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## Newly Elected Representatives in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress

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# Garland “Andy” Barr (Kentucky)

## **Party Affiliation**

Republican

## **Representative Replaced**

Ben Chandler (D-Ky., defeated)

## **Committee Assignments**

Financial Services

## **Prior Public Service**

Interned for Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) and the Republican National Committee; Legislative assistant to former Rep. Jim Talent (R-Mo.); worked as deputy general counsel to former governor of Kentucky Ernie Fletcher; ran in 2010 for House position but lost to Rep. Chandler.

## **Line of Work**

Lexington attorney and part-time instructor at Morehead State University; former part-time instructor at the University of Kentucky.

## **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Promote job creation; cut taxes; empower small business by limiting federal regulations; increase domestic energy production; repeal Obamacare; balance the budget and reduce the national debt and cut spending.

## **Career Related to EE 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**

None of any particular relevance.

## **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

Current viability of renewable energy sources as "unreliable;" "Together with coal gasification and other emerging clean fuel technologies, natural gas offers an economically viable and environmentally responsible source of domestic energy that could help supply America's needs for a century or more;" Americans should use technological innovation to "develop America's vast proven reserves of coal, natural gas and oil in an environmentally responsible manner."

"Gas prices have doubled under this administration and electricity rates will continue to rise as the Environmental Protection Agency forces more of America's coal-fired power plants to cease operations. We must promote more domestic energy production from multiple sources to reduce our dependence on foreign oil and create jobs. That means stopping the EPA's war on coal and aggressively promoting Kentucky's coal industry as a source of high paying jobs and an integral part of our nation's overall strategy to achieve energy independence. Likewise, we should ease federal restrictions on domestic oil and natural gas production and make more U.S. lands and waters, such as the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), accessible for appropriate exploration and production."

## **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

None of any particular relevance.

# Jim Bridenstine (Oklahoma)

## **Party Affiliation**

Republican

## **Representative Replaced**

John Sullivan (R-Ok., defeated)

## **Committee Assignments**

Armed Services; Science, Space and Technology

## **Prior Public Service**

Served as a pilot in the U.S. Navy Reserve (1998-2007).

## **Line of Work**

Executive Director of the Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium (2008-2010).

## **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Hopes to bring back government responsibility through constitutional reform; supports human life amendment to the Constitution; supports an amendment to define marriage to be between a man and a woman; restore economic greatness through low taxes, and reduced regulation; opposes Obamacare; hopes to reduce dependence on foreign oil through fewer restrictions on drilling and clean energy.

## **Career Related to EE 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**

"While the environment should be protected and global warming studied, global warming should not drive national energy policy without clearer evidence. There is no doubt that human activity can change local conditions, but on a global scale natural processes including variations in solar output and ocean currents control climatic conditions. There is no credible scientific evidence that greenhouse gas atmospheric concentrations, including carbon dioxide, affect global climate. I oppose regulating greenhouse gases. Doing so will significantly increase energy prices and keep more people in poverty."

## **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

"Energy reform should reduce our dependence on foreign oil while increasing access to various forms of clean energy. To quickly reduce our dependence on foreign oil, Congress should lift restrictions on clean drilling in our own territory. Natural gas, wind, solar, nuclear, and geothermal energy are viable alternatives to crude oil, and the free market has the capacity to advance these technologies."

## **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

None of any particular relevance.

## Susan Brooks (Indiana)

### **Party Affiliation**

Republican

### **Representative Replaced**

Dan Burton (R-Ind., retired)

### **Committee Assignments**

Education and the Workforce; Ethics; Homeland Security

### **Prior Public Service**

Served six years as U.S. Attorney for Southern District of Indiana. Served as Deputy Mayor of Indianapolis under Mayor Steve Goldsmith from 1998-99.

### **Line of Work**

Served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Ivy Tech Community College. Council/board member of several organizations for strengthening economic competitiveness. Law practitioner.

### **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Job growth through private sector; decrease federal deficit; replace Obamacare with free-market policies; improving education through connecting local businesses with education; lower corporate tax rate and remove loopholes; and national security.

### **Career Related to EE 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**

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.

## **Julia Brownley (California)**

### ***Party Affiliation***

Democrat

### ***Representative Replaced***

Elton Gallegly (R-Calif., retired)

### ***Committee Assignments***

Science, Space and Technology; Veterans' Affairs

### ***Prior Public Service***

California State Assembly, chairwoman of Education Committee. Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District School Board President.

### ***Line of Work***

California State Assembly, Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District.

### ***Major Campaign Agenda Items***

Job creation through infrastructure investment, energy tech, and capital for small businesses. Improving education. Environmental protection, reducing GHG emissions, sustainable energy. Protecting health care reform. Senior and veteran rights. Campaign finance reform. Immigration - earned pathway to citizenship, border security.

