


What's Going on in D.C.?

Paul Griffin
Executive Director
TRVA Annual Meeting
October 12, 2021



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- About Energy Fairness
 - Founded in 2009
 - National not-for-profit organization focused on energy best practices for consumers
 - Active nationwide in discussions that affect electricity prices and reliability



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Energy Fairness: Board Members

- Current Board Members

1. Cline Jones, TRVA, Chairman
2. Shawn Taylor, Wyoming REA
3. Harry Alford, National Black Chamber of Commerce
4. Bren Riley, Alabama AFL-CIO
5. Mike McWaters, Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative



Staff at October 7, 2021

Automakers Optimistic On EVs



Staff at October 5, 2021

Record northwest heatwave illustrated need for Goldendale project



Paul Griffin at October 1, 2021

Energy Secretary calls for resilient grid

Energy Fairness: In the News

- [Record northwest heatwave illustrated need for Goldendale Project -- 10/5/2021 Bend \(Oregon\) Bulletin](#)
- [“Legal wrangling tying up fossil fuel projects could be used to target clean energy, too”. -- 8/15/2020 Des Moines Register](#)
- [“Outdated NEPA needs modernizing Just ask Warren Buffett” – 6/3/2020 Utility Dive](#)

Energy Fairness: Climate Change

“Energy Fairness believes climate change is real and must be addressed through innovation and smart policy.”

“As we pursue solutions to climate change, we must also keep a close eye on the affordability, reliability and resiliency of energy.”

Budget Reconciliation

1. What is Reconciliation?

- Process
- Congressional Players
- Where are we?

2. Energy Provisions in the Reconciliation Bill

Reconciliation

- Reconciliation
 - Created in 1974
 - NOT SUBJECT TO A FILIBUSTER
 - Not meant to be Partisan matter
 - 1993 -- Partisan use to pass Clinton Budget
- Reconciliation 2021
 - How much below \$3.5 trillion House/Bernie Sanders number?





Elizabeth MacDonough
Senate Parliamentarian



“Byrd Rule”

Reconciliation – Energy (CEPP)

- \$486.5 Billion of \$3.5 Trillion
- \$150 Billion for Clean Energy Performance Program
 - Increase Clean Energy delivered 4% annually
 - Achieve 80% clean electricity by 2030.

Reconciliation – Energy (Other)

- \$9 billion for Grid Upgrades
- \$17.5 billion for DOE to procure Clean Power for Feds
- \$3 billion for Electric Vehicle Chargers.
- \$9 billion for whole house energy retrofits

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