



## The Energy Bills Relief Act of 2026

### **Statements of Support from State and Local Organizations**

“Arizona Forward applauds the Members of Congress introducing the Energy Bills Relief Act to confront the rise of energy bills for millions of Americans. Clean energy sources like wind and solar are already the most affordable and fastest to deploy, yet outdated policies and grid barriers have slowed their full potential. This legislation restores critical clean energy incentives, streamlines grid modernization, and accelerates deployment so more affordable power can reach the grid quickly and at scale. By cutting red tape and delivering meaningful relief, this bill offers a practical, forward-looking solution to stabilize energy costs and put money back in the pockets of hardworking families,” **said Arizona Forward.**

“The Energy Bills Relief Act is not only about lowering energy bills - it enacts just and moral means of powering homes and communities. Measures in the bill increase access to cheaper, cleaner renewable energy and re-envision the way that utilities serve consumers. EBRA remakes LIHEAP to work for Arizona summer bills and provides more opportunities for households to access weatherization and energy efficiency programs. Restoring clean energy tax credits makes sense for Arizona, allowing Arizonans to enjoy the most economic electricity and battery solution in their home. EBRA offers the hope for a cheaper, cleaner and more just energy future,” **said Arizona Interfaith Power & Light.**

"A 13% spike in energy bills over the last year is a warning sign — and more than 120 Members of Congress are acting with urgency by introducing the Energy Bills Relief Act. The Arizona Sustainability Alliance is proud to support this legislation, which recognizes a simple truth: clean energy like wind and solar is already the cheapest, fastest energy available. This bill accelerates their deployment by restoring clean energy incentives, streamlining grid connections, and expanding relief for families straining under the weight of rising costs. This is the kind of solution we need, one that will deliver more energy, more quickly, to help control skyrocketing costs,” **said Sotiria Anagnostou, Chief Executive Officer of Arizona Sustainability Alliance.**

“The students of Arizona State University fully endorse the Energy Bills Relief Act. The right to affordable clean energy should be accessible for all, not just for the development of our current communities but society as a whole and future generations. Our future depends on it,” **said Climate Action Campaign Arizona State University Chapter.**

“I believe the Energy Relief Act is an important step in helping people manage rising energy costs. Many households and small businesses struggle when energy prices increase, so policies that provide financial relief can make a real difference. At the same time, the act can encourage

investment in more efficient and sustainable energy sources. Overall, it supports both economy and a transition toward a more secure energy future,” **said Rebekah St.Clair, Vice President of Climate Action Campaign AUC Chapter.**

“Students with the Climate Action Campaign at Carnegie Mellon University strongly support the Energy Bills Relief Act as an essential step toward lowering energy costs and accelerating the transition to clean energy. Across the country, rising utility bills are forcing families to make difficult financial choices. Expanding access to affordable renewable energy like wind and solar, modernizing the electric grid, and restoring clean energy incentives will help deliver real relief and build a more resilient and sustainable energy system,” **said Climate Action Campaign Carnegie Mellon University Chapter.**

"A 13% spike in energy bills over the last year is a warning sign — and more than 120 Members of Congress are acting with urgency by introducing the Energy Bills Relief Act. (CAC) Climate Action Campaign at Michigan State University is proud to support this legislation, which recognizes a simple truth: clean energy like wind and solar is already the cheapest, fastest energy available. This bill accelerates their deployment by restoring clean energy incentives, streamlining grid connections, and expanding relief for families straining under the weight of rising costs. This is the kind of solution we need, one that will deliver more energy, more quickly, to help control skyrocketing costs,” **said Ruby Muhlenz, President of Climate Action Campaign Michigan State University Chapter.**

“The Energy Bill Relief Act is a critical step towards protecting the pockets and future health of Massachusetts and United States residents. At a time of rising costs, unpredictable expenses, an unreliable energy industry, and a climate in crisis, this act will lower energy costs for consumers and invest in a better energy system. Congress should pass the Energy Bills Relief Act to put consumers first in a practical and responsible way,” **said Climate Action Campaign Northeastern University Chapter.**

