promote national security.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Senator Ben Sasse (Nebraska)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Mike Johanns (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

None.

Line of Work

University president, assistant Health and Human Services secretary, counselor to HHS secretary, Justice Department office chief of staff, congressional aide.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation; promoting domestic energy development to achieve energy independence; repealing Obamacare; reforming entitlement programs; greater investment in education.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Has not spoken explicitly about climate change, but supports greater production of coal energy, drilling for oil and natural gas on federal lands, the Keystone XL pipeline, and removing EPA regulations; "The shale oil revolution that we sit on the front cusp of could create genuine energy independence for North America. It could reduce our dependence on foreign oil. It could create, with different estimates, about 3 million jobs, and be done in an environmentally safe way, but we aren't even having discussions about how to do it in an environmentally safe way because the EPA on their own just gets to try to shut off access to certain parts of shale."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Though he is a strong advocate for developing fossil fuel sources, he also claims to support "an all-of-the-above energy strategy"; has criticized regulations on fossil fuels sources and government support for renewable sources-- "The Obama administration doesn't have an all of the above strategy — they have a Solyndra Strategy," says he supports renewables "but not an administration that tries to pick winners and losers."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Brad Ashford (Nebraska-2)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Lee Terry (R-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Nebraska legislature.

Line of Work

Attorney, business owner.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by encouraging business, lower taxes, responsible spending, encouraging public/private partnerships; greater investment in education, increasing teacher's pay; gun control; prison reform; pro-choice; LGBTQ rights; preventing undocumented immigration.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Believes that human activity has an effect on climate change; received endorsement from League of Conservation voters.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Has expressed some support for the Keystone XL pipeline, but authorized an environmental study on the impacts of the pipeline, and has stated that he would not advocate for its approval without a legal Nebraska route; has also supported clean energy tax credits for wind and solar in Nebraska.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Crescent Hardy (Nevada)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Steve Horsford (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Nevada Assembly, Mesquite City Council.

Line of Work

General contractor and construction company co-owner; board member, assorted civic groups; Mesquite public works director.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation; removing federal education standards; reforming Obamacare; maintaining a strong national defense; preventing foreclosure in Nevada; against same sex marriage.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Has voted against renewable energy programs; believes that government should not subsidize any energy sources; supports Yucca mountain project.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Frank Guinta (New Hampshire-1)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Carol Shea Porter (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

(In the House of Representatives) Budget; Oversight and Government Reform; Transportation and Infrastructure

Prior Public Service

U.S. House of Representatives, New Hampshire House, Manchester alderman, Manchester mayor.

Line of Work

Insurance salesman, legal clerk.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Repealing Obamacare; economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, reducing national debt, lowering taxes; protecting Social Security, Medicare, and veterans benefits; legislative reform to increase government accountability; increasing domestic energy production to lower energy costs, achieve energy independence; removing federal education standards; preventing undocumented immigration; pro-life.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

As mayor of Manchester supported climate change policies, but has stated that he does not believe that man-made climate change has been scientifically proven; "I'm not sure the science is accurate or complete on this issue."; "You know when you walk outside is there a change in the weather? Absolutely. We see it every day. What are the contributing factors to that I think is still under discussion. We can have that discussion but let's do it in a reasonable rationale approach." He is against cap and trade because it "kills jobs."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Opposes EPA regulations on energy—"Energy costs in New Hampshire are skyrocketing and driving up the cost of doing business. This is forcing factories to close their doors and lay off Granite Staters. These cost increases are a direct result of government regulations based more on ideology than scientific facts." He supports increased domestic energy development, including Keystone XL because it would create jobs, lower energy costs, contribute to energy independence; also has expressed; supports all energy sources, however has voted to protect oil subsidies while cutting those for renewables.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

Has opposed federal light bulb efficiency standards.

Representative Donald Norcross (New Jersey-1)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Robert Andrews (D-resigned)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

New Jersey Assembly, New Jersey Senate.

