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ClearPath Expands Government Affairs & External Affairs Teams

Washington, DC – Thursday, July 20, 2023 – This week, ClearPath welcomed two new hires, [Taylor Childress](#) as Government Affairs Manager and [Frances Wetherbee](#) as External Affairs Associate.

“We are so excited to add Taylor to our growing team,” **said ClearPath Managing Director of Government Affairs Jeff Morehouse**. “Taylor’s previous experience in the House of Representatives will be crucial in accelerating advancing clean energy innovation policies.”

Childress previously worked in the U.S. House of Representatives for 4 years, serving as a legislative staffer for three Members of Congress in both the Tennessee and Oklahoma delegations. She handled the Science, Space, and Technology portfolio for the Ranking Member of the Environment Subcommittee, and worked closely with the Conservative Climate Caucus, Nuclear Cleanup Caucus, and the Energy, Climate, and Conservation Task force.

Childress recently earned her Master’s of Science in Energy and Sustainability Engineering from Northwestern University, where she contributed to projects on recycled battery materials, battery storage systems, and eVTOL aviation buildout.

ClearPath also welcomes Frances Wetherbee to the organization as External Affairs Associate. She previously worked in television news as a broadcast producer at WFMY News 2 in Greensboro, N.C.. During her time, she led two hour-long programs for both evening and morning shows.

“Frances’ background in journalism will be a huge asset for our communications work,” **said Emily Johnson, External Affairs Director**.

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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

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