



Our Earth Is Worth Fighting For



LCV PRIORITIES IN THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

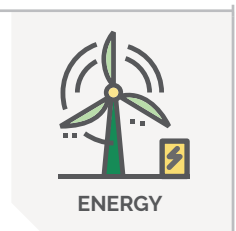
It's clear that we are living in our now or never moment; the climate crisis is exacerbating extreme weather and wildfires in our country like never before. **We need solutions now.**

With the Inflation Reduction Act, Congress has a once-in-a-generation opportunity to invest in transformational change that will help cut planet-warming pollution roughly 40% by 2030 and protect our communities from future devastation.

The Inflation Reduction Act is not perfect, but it is critical climate legislation, with \$369 billion in climate, clean energy, and environmental justice investments that could cut nearly a gigaton of emissions by 2030—here are LCV's highlights:

ENERGY

- ✓ **10-year extensions of tax incentives** for clean renewable energy, energy storage and interconnection, with strong labor and domestic content requirements
- ✓ **Additional incentives for new renewable energy** and energy storage projects using domestically-produced components or in low-income communities
- ✓ **A Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund** that will catalyze private investment in clean energy and energy efficiency projects, among others, particularly in communities of color, low-wealth communities and communities whose workforce will need support transitioning from the fossil fuel industry to renewable energy jobs
- ✓ **Methane emissions reduction program** to incentivize swift action in the oil and gas industry and charge for further leaks and waste
- ✓ **Grant and loan programs to reduce power plant emissions** and encourage transition to clean renewable energy
- **Support for carbon capture and sequestration at power plants**, though with rigorous climate pollution capture requirements



TRANSPORTATION

- ✓ **More accessible electric vehicle tax credits** that make used vehicles and zero-emission heavy duty vehicles eligible for credits, encourage the purchase of domestically sourced and built batteries and vehicles, and extend the availability of the credit
- ✓ **Extended and improved incentives for alternative fuel infrastructure** to increase access to electric vehicle charging stations in both disadvantaged and rural communities
- ✓ **Investments in clean ports**
- ✓ **An Advanced Vehicle Technology Manufacturing program** to ensure growth of clean vehicle domestic manufacturing and associated jobs.
- ✓ **Support for sustainable aviation fuels**
- ✓ **Investments in states' work** to reduce climate pollution from their transportation systems
- ✓ **Grants to convert manufacturing facilities** to produce electric vehicles
- ✓ **Investments in clean heavy duty vehicles**, including electric school buses and trucks



TRANSPORTATION

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

- ✓ **Funding for air quality monitoring** in environmental justice and fenceline communities
- ✓ **A new Environmental and Climate Justice Block Grants program** to reduce pollution and climate threats in communities on the frontlines of legacy environmental and health hazards
- ✓ **Reinstatement of a tax on oil companies to fund cleanup** of Superfund sites
- ✓ **Funding to revitalize communities** damaged by federal highway projects, improve transportation access, and reduce pollution
- ✓ **Funding across agencies to ensure effective and efficient review and public input** on proposed major public works projects
- ✓ **Funding for tribal communities** to electrify homes and increase climate resiliency



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

MANUFACTURING

- ✓ **Tax incentives for clean energy manufacturing**, including specific investments in wind, solar, and batteries, which will be directed to low-income communities, de-industrialized communities, or those transitioning from the fossil fuel industry to renewable energy jobs
- ✓ **Investments in the Environmental Product Declaration** assistance grant program
- ✓ **Investments in clean federal fleets, product labeling, and a federal Buy Clean program**, which incentivizes the federal government to procure building materials whose manufacture released less climate pollution
- ✓ **Additional funds for the Defense Production Act** to help advance existing priorities in clean energy manufacturing
- ✓ **Investments in transformative industrial programs** that will help energy intensive manufacturing facilities and industries make upgrades to reduce their pollution
- ✓ **Tax incentives that will help industries**, like steel and cement manufacturing, cut or eliminate their climate pollution



MANUFACTURING

BUILDINGS

- ✓ **Modernization and expansion of the tax incentives** for commercial and residential energy efficiency improvements and funding for public building upgrades
- ✓ **Support for disadvantaged communities**, formerly industrial communities, and those transitioning away from fossil fuel mining, drilling, and energy production facilities
- ✓ **Funding to make affordable housing more water and energy efficient** and resilient to climate change
- ✓ **Funding for energy efficiency job training**, residential projects and consumer rebates for building and appliance electrification



AGRICULTURE

- ✓ **Investments in conservation programs**, such as those that sequester carbon, and climate-smart agriculture practices that aim to cover as much as 130 million acres of croplands
- ✓ **Investments in sustainable infrastructure** based in rural communities, including clean energy and rural electric cooperatives
- ✓ **Funding for programs to protect and restore forests**



PUBLIC LANDS AND WATERS

- ✓ **Boosting fees and royalties** that will require oil and gas companies pay their fair share to extract resources on our public lands and waters
- ✓ **A rollback of Trump's ban on offshore wind power** off the southeast coast, which will create jobs
- ✓ **Investments in coastal restoration projects**
- ✓ **Funding for the National Park Service** and other agencies to hire staff, conserve wildlife, and carry out conservation projects
- ✓ **Funding for wildfire prevention and urban forestry**
- **Requiring future onshore and offshore oil and gas lease sales as a prerequisite for holding renewable energy lease sales on public lands and waters**, which disrupts our economy and communities by worsening climate change and other pollution
- **Reviving four canceled or disputed offshore drilling lease sales** in the Gulf of Mexico and off Alaska, which could threaten coastal economies



INFLATION REDUCTION ACT: ✓ LCV priorities **included** ● **Detrimental** provision included



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