Line of Work

Union business agent/business manager, union organization president, electrician.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by encouraging small business, investing in key industries; greater funding for public education, making higher education more accessible; protecting veterans benefits, Medicare, and Social Security; enhancing public safety through greater gun control, supporting first responders.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

Supported solar projects in New Jersey.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"Climate change is not a partisan issue. Scientific evidence substantiates it. All parties must come together to find common ground on this very important issue. It's time to stop the bickering in our nation's capital and find meaningful solutions before this gets worse."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Has supported the development of solar power in New Jersey, like the Kinsley Solar Farm-- "This project will provide renewable energy to thousands of homes and businesses while also generating economic development and creating jobs in the area that I serve." Voted in favor of Keystone XL pipeline in November Senate vote.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Tom MacArthur (New Jersey-3)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Jon Runyan (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Randolph Township mayor, deputy mayor, council.

Line of Work

Insurance industry executive.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, reducing national debt, lowering taxes; repealing Obamacare; preventing undocumented immigration; protecting Social Security, Medicare, and veterans benefits; working towards bipartisan solutions; pro-life; protecting second amendment rights; maintaining a strong national defense; increasing domestic energy production to achieve energy independence; removing federal education standards.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

“Tom is concerned about our reliance on potential adversaries for our energy needs and will fight for energy independence, which he believes is both possible and necessary. He opposes a national energy tax like cap-and-trade, but strongly supports projects like the Keystone XL Pipeline and expanded domestic drilling to ensure long-term energy independence for America – projects that will also create thousands of new jobs. Tom also backs offshore wind as an important potential source of clean energy for our region and will support the extension of the renewable energy production tax credit so this burgeoning industry can remain competitive with more mature energy sources.”

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Bonnie Watson Coleman (New Jersey-12)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Rush Holt (D-retired)

Committee Assignment

TBA

Prior Public Service

New Jersey General Assembly.

Line of Work

Assistant state community affairs commissioner, bureau chief/assistant state community affairs bureau chief, state transportation office director.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by investing in infrastructure, research and development, education, increasing the minimum wage, preventing foreclosures; funding public education and making higher education more accessible; environmental protection and transition to renewables; gun control; LGBTQ rights; women's rights, protecting voting rights; supporting Affordable Care Act; protecting Social Security and Medicare

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

Sponsored legislation promoting energy efficient appliances.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"Climate change is real, and pollution has a devastating impact on all of our communities, especially urban communities where you see lots of heart disease and asthma."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"I believe that we must continue to develop policies and strategies to reduce our carbon emissions. Carbon pollution is a major contributor to our climate change. Legislative action must be made to provide financial initiatives for safe, sustainable and clean energy. The more we depend on coal, the more we will continue to face the irreversible consequences of climate change." Aside from coal, he would like to reduce dependence on all fossil fuels and invest in renewables.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

Pioneered energy efficiency legislation in New Jersey over a decade ago, particularly related to appliance standards and construction.

Representative Lee Zeldin (New York-1)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Tim Bishop (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignment

TBA

Prior Public Service

New York Senate, U.S. Army and Army reserves.

Line of Work

Lawyer.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes; repealing federal education standards; pro-life; protecting Social Security and veterans benefits; repealing and replacing Obamacare; preventing undocumented immigration; environmental protection and developing domestic sources of energy to lower energy costs.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Does not believe that climate change is as serious a problem as some people believe; does not support a carbon tax, is against federal regulations on energy, especially gas and oil, because they increase energy costs.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"Throughout my campaign, I've supported a new direction for America, as we push to clean energy alternatives. In navigating this transformation, we must also address the present challenges we face. With this in mind, I have supported drilling in the 2000 acres of the coastal plains of Alaska, offshore and elsewhere domestically that enables Americans to access American oil, reduce our reliance on foreign oil, and reduce our foreign trade deficit. Additionally, we must cut red tape to boost the creation of more refineries." He supports privatizing federal lands to develop energy sources.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Kathleen Rice (New York-4)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Carolyn McCarthy (D-retired)

Committee Assignment

TBA

Prior Public Service

Nassau County District Attorney.