### ***Career Related to EE 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 have been a staunch advocate for moving America away from our dependence on dirty fossil fuels and foreign oil, and have supported efforts to cut our greenhouse gas emissions"

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy***

Reduce dependency on fossil fuels and foreign oil. Energy independence through investment in clean, renewable, and sustainable energy at home.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency***

None of any particular relevance.

# Tony Cardenas (California)

## **Party Affiliation**

Democrat

## **Representative Replaced**

Adam Schiff (D-Calif., ran in another district)

## **Committee Assignments**

Budget; Natural Resources; Oversight and Government Reform

## **Prior Public Service**

California State Assembly. Chairman of Assembly Budget Committee and city tax reform panel. LA City Councilmember. Chairman of City Council's Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

## **Line of Work**

LA City Council, California State Assembly.

## **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Job creation through attracting businesses and helping small business owners by cutting red tape and reducing taxes. Reduce gang violence. Promote safety and education in the Valley. Protecting worker and minority rights. Crack down on animal abuse. Clean up air, land, and water.

## **Career Related to EE and/or Clean Energy**

Chairman of City Council's Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

## **Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy**

Helped pass Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard that established goals and timelines for the Department of Water and Power to obtain 20% of its energy from cleaner sources (wind, solar) by 2017. Introduced plan to convert city's taxi fleet to fuel efficient vehicles by 2015.

## **Public Statements/Positions on Climate**

"Committed to cleaning up our air, land and water." As a member of the LA City Council, he authored the "law that protects kids from the toxic fumes emitted by school buses, and led the city's effort to fine and shut down corporate polluters. Also established a new law requiring new industrial businesses to meet tough safety standards to protect public health. In his first two years on the city council, he orchestrated the cleanup of more than 5,000 tons of trash and bulky items from Valley streets."

## **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

Committed to clean energy along with clean environment.

## **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

None of any particular relevance.

## **Matt Cartwright (Pennsylvania)**

### ***Party Affiliation***

Democrat

### ***Representative Replaced***

Tim Holden (D-Penn., defeated in primary)

### ***Committee Assignments***

Natural Resources; Oversight and Government Reform

### ***Prior Public Service***

Served as an Elected Delegate for Bill Clinton at the 1992 Democratic National Convention.

### ***Line of Work***

Attorney at Munley, Munley, and Cartwright; member of the Board of Governors of the American Association for Justice.

### ***Major Campaign Agenda Items***

Supports civil rights for American citizens - right to privacy, right to vote without burdensome requirements, right to live without presence of hate crimes; believes national defense threats can only be met with investments in long-term technology; hopes to invest in American infrastructure so Americans can compete with global competitors; supports strengthening the middle class and replacing corporation tax loops with family tax breaks; supports environmental regulation; believes health care can be expanded further.

### ***Career Related to EE 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***

"Global warming is not a hoax. It's not something that should be taken lightly. Trashing the environment is not the way to grow your economy." Also indicated that he would support a cap and trade scheme to address climate issues.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy***

"Our investment in green energy should be real and it should be happening now. Those who vote against our environment with a defense of protecting jobs are wrong. America has the ability to fully invest in green energy by American companies and American people"; supports Pres. Obama's "all of the above" approach to energy.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency***

None of any particular relevance.

## Kevin Cramer (North Dakota)

### **Party Affiliation**

Republican

### **Representative Replaced**

Rick Berg (R-N.D., chose to run for the U.S. Senate)

### **Committee Assignments**

Natural Resources; Science, Space and Technology

### **Prior Public Service**

Elected Chairman of the North Dakota Republican party (1990-1993); served as the State Tourism Director (1992-1997) and as the State Economic Development and Finance Director (1997-2000); appointed Public Service Commissioner in 2003 and elected to the position in 2004.

### **Line of Work**

Executive Director of the Harold Schafer Leadership Foundation (2000-2003).

### **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Believes the Farm Bill promotes food security and protects farmers with risk management tools; economy can be strengthened by cutting taxes, creating a simplified tax code, and cutting spending in Congress; supports healthcare reformation through market-based solutions.

### **Career Related to EE and/or Clean Energy**

None of any particular relevance.

### **Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy**

None of interest to note.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Climate**

Opposes greenhouse gas regulations; noted that there is a "growing opinion" of climatologists that debate the validity of global warming and that humans contribute to it.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

Oversaw more than \$20 billion of energy infrastructure development, including building power plants, installing new pipelines and electric transmission lines, and expanding coal production in ND; Supports increased production of domestic energy - "Encouraging development of energy resources on our own continent will diminish our dependence on sources of energy from hostile regions of the world, helping keep our citizens safe and our military home."

