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## ClearPath Expands Government Affairs Team with Duke Energy and White House Experience

WASHINGTON, DC – Wednesday, January 15, 2020 – ClearPath announced two new additions to their government affairs team. <u>Colleen Moss</u> joins ClearPath from Duke Energy, one of the largest electric power holding companies in the United States, and <u>Liz Seidel</u> joins from CTIA — The Wireless Association, and previously worked in the White House.

"Adding direct industry, Capitol Hill and Administration experience to our team provides a big boost to advancing cutting edge policy that supports clean and reliable energy technologies," ClearPath Executive Director Rich Powell said.

Colleen joins ClearPath as Government Affairs Director. At Duke Energy she worked to advance federal policy priorities to help deliver a cleaner energy future. Moss's background includes working on tax, energy, environment and labor policy. While at Duke, Moss served on the Nuclear Matters Steering Committee and the EEI PowerPAC Board. Prior to Duke, she handled tax and banking issues at the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) and while working for Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO).

"Corporations and markets are planning for a lower carbon future, and Colleen was right in the middle of a major U.S. utility rolling out a big bold commitment to net-zero emissions," said Powell. "As more companies look to decarbonize they will have to lean in on energy innovation to create the new technologies needed to achieve goals. Colleen can help us bridge this by partnering with industry on policy solutions, because while existing clean technologies get you part of the way for reductions in emissions, there is obviously a need for innovation in the sector."

Liz joins ClearPath as a Government Affairs Associate. In addition to CTIA, Liz's background includes working for the Administration including in the White House as a Deputy Associate Director for the Office of Presidential Personnel in 2017 where she was responsible for placing political appointees in positions across the Administration.

"Liz has great insights on how federal lawmakers interact with the Administration and directly with industry," Powell added. "As industry works to decarbonize, we want to ensure

policymakers and regulators are working on common goals to accelerate clean energy innovation."

## ABOUT CLEARPATH

ClearPath (501(c)(3)) was established by businessman Jay Faison in 2014. ClearPath's vision is that America leads in affordably powering the world with reliable clean energy. ClearPath's mission is to develop and advance conservative policies that accelerate clean energy innovation. To advance that mission, ClearPath develops cutting-edge policy and collaborates with academics and industry. Learn more at <a href="clearpath.org">clearpath.org</a>. Follow us on Twitter: <a href="@JayFaison1">@JayFaison1</a>, <a href="@opowellrich">@opowellrich</a>, <a href="@ClearPathAction">@ClearPathAction</a>