Line of Work

Assistant U.S. attorney, assistant district attorney.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Combating crime; gun control; protecting Social Security, Medicare, and veterans benefits; reproductive rights and equality; economic growth by investing in domestic manufacturing and business, raising the minimum wage, lowering taxes for the middle class; making higher education more accessible; public health and safety initiatives.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"I recognize that climate change is not only a threat to the environment, but also to our security and our local and national economies. I will also work with leaders and lawmakers at the federal, state, and local levels to create jobs by investing in renewable energy, clean technology, and to encourage smart, sustainable resilient growth and economic development." She supports a carbon tax, has pledged to support legislation to decrease GHG 20% by 2020.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"We have to invest more in renewable energy. This is also a way to jump start the economy. In the DA's office I started a focus on the environmental crime unit, which went after polluters. We have a fragile eco system here and we need to be tough on environmental crime. From a long-term environmental standpoint, it's smart. Federal tax credits for using solar panels are coming up in 2015, and those are endangered. We need to do everything we can to decrease our dependence on fossil fuels, not just from an economic standpoint, but a national security standpoint, and green energy is it." She believes that clean energy can create jobs.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance

Representative Elise Stefanik (New York-21)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Bill Owens (D-retired)

Committee Assignment

TBA

Prior Public Service

None.

Line of Work

Wood products sales, marketing, and management company executive; presidential campaign aide, White House staffer.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by promoting small businesses, cutting government regulations and spending, lowering and reforming taxes; repealing and replacing Obamacare; protecting veterans benefits; protecting second amendment rights and other constitutional liberties; preventing undocumented immigration; lowering energy costs by developing domestic sources of energy; environmental protections; removing federal education mandates.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"I think that climate change is happening today, but I believe that we need to tackle the issue with partners around the world."; "It's clear the climate is changing. I think it's a combination of man-made and natural processes. We're going to have to deal with this as a global issues and not a go-alone approach of the United States." She does not support cap and trade or regulations on GHG emissions—"I support oil and gas as I support renewables and I support wind, but I think they should be on a level playing field. I don't think we should be picking winners and losers."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"I will work to protect the environment, but also to encourage a common-sense energy policy in our country. I support an all-of-above energy approach which would make energy more affordable for hard-working families and small businesses and allow renewables, nuclear, wind, solar, biomass, oil and natural gas to thrive. I also believe that the regulatory burdens from the Obama administration have overreached. I believe we should work to assess the negative economic impact of EPA regulations on our small businesses and farms."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative John Katko (New York-24)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Dan Maffei (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignment

TBA

Prior Public Service

None.

Line of Work

Justice Department attorney, Securities and Exchange Commission attorney.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes, reducing debt; reforming Obamacare; removing federal education mandates; developing domestic energy sources to lower energy costs, achieve energy independence; pro-life; supporting agriculture and farmers; immigration reform; second amendment rights; veterans benefits; national security.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"I've absolutely said that there is climate change and the only question is what degree to which it's man made and what degree to which it's natural, cyclical changes in the environment. But clearly man has had an impact on the environment." He has emphasized the need for global cooperation and believes action on climate change only in the U.S. will have no effect.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"The United States must continue efforts toward achieving energy independence, including a focus on developing renewable sources and accessing more North American energy. As a part of that, consumers must be allowed to make free market choices, and new technology should not be forced upon them. Most importantly, Central New Yorkers need relief from ever-rising energy rates." If fracking can be done safely, he is in favor of it, believes it could create jobs and opportunities for investment, believes that fed government should not make regulations on fracking, and that it should be determined by states.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Senator Thom Tillis (North Carolina)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Kay Hagan (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

North Carolina House, Cornelius Board of Commissioners.