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

Has suggested that energy efficiency programs unfairly benefit participants at the expense of those who are not part of the program.



## John Delaney (Maryland)

### **Party Affiliation**

Democrat

### **Representative Replaced**

Roscoe G. Bartlett (R-Md., defeated)

### **Committee Assignments**

Financial Services

### **Prior Public Service**

"He has contributed his expertise and resources to educational institutions, local charities, and non-profit organizations."

### **Line of Work**

Founded Healthcare Financial Partners (1993), CapitalSource (2000), and Blueprint Maryland (2011).

### **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Focus on the "5 E's" - Employment (strengthen middle class and increase American competitiveness), Education (increase access to higher education, change testing, and support quality teachers), Environment (create green jobs and reduce dependence on fossil fuels), Energy (create clean energy economy, encourage energy efficiency, reduce dependence on foreign oil), and Ethics (transparency and accountability in Congress).

### **Career Related to EE 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**

American dependence on fossil fuels contribute to climate change; Carbon tax important for creating market certainty and industry guidelines for a clean energy economy.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

"We should have two energy goals as a country: to lessen our dependence on foreign oil and to become the world leader in clean energy technology and services. These goals are important to our national security, to our economy, and to our environment. We can no longer afford to be dragged down by the economic and political impact of dependency on foreign oil, and we can no longer continue to risk surrendering a leadership position in clean energy innovation and manufacturing. This must be among our highest priorities."

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

"Policies and financial incentives that encourage the United States to use energy efficiently will create a massive industry. We have already seen the benefits of this with the Production Tax Credit in clean energy. Due in part to the PTC, the wind industry has enjoyed an average annual growth rate of 35% in the past five years. This tax credit should be expanded. We should also bring back the Manufacturing Tax Credit, which will facilitate the transformation of American factories. We can create millions of jobs by making residential and commercial properties energy efficient through retrofitting, developing technologies that store and distribute energy more effectively, and transforming renewable energy sources for new uses. Policies that encourage the energy-efficient economy will have an enormous payback in jobs, savings, productivity, and reduced military burdens. This is the easiest investment for us to make because it does not involve our picking the winner on the production side. No matter what the source – oil, gas, coal, nuclear, solar, or wind – energy efficiency means jobs and savings."

## Bill Foster (Illinois)

### **Party Affiliation**

Democrat

### **Representative Replaced**

Judy Biggert (R-Ill.)

### **Committee Assignments**

Financial Services

### **Prior Public Service**

Served in U.S. House of Representatives from 2008-2010, and was assigned to the Committees on Financial Services, and Oversight & Government Reform.

### **Line of Work**

Designer/Researcher at Irvine-Michigan-Brookhaven, Researcher at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Founder and CEO of Electronic Theatre Controls.

### **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Job growth through American manufacturing and agriculture. Wall street reform. Comprehensive energy strategy consisting of managing existing fossil fuel programs, energy efficiency upgrades, and nuclear power. Investments in science, technology, and education.

### **Career Related to EE and/or Clean Energy**

None of any particular relevance.

### **Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy**

During the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress, Representative Foster introduced TRACE Act (H.R. 5423), which would have restarted and expanded programs at DOE and Energy Information Administration to collect and disseminate data on energy such as actual present-day capital and operating costs of energy production with various technologies. The measure would have also authorized collection of GHG emission data. Voted for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and other investments to provide increases in energy R&D.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Climate**

"We must aggressively combat climate change" Global warming is dangerous and real, majority is man-made, we are responsible for fixing the problem in a way that does not damage economic growth. Should focus on modeling climate change to better understand it." Voted against the American Clean Energy and Security Act.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

"Need to manage existing fossil energy programs. Shift towards natural gas over the next few decades. Invest in clean energy alternatives. Supports extending Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit and biodiesel tax credit, as well as increasing ethanol blend wall for cars from 10% to 15%."

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

"Need to invest in energy efficiency improvements to reduce carbon pollution and pay for themselves. Government has a role to encourage households and businesses to invest in energy efficient equipment/items."

## Tulsi Gabbard (Hawaii)

### **Party Affiliation**

Democrat

### **Representative Replaced**

Mazie Hirono (D-Hawaii, who ran for the U.S. Senate)

### **Committee Assignments**

Foreign Affairs; Homeland Security

### **Prior Public Service**

Served on Hawaii State Legislature. Enlisted in Hawaii National Guard. Won seat in Honolulu City Council.

### **Line of Work**

Hawaii State Legislature, Honolulu City Council, Hawaii National Guard. Co-founder of Healthy Hawaii Coalition.

### **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Support growth at local level through business owners and entrepreneurs to create jobs, bring troops home from Afghanistan, easing immigration laws, protecting Medicare/Social Security, repairing old infrastructure, veteran benefits, tax/banking reform, supporting native Hawaiians.