“Tucsonans are facing water droughts, food deserts, and rising energy costs. In a city where you cannot survive without air conditioning during the summer months, you learn to survive without food, or water. This is unacceptable, this is not a sustainable future, and it’s why our clubs support the Energy Bills Relief Act (EBRA),” **said Gabriela Delgado Cañetas and Maximus Flores, Presidents of Climate Action Campaign - Tucson United Students.**

“University of Cincinnati's students are confident in the Energy Bills Relief Act to do something about the rising cost of energy in the city of Cincinnati. Particularly in neighborhoods like Over-the-Rhine, electricity bills have doubled and even tripled for its residents. Clean energy, like solar and wind, is already cheaper and faster to deploy than fossil fuels. What's been missing is a durable infrastructure policy to get them online quickly and at scale. This bill fixes that: restoring

clean energy incentives, modernizing a grid that needs updating to meet today's energy demands, and delivering direct relief to families who can't afford to wait any longer," **said Damien Lee, President of Climate Action Campaign University of Cincinnati Chapter.**

"Students associated with conservation and clean energy goals from the University of Maryland with the Climate Action Campaign and beyond strongly support the Energy Bills Relief Act. We see this not only as an imperative step toward easing energy costs, but to also accelerate the transition to clean energy while providing consumers with more freedom of choice as to where their energy comes from. Around the Union, rising energy and utility bills are forcing families to make tough financial decisions. Proliferating access to affordable traditional energy sources like wind and solar, modernizing our national grid, and ensuring clean energy incentives for all will help deliver substantial relief and curate a more resilient and emboldened energy system," **said Climate Action Campaign University of Maryland Chapter.**

"Students with the Climate Action Campaign at the University of Pittsburgh advocate for the passing of the Energy Bills Relief Act. This act will lower energy costs for Americans and promote clean energy. We want clean energy that will support future generations," **said Climate Action Campaign University of Pittsburgh Chapter.**

"The students at the Climate Action Campaign at Rutgers University–New Brunswick express our immense support for the Energy Bills Relief Act. The act is a step in the right direction, as it will increase affordability for Americans and promote clean energy. The need for this act is real and now," **said Climate Action Campaign University of Rutgers - New Brunswick Chapter.**

"Us students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison are in full support of the Energy Bills Relief Act. We believe that citizens deserve the right to affordable and clean energy that will help future generations and the environment prosper," **said Climate Action Campaign University of Wisconsin Chapter.**

"As business owners in the Great Lakes region, we support the introduction of the Energy Bills Relief Act. As energy prices rise, climate impacts intensify, and communities shoulder the costs of fossil fuel pollution, we believe federal policy should accelerate the deployment of clean, affordable energy solutions. Expanding clean energy across the Great Lakes region has the power to strengthen our local economies, increase resilience, lower overhead costs, and reduce harmful pollution. The Energy Bills Relief Act restores key incentives and removes unnecessary barriers, making clean energy investment the practical, cost-effective choice for businesses and communities alike. This legislation moves us closer to a clean energy future that protects the Great Lakes, supports economic growth, and safeguards our bottom line," **said Great Lakes Business Network.**

“The Michigan Clinicians for Climate Action (MiCCA) represents more than 400 Michigan health professionals - including physicians, nurses, and public health officials, among others - who support decarbonization and electrification as a health solution. We support the Energy Bills Relief Act because it accelerates the installation of clean energy by restoring clean energy incentives, updating our grid infrastructure to be more resilient, and supporting low-income families in exploring more options to power their homes,” **said Michigan Clinicians for Climate Action.**

“MEVA supports practical steps that help families pay less for energy and get more reliability in return. The Energy Bills Relief Act would expand access to lower-cost clean energy, strengthen the grid, and help move affordable power to homes and communities more quickly. For Michigan, that is a smart investment in cost relief, resilience, and a cleaner transportation future,” **said Michigan Electric Vehicle Alliance.**