Line of Work

Technology companies' executive and manager, life insurance company consultant.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes, reducing debt; repealing Obamacare; funding public education and scholarships; pro-life and anti-same sex marriage; preventing undocumented immigration; developing domestic energy sources to achieve energy independence; supporting agriculture and farmers; protecting second amendment rights; veterans benefits.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"I don't think we were debating whether or not the Earth's climate changes over times because it does. It has since the Earth's beginning. The point is the liberal agenda, the Obama agenda, the Kay Hagan agenda, is trying to use it as a Trojan horse for their energy policy." He has opposed EPA regulations on GHG emissions and cap and trade legislation because he believes they will have a negative economic impact.

Public statements/positions on Energy

"The anti-energy policies of Kay Hagan and Barack Obama have destroyed jobs and caused energy prices to skyrocket. Thom understands we need an all-the-above approach to make America energy independent. Thom strongly supports the construction of the Keystone Pipeline and favors expanding offshore drilling to make our nation less dependent on foreign oil." He favors fossil fuels over renewables.

Public statements/positions on Energy Efficiency

Initially voted in favor of energy efficiency and renewable energy policies, but during his campaign Tillis stated that he supports their repeal.

Representative Mark Walker (North Carolina-6)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Howard Coble (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

None.

Line of Work

Church minister and official, automotive company employee.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes, reducing debt; repealing Obamacare; removing federal education mandates; pro-life; preventing undocumented immigration; protecting second amendment rights; maintaining strong national defense.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"All Americans should be concerned about the environment. Climate change has become a political football and the secular left has used it to drive through restricting regulations that have damaged our economy. We can be green without being extreme. Much of the "so-called" science of climate change is contested though it's made a few politicians quite wealthy."

Public statements/positions on Energy

"We must take immediate advantage of our natural resources by reducing and/or legally bypassing EPA regulations. Our land has been blessed with an abundance of natural resources. We must allow each state more protection from job-reducing regulations. It's time to impose a temporary 'restraining order' on the federal government. This measure will produce immediate jobs for our local economies."

Public statements/positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative David Rouzer (North Carolina-7)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Mike McIntyre (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

North Carolina Senate.

Line of Work

Business owner, consulting, Agriculture Department official, congressional aide, university official, PAC coordinator.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes, promoting small businesses, reducing debt; repealing Obamacare; removing federal education mandates; pro-life; preventing undocumented immigration; protecting second amendment rights; maintaining strong national defense; anti-same sex marriage; protecting veterans benefits.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Signed a pledge stating that he would oppose any legislation related to climate change that included “a net increase in government revenue”; In the North Carolina Senate, sponsored and passed a bill that prevents state agencies from predicting sea level rise, allowing property developers to continue to build in low-lying areas vulnerable to sea level rise, justified by dismissing climate change—“The earth has been warming and cooling since day one.”

Public statements/positions on Energy

“Finally, it is past time for America to become serious about energy independence. I support an all-of-the-above energy policy that will enable us to safely tap our energy potential and lessen our dependence on foreign oil. In fact, it should be our goal to be the number one exporter of oil and natural gas. We have the natural resources available to us to reach that goal if we will get serious about it.”

Public statements/positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Alma Adams (North Carolina-12)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Mel Watt (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

North Carolina Assembly, Greensboro City Council, 1Guilford County School Board.

Line of Work

College professor.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Greater funding for public education, making higher education more accessible, reducing student loan debt; supporting and expanding Obamacare; protecting Social Security, Medicare, ; women's reproductive rights and equality; economic growth by investing in job training programs, domestic manufacturing and small business, raising the minimum wage, lowering taxes for the middle class; civil rights issues, particularly the voting rights act; combating crime with gun control; environmental protection.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

In North Carolina Assembly she co-sponsored "legislation that would fund loans for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects, and would also create incentives for customers to purchase Energy Star household products."

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"We must protect our most precious resource, our environment, for future generations. We must do more to combat climate change." She has received recent score of 100 from the League of Conservation Voters.

Public statements/positions on Energy

"I'll support investing in more renewable energy sources and green technology. We can even create new jobs while taking steps to protect our environment."

Public statements/positions on Energy Efficiency

Has committed to continuing her work on energy efficiency in Congress.

