

Supporting Organizations

"The sweeping vision of this resolution matches the massive mobilization to electrify our economy and our lives the climate crisis demands," **said Alex Laskey, Co-Founder of Rewiring America.** "The great news is that achieving Senator Heinrich's vision is possible: we can do this with existing technologies and without asking for sacrifice or economic hardship, creating millions of American jobs, improving indoor air quality that impacts our health, and lowering household utility bills."

"This is America, not ancient Mesopotamia," **said Donnel Baird, Founder of BlocPower.** "We do not need to burn fossil fuels to heat and cool our buildings any longer. It's time to lead the world in creating a giant new industry—electric buildings—with great paying new jobs to make buildings smarter, healthier, greener, more profitable, and more valuable. We accomplish all of that by making buildings all electric."

"The climate crisis is threatening the health and safety of our children. We need to take bold action now to ensure our children have a livable and safe future. Transitioning the way we power America will not only address the climate crisis, but it will slash air pollution, which is linked to tens of thousands of deaths in our country each year. Air pollution is bad for all Americans, but it causes disproportionate harm to low-income neighborhoods and communities of color. The Electrifying America's Future Resolution will help families literally breathe easier as we cut more and more pollution from our buildings as well as from construction, transportation, and manufacturing. Moms applaud Senator Heinrich for leading the way in transitioning American homes and businesses and prioritizing public health to address the climate crisis," **said Celerah Hewes, New Mexico Field Organizer for Moms Clean Air Force.**

"By investing now to electrify buildings we can lower energy bills, eliminate deadly indoor pollution and create good union jobs in every part of the country—all while fighting the climate crisis. Evergreen applauds Senator Heinrich for his bold leadership on Electrifying America's Future, and we look forward to our continued partnership in the fight for a just and thriving clean energy future," **said Sam Ricketts, Co-Founder of Evergreen Action.**

“By centering human health and economic wellbeing, the Electrifying America's Future resolution lays out key building blocks for creating a clean energy economy. It represents a crucial step toward equitably and effectively decarbonizing electricity production. Latino/a/x and other communities disproportionately impacted by our dependence on fossil fuels, and underrepresented as workers in much of the clean energy sector, stand to benefit greatly from the investments and improvements this resolution calls for,” **said Andrea Marpillero-Colomina, PhD., Clean Transportation Advocate for GreenLatinos.**

“The Electrifying America’s Future Resolution understands the crucial role that electrification will play in tackling the climate crisis, reducing air pollution, and creating jobs, all with an eye towards environmental justice for the communities in our country that have been overburdened with pollution,” **said Jessica Ennis, Legislative Director for Climate and Energy at Earthjustice.** “We applaud Sen. Heinrich’s leadership for introducing this resolution, and look forward to our continued work with Congress to build a just and equitable pollution-free future.”

“With bold federal leadership like this, tens of millions of homeowners and renters can transition to healthier homes and lower monthly bills, across all income levels,” **said Anne Evens, CEO of Elevate.** “We look forward to specific legislation in the American Jobs Plan that centers equity in the promise of full electrification.”

“Senator Heinrich has a bold vision for electrifying our buildings in this country,” **said Leah Stokes, Assistant Professor, UC Santa Barbara and Evergreen Action Advisory Board member.** “This is essential to tackling the climate crisis and delivering public health benefits to all Americans. We must clean up our buildings!”

“The Sierra Club applauds Senator Heinrich for the vision found in the Electrify America's Future Resolution, which embraces the widespread use of clean electricity throughout our homes, schools, and businesses. With legislation built on the ideas found in this resolution, we can reduce climate and hazardous air pollution, lower peoples’ monthly energy bills, and put millions of people to work in every corner of the country upgrading our communities for the 21st century. The science is indisputable: we must electrify and we can’t avoid the worst impacts of the climate crisis if we keep making homes dependent on burning fossil fuels like ‘natural’ gas for heating. That is why we look forward to working with Senator Hienrich to promote this vision and bring about an electrified U.S. economy,” **said Rachel Golden, Deputy Director of Sierra Club’s Clean Buildings Campaign.**

“We support Senator Heinrich’s Electrifying America’s Future resolution because decarbonizing our lives is key to combating the climate crisis,” **said Andy Frank, Founder and President of Sealed, a leader in residential energy efficiency and electrification.** “Companies like ours are focused on electrifying the home. While many Americans grasp the importance of electric vehicles, there’s less awareness about our home’s dependency on fossil fuels. Residential retrofits like heat pumps are widely available, save energy, and help make homes comfortable, healthy, safe, and sustainable. We’re excited to continue working closely with the federal government so that we can continue modernizing America’s housing stock and bring us closer to meeting our emissions goals.”

“The Building Electrification Institute (BEI) envisions a world where we no longer burn fossil fuels in our buildings. As a result, we will have cleaner air, safer and more affordable housing, healthier communities, and can create millions of good quality jobs. BEI works with cities across the country who are already leading the way on an equitable transition toward building electrification. We welcome federal leadership to help accelerate this transition and ensure that all communities benefit. We commend the senators who have signed on to this resolution and look forward to working with our federal partners to transition away from fossil fuels in a way that creates a more equitable and prosperous future for all,” **said Jenna Tatum, Director of the Building Electrification Institute (BEI).**

“RMI is proud to support Senator Heinrich's Electrifying America’s Future resolution. Large-scale electrification across multiple sectors of our economy is critical to reduce indoor and outdoor air pollution and to address the climate crisis. Additionally, RMI analyses show that all-electric buildings are cheaper to build and healthier for all American families. We will continue to endorse ambitious policies that help accelerate electrification, create millions of jobs, and ensure that all communities benefit from an equitable transition,” **said Stephanie Greene, Senior Principal and Program Lead, Carbon-Free Buildings, RMI.**

"We are still below 2% of homes in the US being powered from renewables, and only a fraction of homes have switched to electric appliances because of the limitations of the traditional electrical panel," **said Arch Rao, CEO and Founder of Span.** "This points to an enormous opportunity to invest in modernizing grid-infrastructure, starting at the edge. This is the decade to electrify the built-environment, especially our homes, so that every time we cook, take a shower, or heat our living spaces we are not inadvertently fueling our fossil dependence."



ELECTRIFYING AMERICA'S FUTURE

“We commend Senator Heinrich and his colleagues co-sponsoring the Electrifying America’s Future Resolution for recognizing the enormous opportunities to build a healthy and prosperous future for American families and workers in electrifying our economy. The vision for America laid out in this resolution is transformative -- by investing in electrification now the US can cut climate pollution and build a world class economy and workforce for the 21st century,” **said Elizabeth Gore, Senior Vice President, Political Affairs, Environmental Defense Fund.**

“We are excited to support this resolution that lays out an ambitious plan to electrify America’s homes, vehicles and businesses in beneficial ways for people across our country. It marks a clear path for how to dramatically reduce carbon pollution and utility bills while creating millions of new, good-paying jobs, and securing a better, more equitable future for our communities,” **said Marc Boom, Director of Federal Affairs in the Government Affairs program at NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council).**

“Moving from fossil fuel technologies to electric ones will be vital for tackling the climate crisis. We need to run our buildings and vehicles on renewable energy while maximizing efficiency to cut energy costs and reduce strains on the electric grid. Strong policies and investments will be critical to help make this transition a reality,” **said Steven Nadel, Executive Director of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE).**