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Energy Act of 2020 Architect Rejoins ClearPath

Washington, DC – Tuesday, January 26, 2021 – ClearPath announced [Spencer Nelson](#) has rejoined as Senior Research Director. In this role, Spencer will be responsible for building and launching a new research function at ClearPath, focused on developing and publishing external writing, analysis, and modeling on U.S. decarbonization, with a focus on the power sector. Spencer will also support ClearPath’s relationships with other advocacy and academic organizations focused on pragmatic clean energy and climate research.

“Implementation of the Energy Act of 2020 — the biggest clean energy bill we’ve seen in over a decade — will be a huge priority for Congress, the Administration and industry this year,” said Rich Powell Executive Director of ClearPath. “Spencer was not only at the table, he was instrumental in seeing the Energy Act of 2020 across the goal line. We are elated to have Spencer back at ClearPath, leading our new research and analysis arm.”

In his last role, Spencer served as a Senior Professional Staff Member on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee – where he led Chairman Murkowski’s clean energy energy and climate initiatives. He was largely the pen and lead negotiator on behalf of ENR Majority for the Energy Act of 2020, which was signed into law in December as part of the COVID relief package.

Previously, Spencer was at ClearPath for four years, during which he established and led ClearPath’s nuclear energy and energy innovation portfolios. He was a Policy Program Director when he left for the Hill in 2019.

Spencer graduated from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill with a BS in Environmental Science and a BS in Quantitative Biology and was previously a fellow of the Clean Energy Leadership Institute (CELI).

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ABOUT CLEARPATH

ClearPath (501(c)(3)) was established by businessman Jay Faison in 2014. ClearPath's vision is that America leads in affordably powering the world with reliable clean energy. ClearPath's mission is to develop and advance conservative policies that accelerate clean energy innovation. To advance that mission, ClearPath develops cutting-edge policy and collaborates with academics and industry. Learn more at clearpath.org. Follow us on Twitter: @JayFaison1, @powellrich, @ClearPathAction