Senator James Lankford (Oklahoma)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Tom Coburn (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

(In the House of Representatives) Budget; Oversight and Government Reform

Prior Public Service

U.S. House of Representatives.

Line of Work

Youth camp director, youth group director.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes, promoting small businesses, reducing debt; repealing Obamacare; removing federal education mandates; preventing undocumented immigration; protecting second amendment rights; maintaining strong national defense; pro-life and anti-same sex marriage; supporting agriculture and farmers; states' rights.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Agrees that climate does change over time, but that it is a natural process and is skeptical regarding whether or not humans have an impact on climate change; opposes regulations on GHG emissions--"The Administration's announcement of new regulations on American energy providers will hurt those in poverty, arbitrarily driving up electricity costs for all American families."

Public statements/positions on Energy

"America has enough energy to meet the needs of our country, but our current energy and environmental policy discourages energy exploration in the United States rather than encourages energy independence. Oklahoma can teach the nation that energy development means good jobs and a bright future. Wind, geothermal, solar, and hydroelectric all show great promise for the distant future, but right now all of them combined can provide only a tiny fraction of our energy needs. We must explore, develop and transport all forms of American energy in a safe and efficient way for all Americans."

Public statements/positions on Energy Efficiency

Has voted against legislation supporting energy efficiency initiatives.

Representative Steve Russell (Oklahoma-5)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

James Lankford (R-ran for Senate)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Oklahoma Senate, U.S. Army.

Line of Work

Motivational speaker and author, gun company founder and owner.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes, reducing debt; repealing Obamacare; removing federal education mandates; protecting second amendment rights; maintaining strong national defense; pro-life; protecting veterans benefits; developing domestic energy sources.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

None of any particular relevance.

Public statements/positions on Energy

“While I spent much of my adult life as a soldier, I know firsthand how vital the Oil and Gas sector is to Oklahomans. I also have advocated nationally with major editorials and opinion pieces on the need to expand our energy sector. This is a fight that is not only important to Oklahomans but it is vital to our national security and economy. I will continue to be a clear voice to prevent the energy sector from suffering the consequences of poor leadership in Washington.”

Public statements/positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Ryan Costello (Pennsylvania-6)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Jim Gerlach (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Chester County Board of Commissioners, Chester County recorder of deeds, East Vincent Township Board of Supervisors.

Line of Work

Lawyer.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes, reducing debt; removing federal education mandates; protecting second amendment rights.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Believes that humans play a role in climate change and that government should take steps to reducing carbon footprint.

Public statements/positions on Energy

Stated that domestic energy production can help contribute greatly to the economy and create jobs, specifically used example of shale gas boom in Pennsylvania. He also supports federal government initiatives on alternative energy as a means of mitigating effects of climate change.

Public statements/positions on Energy Efficiency

Stated that the federal government should “promote energy efficient buildings and more domestic energy production to help lower our carbon footprint.”

Representative Brendon Boyle (Pennsylvania-13)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Allyson Schwartz (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Line of Work

Adjunct professor.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Greater funding for public education, making higher education more accessible, reducing student loan debt; supporting and expanding Obamacare; protecting and enhancing Social Security, Medicare; women's reproductive rights and equality; LGBTQ rights; economic growth by promoting labor unions, tax reform; environmental protection and supporting alternative energy.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

Member of the Green Dog caucus in the Pennsylvania House, earned 100% score on the League of Conservation Voter's Pennsylvania scorecard.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"Climate change is real. I stood beside leading climate change experts to call for a comprehensive plan to finally tackle this crucial challenge that affects us all."

Public statements/positions on Energy

"We must begin the process of weaning ourselves as a nation off of foreign oil--not just for the sake of the environment but also for our pocketbooks. Gas prices are hitting working families squarely on the chin. I will continue to fight to promote alternative energy sources that reduce pollution and create American jobs."

Public statements/positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Senator Mike Rounds (South Dakota)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Tim Johnson (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

South Dakota Governor, South Dakota Senate.

