

FCHEA Industry Communications Update – Q3 2025

FCHEA and our members have continued disciplined and coordinated Congressional and media outreach in the third quarter of the year, with the primary focus on saving and expanding hydrogen and fuel cell tax credits.

Direct Advocacy

In the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, FCHEA-led coordination and messaging efforts ultimately resulted in success for maintaining the 45V incentive through January 1, 2028, maintaining the 48E hydrogen storage tax credit and adding fuel cells as eligible for 48E, without greenhouse gas limit or labor requirements.

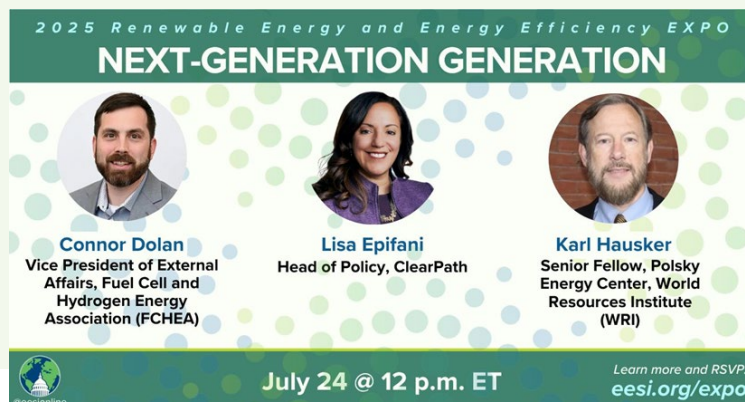
FCHEA released a press statement and fact sheet about the OBBBA:

- [Statement on the passage of the One Big Beautiful Act on behalf of Frank Wolak, President & CEO of the Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association \(FCHEA\)](#)
- [One Big Beautiful Bill Act and Clean Energy Incentives Overview](#)

Briefings and Events

FCHEA participated in a wide-range of events and briefings in D.C. and around the country to educate various audiences about hydrogen's role in the energy ecosystem and state of play in D.C. These included:

- Seattle Green Hydrogen Summit
- Climate Week, New York City
- Northwest Renewable Hydrogen Conference, Portland, Oregon
- Hydrogen Americas Summit, Washington, DC
- Congressional Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI) Expo, Washington, DC
- JEPIC-USA - Hydrogen Perspective Update
- USEA Advanced Energy Technology Showcase
- Georgetown Day School's Policy Institute



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Strategic Messaging

FCHEA raises awareness of industry interests and issues through media and podcast interviews, op-eds, blog posts, and fact sheets.



By-lined Op-eds:

- 8/18 - [OBBBA Creates a Cohesive Framework for US Hydrogen Growth](#) - **The National Interest**
- 7/21 - [Protecting hydrogen tax credits benefits the nation -- and Louisiana. Here's how](#) - **NOLA.com**
- 7/7 - [Texas poised to spearhead American hydrogen leadership amid international competition](#) - **Houston Business Journal**

Articles and Interviews:

- 8/10 - [Energy MIXX Episode 495 - Frank Wolak](#) - **The Energy MIXX Radio Show**
- 7/3 - [USEA Power Sector Podcast: Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association President & CEO Frank Wolak](#) - **United States Energy Association**
- 7/2 - [How Two Republican Senators Saved the Hydrogen Credit](#) - **E & E News**
- 7/2 - [Senate Passes Budget Bill Cutting 45V Hydrogen Tax Credit Eligibility to 2028](#) - **H2 View**
- 7/2 - [How the Megabill Shakes up Fossil fuels, Renewables](#) - **E&E News by POLITICO**
- 7/2 - [Senate Passes Trump's Bill, Drops Excise Tax on Solar, Wind Projects](#) - **Renewables Now**
- 7/2 - [The US Throws a Lifeline to the Green Hydrogen Industry – Will it be Enough?](#) - **Financial Times**
- 7/1 - [The Clean Energy Takeaways in the Reconciliation Bill](#) - **Latitude Media**

Q3 “Catalyst” Blog Posts

- 9/30 – [Fueling the Future: Hydrogen in Heavy Duty Trucking](#)
- 9/8 - [Hydrogen Country Update: India](#)
- 8/18 - [How Fuel Cells Help Solve the Growing Data Center and AI Challenge](#)
- 7/28 - [Hydrogen Blending: A Bridge to a Lower-Carbon Energy Future](#)
- 7/8 - [The Growth of Fuel Cell Buses](#)