### **Career Related to EE and/or Clean Energy**

None of any particular relevance.

### **Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy**

As city council seat member, wrote and passed a new law to keep plastic bags off coastal waters. Co-founded Healthy Hawaii coalition to protect watersheds and health of local communities.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Climate**

None of any particular relevance.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

“Will work to ensure that Hawaii becomes the destination of choice for green energy startups, including wind, solar, biomass and wave energy technology. And will also work to provide tax and other incentives for green and high technology businesses to locate here. Such industries would not only provide good jobs for our people, but will help us achieve greater energy self-sufficiency.”

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

None articulated.

## Joe Garcia (Florida)

### **Party Affiliation**

Democrat

### **Representative Replaced**

David Rivera (R-Fla.)

### **Committee Assignments**

Natural Resources; Judiciary

### **Prior Public Service**

Served on Florida Public Service Commission. Chaired National Association of Regulatory Commissioners. Served as Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact and Diversity, Department of Energy.

### **Line of Work**

Florida Public Service Commission, National Association of Regulatory Commissioners, Department of Energy.

### **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Promoting better education, LGBT marriage and equality rights, protect healthcare reforms, stimulating jobs and economy, engaging with Latin American issues, protecting Florida environment, protect social security and medicare, equality for women.

### **Career Related to EE and/or Clean Energy**

Former director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, DOE. Appointed to Task Force on Puerto Rico Status (with focus on energy-related issues).

### **Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy**

Served as director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy under Obama, where he led effort to fund and secure new energy sources from wind and solar power. Also appointed to Task Force on Puerto Rico Status; focused on lowering energy costs in Puerto Rico and pushed for renewable energy projects. Also signed a memorandum of understanding with the U.S. Department of Interior for renewable energy project in US Virgin Islands.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Climate**

None specifically articulated. "Does oppose drilling off our beautiful coastlines and endangering sea life, habitats, and putting at economic risk the communities whose economies depend on and benefit from pristine beaches and tourism. The Keys are especially dependent on the fishing and tourism industries, and must be protected from corporate interests that wish to drill just miles offshore."

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

"Supports alternative energy sources that create jobs and reduce dependence on foreign oil. Backs clean energy and environmental policies to protect Florida ecosystems, strengthen economy by creating jobs in clean energy sector."

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

None articulated.

## **Michelle Grisham (New Mexico)**

### ***Party Affiliation***

Democrat

### ***Representative Replaced***

Martin Heinrich (D-N.M., chose to run for the U.S. Senate)

### ***Committee Assignments***

Agriculture; Budget; Oversight and Government Reform

### ***Prior Public Service***

Served as the director and Cabinet Secretary of NM's Agency on Aging and Long Term Services; named the secretary of the Department of Health in 2004; became a Bernalillo County Commissioner in 2008.

### ***Line of Work***

Worked as a lawyer for the Elderly Program of the State Bar of New Mexico; president and co-founder of the Delta Consulting Group.

### ***Major Campaign Agenda Items***

Believes in working towards preserving and advancing women's rights; prioritizes job creation, business growth, and economic recovery; hopes to restore fiscal responsibility; supports increased investments in education; supports responsible environmental management.

### ***Career Related to EE 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***

Supports regulation of greenhouse gases.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy***

Supports investments in renewable energy; believes ending Big Oil subsidies and tax-credits would increase government revenue; plans to "champion the development of clean energy technologies"; "We have no national security if we don't have energy independence. You have to find a way to be independent, that means you have to go to renewables." Also believes oil and natural gas should be part of the transition to renewables.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency***

Says the nation must work to reduce energy consumption and invest in improving the aging electrical grid.

## **Jared Huffman (California)**

### ***Party Affiliation***

Democrat

### ***Representative Replaced***

Lynn Woolsey (D-Calif., retired)

### ***Committee Assignments***

Budget; Natural Resources

### ***Prior Public Service***

California State Assembly. Public interest attorney.

### ***Line of Work***

California State Assembly. Senior Attorney for Natural Resources Defense Council.

### ***Major Campaign Agenda Items***

Quality education for all. Promote Obamacare and take it further. Immigration reform. Regulate Wall Street and banks. Reinstate Glass-Steagale Act. Support gay marriage (Constitution permits it). Abortion is women's choice.

### ***Career Related to EE and/or Clean Energy***

Senior Attorney for Natural Resources Defense Council. 23 years on the Marin Municipal Water District board. Extensive experience in energy efficiency work and water issues. Background in environmental law.