Line of Work

Insurance and real estate agency partner.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes, reducing debt; repealing Obamacare; removing federal education mandates; protecting second amendment rights; maintaining strong national defense; pro-life, anti-same sex marriage; developing domestic energy sources; protecting Medicare; entitlement reform.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

While Governor, developed ethanol and wind industries.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Believes that human activity is a major factor contributing to climate change, does not support federal policies to limit GHG emissions because of the higher costs and regulatory burdens that will be placed on consumers and producers; supports the Keystone XL pipeline.

Public statements/positions on Energy

Thinks that government should pursue greater domestic energy development, from all sources, including fossil fuels and renewables, but that a large amount of the country's energy must come from traditional sources such as coal; supports government mandates and subsidies for renewables "on a limited basis", ideally believes that subsidies would not be necessary, but "supports time-limited government energy credits for all energy development, with highest percentage to traditional sources.", believes that "government should not be picking the winners and the losers and then taxing one type of energy because it has carbon in it."

Public statements/positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative John Ratcliffe (Texas-4)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Ralph Hall (R-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Heath mayor.

Line of Work

Attorney, U.S. attorney, Chief of Antiterrorism and National Security.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes, reducing debt; repealing Obamacare; protecting second amendment rights; pro-life; developing domestic energy sources; preventing undocumented immigration; supporting congressional term limits; protecting veterans benefits.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"It's time for an all-of-the-above energy policy which embraces our domestic resources, peels back the overreach of the EPA and approves the Keystone XL pipeline."; "Celina is a close-to-home example of the economic benefits of hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling. In spite of the President's regulatory state, technologic innovation in the free market has sparked a natural gas revolution throughout this country and much of Texas. But we need more of it. In Congress, I will push to unwind the overreach of the EPA, promote domestic energy exploration and finally approve the Keystone XL pipeline. Creating good paying jobs while increasing the supply of domestic energy is good for both Grayson County and Fannin County."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Will Hurd (Texas-23)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Pete Gallego (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

None.

Line of Work

Cybersecurity company senior adviser, partner at a strategic advisory firm, CIA employee.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes, reducing debt; protecting second amendment rights; developing domestic energy sources to achieve energy independence; preventing undocumented immigration.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Stated “ensuring our ability to be energy independent” as one of his top priorities; is against environmental regulations on energy development that “only lead to more job-killing regulations and higher energy costs that middle-class Texas families can't afford.”

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Brian Babin (Texas-36)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Steve Stockman (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

U.S. Air Force, National Guard, Woodville Independent School District School Board, Woodville Board of Aldermen, Woodville mayor.

Line of Work

Dentist.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes, reducing debt; protecting second amendment rights; preventing undocumented immigration; pro-life; repealing Obamacare; maintaining strong national defense.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Mia Love (Utah-4)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Jim Matheson (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Saratoga Springs Mayor, Saratoga Springs City Council.

Line of Work

Software company marketing director, call center employee, flight attendant.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, lowering taxes, reducing debt; protecting second amendment rights; preventing undocumented immigration; pro-life; repealing Obamacare; protecting Social Security, Medicare, and veterans benefits; removing federal public education mandates; reclaiming federal lands in Utah; developing domestic energy sources for energy independence.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Has not directed provided a stance on climate change, but opposes EPA climate change-related regulations on the basis that they kill jobs, also opposes cap and trade because it “would drastically increase the cost of household energy bills.”

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

“To reduce energy costs and wean ourselves off foreign oil, America must become energy independent. I have several ideas for accomplishing this goal (...) Allow for the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline, a shovel-ready project that will provide America with a secure supply of crude oil from Canada and lead to the creation of thousands of American jobs. Get the federal government out of the so-called “green energy” business. As the recent Solyndra scandal demonstrates, putting federal bureaucrats in charge of picking alternative energy’s winners and losers is a bad idea. Loosen federal regulations that place heavy burdens on the exploration, drilling, and transportation of oil and natural gas. We can protect the environment without stifling America’s energy needs.”

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

Supports ending energy efficiency and research programs.

