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# CLEAN ENERGY AND CLIMATE POLICIES BENEFIT ARIZONA'S ECONOMY AND COMMUNITIES

To ensure a safer, healthier, and more prosperous future, we must accelerate a transition to clean energy and take bold steps to avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

The Nature Conservancy commissioned [BW Research](#) to complete an [economic assessment](#) of key climate and clean energy provisions under consideration by congress in the last year. The report shows investments in clean energy and climate policies generates skilled jobs, secures domestic supply chains, supports climate resiliency and offers a wide range of economic opportunity across many sectors. These investments would support nearly **676,000 jobs** annually over the next decade and generate nearly **\$6.2 billion** in local, state and federal government revenue.

In Arizona, investments in sustainable industries would generate high-skilled, high-wage jobs and preserve Arizona's environment by improving air quality, reducing impacts of heat and creating more secure water supplies.

**8,900**  
annual jobs  
for 10 years

**\$99.4M**  
local, state and  
federal revenue  
annually

**\$444.8M**  
employee  
compensation

**\$843.7M**  
value added

### Electric Vehicle Manufacturing in Arizona - Leveraging the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill

The success of the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) passed by congress in 2021 includes foundational investments in climate and clean energy infrastructure, from electric vehicle infrastructure to research and development of new clean energy technologies. Today we have an opportunity to fully deliver on some of the IIJA benefits.

Over the next five years, the IIJA will distribute \$76.5 million to Arizona through the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program to establish publicly accessible electric vehicle (EV) charging stations along Arizona's federal interstate highway designated corridors. EVs deliver on our climate goals and reduce tailpipe emissions that currently contribute to the Phoenix metropolitan area having the 5th worst ozone pollution in the country.

Arizona's booming EV manufacturing sector is growing. Congress is considering several new transportation incentives that will put more EVs on our roads, support investment in domestic supply chains for EVs and grow EV manufacturing in Arizona. A reconciliation bill offers more opportunity to expand EV industry jobs across the state.

From carbon capture, forest restoration to water conservation...we are all in this together. Working together, Arizona will thrive.

Support Climate Action  
Congress is considering a climate and clean energy framework that would make meaningful progress towards the most detrimental effects of climate change while unlocking the promise of skilled jobs and economic opportunity. Congress should pass these policies as quickly as possible.