“U.S. Americans have watched their energy bills climb 13% over the last year alone; this is true despite the fact that the cheapest energy sources are available and waiting. That's why Michigan Interfaith Power & Light (Mi IPL) is proud to stand behind the more than 120 Members of Congress introducing the Energy Bills Relief Act. This legislation removes the obstacles blocking affordable clean energy, like wind and solar, from reaching the grid; restores incentives that make clean energy development the preferred choice for consumers; and cuts costs for everyday residents that puts real money back in their pockets. The solution to high energy costs is right in front of us — in affordable clean energy that can be quickly added to the grid. This bill moves us closer to it. Now, more than ever, our constituents need the relief that this legislation provides,” **said Michigan Interfaith Power & Light.**

“At a time when electricity rates are soaring in Michigan and demand is rising, this legislation will ensure we are investing in the cheapest and fastest to build energy sources while upgrading our grid. Clean energy, like wind and solar, is the cheapest energy around and the fastest to bring online. We urge lawmakers in Congress to pass the Energy Bills Relief Act to upgrade our grid, rein in rising energy costs and quickly bring online affordable, clean energy to meet rising demand,” **said Bentley Jonson, Federal Government Affairs Director for the Michigan League of Conservation Voters.**

“As an organization that represents the best interest of sustainable businesses in Michigan and is invested in the creation of a circular economy that will benefit all Michiganders, Michigan Sustainable Business Forum supports the Energy Bills Relief Act and its goals to restore the tax credits for cheap energy that Congress enacted in 2022 and revoked in 2025. Michigan businesses recognize the importance of inexpensive sustainable energy and are eager to make it a part of their business plan. This bill accelerates the deployment of clean energy by restoring

incentives, streamlining grid connections, and expanding relief for businesses families straining under the weight of rising costs,” **said Michigan Sustainable Business Forum.**

“The Pennsylvania Sustainable Business Network (ASBN) is proud to support this legislation, which aligns with a clear economic reality: clean energy like wind and solar is already the most cost-effective power source available. Beyond the environmental benefits, there is a compelling business case for this transition. Volatile fossil fuel markets create uncertainty for businesses and families alike. By restoring clean energy incentives and streamlining grid connections, this bill provides the regulatory certainty needed to unlock private investment and stabilize long-term energy prices,” **said Pennsylvania Sustainable Business Network.**

“Physicians for Social Responsibility Pennsylvania supports the Energy Bills Relief Act because energy affordability and reliability are directly tied to public health. When families struggle to pay utility bills, they face higher risks of heat-related illness, hypothermia, respiratory disease, and other serious health complications — particularly for children, older adults, and people with chronic conditions. By investing in energy efficiency, modernizing the electric grid, expanding access to clean and affordable energy, and strengthening programs such as the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), this legislation would help lower household energy costs while reducing harmful pollution that contributes to asthma, heart disease, and other illnesses. Ensuring that families can safely heat and cool their homes while accelerating the transition to cleaner energy is a critical step toward protecting public health, reducing health inequities, and building healthier, more resilient communities,” **said Physicians for Social Responsibility of PA.**

“American families have watched their energy bills climb an average of 13% over the past year alone, but it doesn’t have to be this way. Energy efficiency and renewable energy like solar are the least expensive forms of new energy available today, yet current government policies are preventing Americans from bringing home much of the potential cost savings. The Energy Bills Relief Act would help Americans tap the immense potential of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and a more modern electric grid to lower bills and protect the environment,” **said Southern Alliance for Clean Energy.**

“Young, Gifted, and Green applauds Congressmen Casten and Levin for introducing legislation that treats energy access as a fundamental right. Beyond lowering costs, this bill cuts the red tape preventing a resilient, modernized grid to reduce the threat of utility shutoffs and improve local air quality. This is a life-saving necessity in Michigan, where utilities recently ranked 50th out of 50 states for total outage duration, with residents waiting an average of 12 hours for power restoration,” **said Young, Gifted & Green.**