Representative Dave Brat (Virginia-7)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Eric Cantor (R-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

None.

Line of Work

Economics professor, special legislative assistant to Virginia state senator Walter Stosch, World Bank consultant, management information consultant.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, reducing debt; protecting second amendment rights; preventing undocumented immigration; pro-life; repealing Obamacare; protecting Social Security and Medicare; removing federal public education mandates; imposition of congressional term limits; maintaining a strong national defense; developing domestic energy sources for energy independence.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"They said we're going to run out of food 200 years ago, that we're goin' to have an ice age. Now we're heating up... Every rich country – what happens to your environment as you become richer? It becomes cleaner, right? That's fact. Of course we care for the environment, but we're not mad people. Over time, rich countries solve their problems. We get it right. It's not all perfect, but we get it right."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"I support a broad-spectrum energy approach that relies on the free market. The private sector must be set free to invest in natural gas, wind, solar, oil, nuclear, and other forms of energy as we move forward. Ending our reliance on foreign oil and moving toward energy independence is vital to the future of America." He is against regulations on GHG emissions and carbon taxes.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Don Beyer (Virginia-8)

Party Affiliation

Democrat

Representative Replaced

Jim Moran (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Virginia lieutenant governor, Ambassador to Switzerland.

Line of Work

Car dealership owner, chair of various political campaigns.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by promoting small business, increasing minimum wage investing in infrastructure, tax reform; Greater funding for public education, making higher education more accessible, reducing student loan debt; gun control; equal pay for women and women's reproductive rights; acting on climate change by supporting alternative energy and a carbon tax; national security and protecting veterans benefits; supporting and expanding Obamacare; protecting and enhancing Social Security, Medicare; LGBTQ rights; immigration reform.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

Created first carbon footprint reduction plan for a U.S. embassy, reduced footprint by 40%.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"The science is clear that climate change is a real and present danger. We owe it to future generations to take action now."; "The most effective way of reducing carbon emissions is to put a tax on carbon pollution."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Supports a carbon tax and says it "must include investments in clean energy and in energy efficiency, as well as protections for low-income households, who will otherwise bear a disproportionate burden of a carbon tax."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

Supports investments in energy efficiency industry.

Representative Barbara Comstock (Virginia-10)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Frank Wolf (R-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Virginia House of Delegates.

Line of Work

Public affairs/government relations firm founding partner, government relations firm partner, Justice Department public affairs director, congressional committee counsel, House Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, reducing debt; protecting second amendment rights; pro-life; repealing Obamacare; protecting Social Security and Medicare; immigration reform; enhancing property rights.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Opposes EPA regulations on GHG emissions because of the negative effects on the coal industry and increases in energy costs.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Supports offshore drilling, Keystone XL pipeline, and other domestic energy development projects in order to create jobs, lower energy costs, supports and “all of the above” approach to energy.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Dan Newhouse (Washington-4)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Doc Hastings (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Washington House of Representatives.

Line of Work

Farmer, state agriculture director.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending and regulation, reducing debt; protecting second amendment rights; pro-life; repealing Obamacare; maintaining a strong national defense and protecting veterans benefits; developing domestic energy sources for energy independence.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"Congress should have an honest and respectful debate about this issue. Those of us who are wary of the negative economic impact to America caused by schemes like Cap and Trade have been branded 'climate deniers,' which only hardens people's positions on both sides. Of the global warming proposals I've seen, the proposed benefits have been vague and hard to quantify, while the negative economic impact in the form of higher energy costs has been severe, especially when countries like China aren't bound to the same agreements and limits."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Believes that economic growth and environmental protections must be pursued together.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Senator Shelley Moore Capito (West Virginia)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Jay Rockefeller (D-retired)

Committee Assignments

(In the House of Representatives) Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure

Prior Public Service

U.S. House of Representatives, West Virginia House of Representatives.

