

## Former E&C Chairman Greg Walden Joins ClearPath Advisory Board

**Washington, DC – Friday February 19, 2021 –** ClearPath announced former House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman <u>Greg Walden</u> (R-OR) has joined its Advisory Board. Currently, Walden and his wife, Mylene, own MSW Communications.

"Greg Walden has a long history of promoting clean energy innovation to reduce global emissions, and he will make a tremendous asset to our existing slate of exceptional advisors," said Rich Powell, Executive Director of ClearPath. "Throughout his tenure in the House, he was a leading Republican voice on finding pragmatic solutions to climate change, ensuring the U.S. maintains our energy independence while safeguarding American jobs, and accelerating the competitive deployment of clean energy technologies. Our team is looking forward to working with him."

"ClearPath has consistently provided policymakers with responsible and achievable solutions to reduce emissions, advance innovation in energy, and develop better manufacturing practices that will keep America in the lead. Growing jobs and innovation here, with a focus on reducing emissions makes sense to everyone," said Greg Walden, former Energy and Commerce Chairman.

Greg Walden served Oregon's Second Congressional District from 1999-2021 during which time he chaired the powerful House Energy and Commerce Committee. As a member of that committee for 20 of his 22 years in the House, he led legislative efforts in energy grid security and reliability; telecommunications and spectrum issues; confronting the opioids epidemic and expanding access to affordable health care.

His colleagues twice elected him to lead the National Republican Congressional Committee, the national campaign arm of House Republicans. Under his leadership, House Republicans attained their largest back-to-back majorities in history.

Before his election to Congress, Walden served eight years in the Oregon House and Senate, where his state House GOP colleagues twice elected him Majority Leader.

Earlier this month, <u>Paul Dabbar</u>, former Department of Energy (DOE) Under Secretary for Science, also joined ClearPath's Advisory Board.

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## ABOUT CLEARPATH

ClearPath (501(c)(3)) was established by businessman Jay Faison in 2014. ClearPath's mission is to develop and advance policies that accelerate breakthrough innovations that reduce emissions in the energy and industrial sectors. To advance that mission, we develop cutting-edge policy solutions on clean energy and industrial innovation. An entrepreneurial, strategic nonprofit, ClearPath (501(c)(3)) collaborates with public and private sector stakeholders on innovations in nuclear energy, carbon capture, hydropower, natural gas, geothermal, energy storage, and heavy industry to enable private-sector deployment of critical technologies. Learn more at clearpath.org. Follow us on Twitter: @JayFaison1, @powellrich, @ClearPathAction