### ***Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy***

Helped develop comprehensive water package for California. While in California Legislature, drafted legislation that set ambitious energy efficient standards for lighting.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Climate***

None of any particular relevance.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy***

"Our quality of life, health, future economy, and national security depend on creating new clean energy jobs in California and throughout the country, and reducing our dependence on fossil fuels. Opposes offshore drilling in California, the environmentally destructive Canadian tar sands pipeline, and oil exploration in sensitive areas like the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency***

Supports higher fuel efficiency standards, low-carbon fuel standards, renewable energy portfolio standards, and other clean energy policies that spur job creation while significantly reducing energy use, including innovative community-driven models like Marin Clean Energy and Sonoma County's Energy Independence Program."

## David Joyce (Ohio)

### **Party Affiliation**

Republican

### **Representative Replaced**

Steve LaTourette (R-Ohio, resigned)

### **Committee Assignments**

Appropriations

### **Prior Public Service**

Serving as the Geauga County Prosecutor.

### **Line of Work**

Director of the Geauga Bluecoats Inc.

### **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Believes that a free enterprise system is the key to economic success/progress; hopes to cut government spending; wants to improve education by rewarding high-performing teachers, hold parents accountable, and reducing administrative costs; encourages personal freedom and self-reliance.

### **Career Related to EE 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**

Global Warming is not a threat to the environment.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

Offshore drilling should be expanded.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

None articulated.

## **Ann Kirkpatrick (Arizona)**

### ***Party Affiliation***

Democrat

### ***Representative Replaced***

Paul Gosar (R-Ariz., ran in another district)

### ***Committee Assignments***

Transportation and Infrastructure; Veterans' Affairs

### ***Prior Public Service***

Coconino County's first female deputy county attorney (1980); served as Sedona's city attorney; member of the Flagstaff Water Commission; represented the 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative District in the State Assembly where she served on the Ways and Means, Education K-12 and Natural Resources Committees; served as in the U.S. House Representative in 2008; defeated in 2010 election; also served as a member of the Small Businesses, Veteran's Affairs, and Homeland Security Committees.

### ***Line of Work***

Taught at the Coconino Community College.

### ***Major Campaign Agenda Items***

Wants to strengthen middle class and create jobs; supports protection of Medicare and Social Security; supports investments in education system; committed to developing alternative energy; hopes to continue to protect veterans' needs; hopes to restore fiscal responsibility in the federal government; supports immigration strategy that protects citizens and rewards those who work hard.

### ***Career Related to EE 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***

"Before it is too late, we must fight global climate change and reduce our carbon footprint."; voted against the Waxman-Markey energy bill - "However well-intentioned, it failed to recognize greater Arizona and rural America's current situation and the impact this legislation would have on our communities."

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy***

"I strongly support developing a range of alternative energy sources in Greater Arizona that will create 21<sup>st</sup>-century jobs and free us from our dependence on foreign oil. I am committed to doing what it takes to achieve these goals."; "I believe we must fight climate change and reduce our carbon footprint, and I am actively pushing for cost-effective measures to help grow our renewable-energy industry. But I refuse to do this at the expense of those who can least afford it in these difficult economic times."; "A diversified energy portfolio, whether from solar, wind, biomass, natural gas, coal or nuclear, will be crucial to our achieving energy independence and could create thousands of jobs in this district. I am committed to moving forward with economically viable renewable energy programs."; "We need a new, comprehensive energy strategy that includes drilling for American oil."; "Right now, oil companies have more than 68 million acres of public land already available to be drilled. If oil companies began drilling on these 68 million acres today, they would nearly double U.S. oil production and cut oil imports from overseas by one-third."

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency***

Stated she has "worked with the Department of Energy to create jobs in our communities through the Renewable Energy Grant Program, which funded energy efficiency projects in dozens of schools and buildings through Greater Arizona."; Voted against H.R. 4785 (Authorizing Loans for Energy Efficiency Purposes) and against H.R. 2751 (Trade-in Vouchers for Fuel Efficient Cars) during her first stint in the U.S. House of Representatives



## **Ann Kuster (New Hampshire)**

### ***Party Affiliation***

Democrat

### ***Representative Replaced***

Charles Bass (R-N.H., defeated)

### ***Committee Assignments***

Agriculture; Veterans' Affairs

### ***Prior Public Service***

Served on the NH steering committees for the John Kerry presidential campaign (2003-2004) and the Barack Obama presidential campaign (2007-2008); delegate at the 2008 Democratic National Convention for Barack Obama; member of the 2004 New Hampshire Delegation in Boston; engaged in lobbying efforts for 20 years; ran against Rep. Charles Bass unsuccessfully in 2010.

### ***Line of Work***

Director of the education and nonprofit law practice group at Rath, Young and Pignatelli; consultant and owner of Newfound Strategies LLC; worked as an adoption attorney and is a member of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys; Chair and member of the: Board of Capitol Center for the Arts, NH Charitable Foundation, NH Public Radio, Child and Family Services of NH, Womankind Counseling Center, and the Tucker Foundation at Dartmouth College; served as a Founder and Vice Chair.