Line of Work

Information center director, college career counselor.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending, lowering taxes, supporting job training programs; veterans benefits; maintaining strong national defense; removing federal education mandates, increasing access to higher education; developing domestic energy sources to achieve energy independence; reforming Obamacare; preventing undocumented immigration; protecting Social Security, Medicare, and veterans benefits; second amendment rights; investing in transportation and infrastructure.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

"I don't necessarily think the climate's changing, no," later stated she misspoke and said "Is the climate changing? Yes it's changing, it changes all the time, we heard it raining out there," she said. "I'm sure humans are contributing to it. She is against EPA regulations on climate change due to the negative impacts they have on the coal industry, a large part of the West Virginia economy.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito advocates for an all-of-the-above energy policy that uses West Virginia's coal and natural gas, North American oil reserves, and renewable energy to make our nation more energy secure and less dependent on energy from hostile nations." She believes domestic energy production "will provide good jobs for our citizens" and advocates for a "plan that avoids picking winners and losers and instead focuses on energy independence through development of all of our energy resources."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Alex Mooney (West Virginia-2)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Shelly Moore Capito (R-ran for Senate)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Maryland Senate.

Line of Work

Consulting firm owner, journalism center director, public policy group executive.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending, lowering taxes; second amendment rights; pro-life, anti-same sex marriage; repealing Obamacare; removing federal education mandates; developing domestic energy sources to achieve energy independence and lower costs; preventing undocumented immigration.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Believes that climate change is not a settled issue, but stated that he would leave that debate up to climate change community; opposes EPA regulations on carbon emissions because they hurt the coal industry and would increase energy costs; would defund and strip the EPA.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

"I support expanding the development of our natural energy resources in the United States to increase our domestic energy supply and reduce our dependence on foreign oil." He would like to expand energy production on federal land; is a strong supporter of coal power due to its importance in West Virginia.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Evan Jenkins (West Virginia-3)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Nick Rahall (D-incumbent)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

West Virginia Senate, West Virginia House of Delegates.

Line of Work

Attorney, business law instructor.

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending; supporting the middle class by raising minimum wage, lowering taxes on families and small businesses; pro-life, anti-same sex marriage; repealing Obamacare; coal energy; protecting Social Security and Medicare.

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance.

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Is strongly against EPA regulations related to climate change because they threaten the coal industry in West Virginia—"President Obama and his EPA are waging a War on Coal, and Evan will fight it tooth and nail. He'll strongly oppose Obama's cap-and-trade scheme, a carbon tax and job-killing EPA regulations."; referring to EPA regulations-- "The devastating effect this will have on the lives and livelihood of hard-working West Virginians cannot be justified by the still uncertain impact, if any, human activity is contributing to climate change."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

In favor of greater development of domestic energy sources, especially coal, to lower energy costs and create jobs, opposes federal regulations that get in the way of this.

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance.

Representative Glenn Grothman (Wisconsin-6)

Party Affiliation

Republican

Representative Replaced

Tom Petri (R-retired)

Committee Assignments

TBA

Prior Public Service

Wisconsin Senate, Wisconsin Assembly

Line of Work

Attorney

Major Campaign Agenda Items

Economic growth by cutting government spending, lowering taxes, welfare reform; removing federal education standards and relieving student loan debt; pro-life; repealing Obamacare; immigration reform and preventing undocumented immigration

Career Related to Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance

Public Service Accomplishments on EE and/or Clean Energy

None of any particular relevance

Public Statements/Positions on Climate

Believes that environmental regulations, such as those on GHG emissions harm the economy; "This environmental stuff, this is the idea that is driven by this global warming thing. Global warming is not man-made and there is barely any global warming at all, there's been no global warming for the last twelve or thirteen years."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy

Led effort to repeal renewable energy standards in Wisconsin due to presumed increases in energy costs; "Given that we are talking about billions of dollars in new windmills, a possible 60 cent a gallon increase in gas prices, and a possible increase in electric bills of 30 percent, we ought to take a two-year break to see whether we recently have global warming or cooling or what we have. In addition to yet another burden on the average consumer, higher electricity prices would be devastating in comparing Wisconsin's business climate to other states."

Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency

None of any particular relevance