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June 24 Press Briefing

Changes to Federal Energy Tax Credits Will Put West Virginia Jobs and Economic Development at Risk

Please join the [Business Council for Sustainable Energy](#) (BCSE) and the [Clean Energy Business Network](#) (CEBN) on **Tuesday, June 24, 2025 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm ET** for a virtual press briefing as Congress considers budget reconciliation proposals that would impact jobs and economic development in West Virginia by altering and drastically limiting the timeline of key energy tax credits.

We need more energy now from a broad portfolio of all-of-the-above energy solutions. **Clear, predictable, and long-term federal tax policy is essential for market confidence that will get projects deployed quickly and urgently in states like West Virginia.**

At this invitation-only briefing, energy industry leaders will discuss the importance of federal energy tax credits for driving investment, boosting economic growth, and expanding energy resources in West Virginia amid skyrocketing demand growth.

Who will be presenting?

Hosts:

- **Business Council for Sustainable Energy** – [Lisa Jacobson](#), President
- **Clean Energy Business Network** – [Lynn Abramson](#), President

Featured speakers include:

- **Tenaska** – [Scott Seier](#), Senior Vice President, Development
 - *Multi-billion-dollar energy company with a [carbon capture and storage hub](#) in development in WV*
- **Pickering Associates** – [Charles Pickering](#), Founder
 - *Firm providing [architectural, engineering, and surveying services](#) throughout WV*
- **American Biomass Energy Association** – [Carrie Annand](#), Executive Director
 - *[Member companies](#) are developing biomass projects in WV*
- **Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Energy Association** – [Frank Wolak](#), President and CEO
 - *[Member companies](#) are developing hydrogen and fuel cell projects in WV*
- Moderator: RENEWPR – [Ben Finzel](#), President

Additional speakers to be announced.

How can you attend?

Participation in this briefing is by invitation only. [Click here to register](#). If you have questions or want to add a colleague to the distribution list, contact Lizzie Stricklin at lstricklin@bcse.org.

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About BCSE and CEBN

The [Business Council for Sustainable Energy](#) (BCSE) is a coalition of companies and trade associations that deploy clean energy and decarbonization solutions, with a sector focus on energy efficiency, natural gas, and renewable energy. The coalition advocates at the federal level for policies that advance the deployment of a broad portfolio of clean energy technologies. Established in 1992, BCSE members include investor-owned utilities, public power, independent power producers, project developers, technology providers, equipment manufacturers, environmental and energy market service companies, and more.

The [Clean Energy Business Network](#) (CEBN) is the small business voice for the clean energy economy, working to enhance opportunities for clean energy providers through policy support, market and technology education, and business development assistance. For more information, please visit: www.cebn.org.