### ***Major Campaign Agenda Items***

Opposes cuts to Medicare; wants to increase access to affordable and quality healthcare; supports job creation through education, innovation, rejuvenation, and investment.

### ***Career Related to EE 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***

"Deeply concerned about climate change and believes our country has a duty to lead the world in combating it."

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy***

"Specifically, believes that investment in clean and renewable energy, and a focus on improving energy efficiency will create new American jobs, make us safer by decreasing our dependence on foreign oil, and have substantive and positive impact on climate change. Also supports efforts to give companies market-based incentives to create energy in cleaner ways that don't leave taxpayers paying clean-up costs. Has stated that we need to change the broken system in Washington that has given tens of billions of dollars in subsidies to big oil and energy companies and avoided real safeguards or oversight at the expense of the rest of the country. Instead, we need to invest in the safe, renewable energy technologies -- from wind turbines and solar panels to wood pellet heating and low-power light bulbs -- that are already employing thousands in New Hampshire."

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency***

None articulated.

## **Doug Lamalfa (California)**

### ***Party Affiliation***

Republican

### ***Representative Replaced***

Mike Thompson (D-Calif., ran in another district)

### ***Committee Assignments***

Agriculture; Natural Resources

### ***Prior Public Service***

California State Senate, Vice Chair of Natural Resources and Water Committee, California State Assembly.

### ***Line of Work***

Family farming business. California State Senate. California State Assembly.

### ***Major Campaign Agenda Items***

Downsize government and cut spending. Lower taxes. Gun rights. Cut most foreign aid. Veteran rights. Repeal Obamacare, work to keep Social Security and Medicare affordable. Lower energy prices through environmentally safe domestic production/drilling, developing clean energy, cutting red tape.

### ***Career Related to EE 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***

Climate change is not man-made, and is a naturally occurring cycle.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy***

Promote domestic production of energy to lower gas prices, in environmentally safe ways - remove regulations, open up new land. Take advantage of clean coal-to-liquid and remove regulations on oil shale reserves. Reduce dependency on foreign imports. Keystone pipeline. Develop clean energy where cost competitive. Expedite energy production by cutting red tape to increase supply. Use nuclear energy.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency***

Congratulated Ameresco (energy efficiency and renewable energy company) on completion of landfill gas-to-energy project.

## Alan Lowenthal (California)

### **Party Affiliation**

Democrat

### **Representative Replaced**

Loretta Sanchez (D-Calif., ran in another district)

### **Committee Assignments**

Foreign Affairs; Natural Resources

### **Prior Public Service**

Long Beach City Council member. California State Assembly. California State Senate.

### **Line of Work**

College professor. State Senator, local city councilman.

### **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Support creation of green tech sector jobs and innovation. Promote job creation through infrastructure investment and quality education. Protecting medicare and social security, improving public safety and schools. Promoting clean air, protecting environment. Women's and LGBT rights.

### **Career Related to EE and/or Clean Energy**

None of any particular relevance.

### **Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy**

As state legislator, introduced legislation to promote clean air and reduce diesel emissions in ports. Sponsored a bill that established a grant program to provide financial incentives for purchasing or leasing electric vehicles. Worked to improve air quality, increase coastal access, and restore inland waterways.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Climate**

"Recognized by organizations like the Sierra Club and the California League of Conservation Voters as one of the most effective protectors of the environment and clean communities. Wrote the laws that cleaned up millions of tons of pollutants from the port, helping clean our air and lower asthma and other pollution-related diseases in our community. He fights to clean up our neighborhoods, coastline, and air."

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

None articulated.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

None articulated.

## Markwayne Mullin (Oklahoma)

### **Party Affiliation**

Republican

### **Representative Replaced**

Dan Boren (D-Ok., did not seek reelection)

### **Committee Assignments**

Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure

### **Prior Public Service**

None.

### **Line of Work**

Owner of Mullin Plumbing (1996-present).

### **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Supports lower taxes and spending cuts; supports protection of the second amendment; believes government regulations hinder job growth; pro-life; hopes to repeal Obamacare; supports expansion of domestic energy production.

### **Career Related to EE 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**

None articulated.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

"Domestic energy production is a matter of national security, and our state plays a key role in establishing energy independence."

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

Though he has not spoken to his position on EE, his company, Mullin Plumbing, received \$83,000 in Recovery Act funds as part of a \$5 million project to construct energy efficient homes in northeast counties in Oklahoma.

## **Rick Nolan (Minnesota)**

### ***Party Affiliation***

Democrat

### ***Representative Replaced***

Chip Cravaack (R-Minn., defeated)

### ***Committee Assignments***

Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure

### ***Prior Public Service***

Served as staff assistant to former Senator Walter Mondale; served two terms in the MN House of Representatives (1969-1972); served as the Congressman from Minnesota's 6th congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives (1975-1981); re-entered politics in 2011.

### ***Line of Work***

Owner and operator of a sawmill and wood pallet factory; social studies teacher; also served as the US Export Corporation president (1980-1986) and Minnesota World Trade Center president (1987-1994); chairman of the Mission Township Planning Committee; president and board member of Central Lakes College foundation; lecturer and volunteer for Initiative Foundation on Serving in Public Office.

### ***Major Campaign Agenda Items***

Supports tax increases, especially for the "super-rich"; voiced support for President Obama's stimulus package; would vote to maintain the Affordable Care Act; supports increase investment in responsible mining.

### ***Career Related to EE 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***

"The science on global warming is overwhelming and undeniable. Our polar ice caps are melting and worldwide, average temperatures are rising and weather patterns are becoming more and more unstable. Renewable energy is both an imperative economic and environmental choice."

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy***

"Wind, solar and geothermal energy sources are both renewable and relatively inexhaustible. Ultimately, these will be the energy sources we will need to rely on for the environment on our planet. The USA invented this technology and is currently losing this industry to China. We need to invest in research and development, expand subsidies and tax incentives to insure a strong home grown green energy industry."; "We must move away from over-reliance on imported oil. It is dangerous to our national security and national economy. Biofuels, such as ethanol from corn production is becoming a major source of renewable fuel. However, cellulose from wood fiber and switch grass, which can be produced in abundance in the 8th district, is a very efficient alternate which would not impact on food prices."

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency***

"High speed passenger rail service connected to urban mass transit systems can significantly reduce our individual energy and carbon footprint. China and Europe are heavily investing in this infrastructure, which will reduce the cost of transportation for their societies, improve environmental impact, and enhance the quality of life."

## Scott Peters (California)

### **Party Affiliation**

Democrat

### **Representative Replaced**

Brian Bilbray (R-Calif., defeated)

### **Committee Assignments**

Armed Services; Science, Space, and Technology

### **Prior Public Service**

Served on the San Diego City Council (2000-2008); first president of the SD City Council (2006-2008); serves as a Commissioner for the Unified Port of San Diego.

### **Line of Work**

Economist at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; worked on environmental laws a private practice attorney.

### **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Pushing for greater accountability and efficiency in Congress to promote job creation and economic growth; supports Affordable Care Act; committed to supporting services for veterans; supports a comprehensive and long-term energy policy; supports maintenance of Medicare and Social Security.

### **Career Related to EE and/or Clean Energy**

None of any particular relevance.

### **Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy**

Worked to keep Solar Turbines in San Diego - successfully protected 3,800 jobs; supported the Port of San Diego Green Business Challenge - encouraged Port tenants to find ways to reduce waste and pollution and to reduce water and energy consumption.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Climate**

Approved San Diego's Sustainable Community Program and the Climate Protection Action Plan; "I'm really involved pretty heavily in a lot of things having to do with reducing the need for energy consumption. Most recently, I've been the chair of the Climate Initiative at the San Diego Foundation, which is trying to help us prevent and deal with the impacts of climate change in the region."

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

"As a nation, we must work toward a long-term energy policy that: 1) creates new American jobs; 2) emphasizes greater energy independence; 3) invests in the development of alternative fuels; 4) promotes clean energy technology like wind and solar; 5) ensures greater national security; and 6) provides automakers with incentives for producing fuel-efficient vehicles."

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

On serving on the Climate initiative at the San Diego Foundation - "Part of that is supporting SANDAG's effort to create a sustainable community strategy that will plan for carbon reduction, lower vehicle miles traveled as we grow, because we're going to add another million people in the next 20 to 30 years. So, we want to make sure that that they get around without using as much energy — and also that we pay attention to retrofitting homes so that they use less energy."

## **Matt Salmon (Arizona)**

### ***Party Affiliation***

Republican

### ***Representative Replaced***

Jeff Flake (R-Ariz., gave up seat to run for the U.S. Senate)

### ***Committee Assignments***

Education and the Workforce; Foreign Affairs

### ***Prior Public Service***

Served in the Arizona state Senate (elected in 1990 and 1992; served four terms in the U.S. House of Representatives (1994-2001); ran unsuccessfully for governor of Arizona; served as a lobbyist and chairman of the Arizona Republican party, served as campaign manager for Scott Smith's campaign for Mayor of Mesa (2007).

### ***Line of Work***

President of the Competitive Telecommunications Association (2008).

### ***Major Campaign Agenda Items***

Ensure fiscal responsibility and a balanced budget in Congress; Strengthen the economy by eliminating taxes and regulations on businesses; hopes to secure borders by reforming immigration laws; wants to replace Obamacare with health care based on free-market solutions; improve education by returning control to state and local level authorities; commitment to preserving life (pro-life) and liberty (pro-2nd Amendment).

### ***Career Related to EE and/or Clean Energy***

Served as a lobbyist for MileageMatrix, which advocating new government policies to improve engine energy efficiency and to reduce CO2 emissions (2009).

### ***Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy***

Part of 1996 launch of the House Renewable Energy Caucus.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Climate***

Voted against the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol; took the No Climate Tax Pledge.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy***

Supporter of clean energy, renewable energy, and energy efficiency.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency***

None articulated.

## **Brad Schneider (Illinois)**

### ***Party Affiliation***

Democrat

### ***Representative Replaced***

Robert Dold (R-Ill., defeated)

### ***Committee Assignments***

Foreign Affairs; Small Business

### ***Prior Public Service***

None of particular relevance.

### ***Line of Work***

Served as president, interim COO, director, managing principal, and other positions at various strategic consulting businesses.

### ***Major Campaign Agenda Items***

Restoring the economy through middle class jobs, maintaining social security and other safety net programs, environmental sustainability, energy security, preventing repeal of Obamacare.

### ***Career Related to EE and/or Clean Energy***

None.

### ***Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy***

None of particular relevance.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Climate***

"Will advance programs" that support sustainable, eco-friendly development, such as mass transportation infrastructure. Will protect EPA from Republican attempts to defund it.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy***

"As a Congressman, I will aggressively promote investment in green and renewable energy, including solar, wind, geothermal, and nuclear. Domestic energy production must be an important part of our energy independence, but we can never sacrifice our precious environment and our majestic national wildlife in pursuit of finite resources."

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency***

None articulated.



## David Valadao (California)

### **Party Affiliation**

Republican

### **Representative Replaced**

Devin Nunes (R-Calif., ran in another district)

### **Committee Assignments**

Appropriations

### **Prior Public Service**

Elected to the California State Assembly for District 30 in 2010; served on the Agriculture (Vice Chairman), Utilities and Commerce, and Budget Committees.

### **Line of Work**

Member of the California Milk Advisory Board and the Western States Dairy Trade Association; Regional Leadership Council Chairman for Land O' Lakes; managing partner for Valadao Dairy.

### **Major Campaign Agenda Items**

Hopes to improve aging water infrastructure; opposes construction of a high-speed rail system; wants to expand domestic oil production; believes regulations slows job creation; supports cutting government spending.

### **Career Related to EE and/or Clean Energy**

None.

### **Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy**

Introduced Assembly Bill 1771, which would have revised the definition of an eligible renewable resource to include hydroelectric power facilities of any size and help California's private and public utilities reach 33 percent renewable status more quickly."

### **Public Statements/Positions on Climate**

Believes humans contribute to climate change.

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy**

"Hydroelectric power is perhaps the greenest source of energy in the world. It is inherently renewable and contributes few carbon emissions to our atmosphere. The law, however, prohibits "large" hydroelectric plants -- any facility that generates more than 30 megawatts of energy -- from counting toward a utility's efforts to reach 33 percent renewable status."; "Hydroelectric power is one of our state's oldest and cleanest means of energy production. It should not be overlooked in our efforts to create a more sustainable and clean energy system in California. I am committed to making sure we continue to have a conversation on the future role of hydroelectric power and its indisputable benefits for California ratepayers."; "Would not only vote to expand domestic oil production so we end our dependence on Middle East oil, but he also supports constructing the Keystone oil pipeline from Canada to Texas."

### **Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency**

None articulated.

## **Ted Yoho (Florida)**

### ***Party Affiliation***

Republican

### ***Representative Replaced***

Cliff Stearns (R-FL)

### ***Committee Assignments***

Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

### ***Prior Public Service***

None.

### ***Line of Work***

Veterinary medicine.

### ***Major Campaign Agenda Items***

Simplify tax code, repeal Obamacare, congressional term limits, strengthen military, abolish DoE, energy security through responsible drilling, market-driven alternative energy, reduce illegal immigration.

### ***Career Related to EE and/or Clean Energy***

None.

### ***Public Service Accomplishments on Energy Efficiency and/or Clean Energy***

None of particular interest.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Climate***

None articulated.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy***

"DOE has failed to lead the U.S. to energy independence, need to abolish the Department. Need to drill more and drill responsibly. Build Keystone Pipeline. Decrease regulations on energy companies to utilize natural resources. Support market-driven non-subsidized alternative energy.

### ***Public Statements/Positions on Energy Efficiency***

None articulated.