



Carbon Capture Impact - Legislative Digest | May 13, 2026

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Legislative Work Group Recap

Q1 of 2026 has been exceptionally busy for Carbon Capture Impact (Impact) members. Impact's legislative work group has focused on several workstreams recently, including fiscal year (FY) 2027 appropriations, the US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) impending repeal of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHGRP), and permitting reform.

Fiscal year (FY) 2027 appropriations

Impact's legislative work group formulated three appropriations requests for FY2027 spanning carbon management programs at the US Department of Energy (DOE) and the US Environmental Protection Agency. Impact staff and consultants submitted these requests to more than 60 offices across both

chambers. You can find a summary of the FY27 requests [here](#).

Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHGRP)

Impact has been highly engaged on Capitol Hill to highlight how the EPA's proposed repeal of the GHGRP will affect a taxpayer's ability to claim the federal Section 45Q tax credit. In addition to conducting meetings across both chambers, Impact has worked with Reps. Carol Miller (R-WV) and Marc Veasey (D-TX) to send a bipartisan Member-level letter to EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin to further underscore these concerns. Impact remains committed to identifying a long-term solution for the potential absence of the GHGRP.

Permitting reform

As permitting conversations have heated up on Capitol Hill, Carbon Capture Impact officially **endorsed** an updated proposal to create an **optional** federal siting pathway for interstate carbon dioxide pipelines. The proposal, led by Impact member organization ClearPath, is consistent with recommendations included in the [2026 Carbon Capture Coalition Federal Policy Blueprint](#) and [2023 Guiding Principles for Permitting](#).



Carbon Capture Impact 2026 Hill Day - Recap

On March 19, Carbon Capture Impact members gathered in Washington, DC to participate in our fourth annual Capitol Hill Day. More than 50 Impact members participated in 32 congressional meetings across both chambers with conversations ranging from carbon management 101 to project financing. Programming during the breakfast prep session

included remarks from carbon management champion Congresswoman Carol Miller (R-WV), pictured above. Following the day's meetings, members gathered for a networking reception with remarks from EPA Office of Water Senior Counsel Shawn Waldron on near-term efforts by the agency on Class VI injection well permitting.

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Advocacy Updates

Impact Submits FY27 Appropriations Letter to Congress

On May 5, Carbon Capture Impact submitted letters to leaders of the [House](#) and [Senate](#) Appropriations Committees highlighting Carbon Capture Impact’s fiscal year (FY) 2027 appropriations requests across the US Department of Energy (DOE) and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). [Read more here.](#)

Impact Signs Letter to Congress Advocating for Bipartisan Permitting Reform

On February 23, Impact joined 600+ organizations on a coalition letter urging the US Senate to advance meaningful, bipartisan permitting reform legislation. [Read more here.](#)









Impact Submits Response to Thriving Economy Project

On May 7, Impact submitted consensus policy recommendations to the Sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition (SEEC) Institute's Thriving Economy Project. [Read more here.](#)

Carbon Capture Impact 2026 Congressional Engagement

 Carbon Capture Impact - 2026 Congressional Meetings

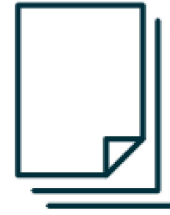
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	Staffer	Member's Name	Date of Last Note (Individual)	Last Note Text (Individual)
1	 Emme James - Legislative Assistant (Sen. Cynthia Lummis)	Sen. Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)	04/16/2026	Discussed GHGRP repeal and implications on 45Q; touched ba...
2	 Mikalah Skates - Deputy Chief of Staff; Director of Scheduling (Sen. Cynthia Lummis)	Sen. Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)	04/16/2026	Discussed GHGRP repeal and implications on 45Q; touched ba...
3	 Reilly Lamp - Legislative Assistant (Sen. Kevin Cramer)	Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)	04/16/2026	Discussed updates on GHGRP repeal, Treasury safe harbor, and ...
4	 Yusuf Nekzad - Legislative Director (Rep. Nikki Budzinski)	Rep. Nikki Budzinski (D-IL-13)	04/14/2026	Discussed GHGRP, Class VI, and next-gen policies for 45Q.
5	 Addison Porter - Legislative Director (Rep. Carol Miller)	Rep. Carol Miller (R-WV-1)	04/07/2026	Discussed strategy on GHGRP repeal and Congresswoman ...
6	 Claire Wang - Energy Policy Advisor (Senate Environment, Missouri)	Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	03/26/2026	Discussed FY27 appropriations for carbon management and carbon...
7	 Caroline Oakum - Tax Counsel (Sen. Steve Daines)	Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)	03/19/2026	CCI 2026 Hill Day; discussed challenges industry is experienci...
8	 Joshua Sizemore - Senior Policy Advisor	Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)	03/19/2026	CCI 2026 Hill Day; discussed

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Recent Resources and Work Products

Staff and member-developed resources



Appropriations

- [FY2026 Minibus Recap - Carbon Management Priorities](#)
- [FY2027 President's Budget Request - Carbon Management Priorities](#)
- FY2027 Appropriations Requests:
 - [Class VI Injection Wells](#)
 - [Carbon Management Technologies funding at DOE](#)
 - [State and Tribal Assistance Grants \(UIC Class VI Primacy States\)](#)

Fact Sheets and Talking Points

- [About Carbon Capture Impact](#) - Fact Sheet
- [State of the Carbon Management Industry](#) - Fact Sheet
- [Carbon Management Federal Framework](#) - Fact Sheet
- [Carbon Capture Impact 2026 Hill Day](#) - Talking Points
- [Carbon Capture Impact 2026 Hill Day Slide Deck](#)

Committee Hearing Statements for the Record

- Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Hearing on Permitting Reform - [Impact Statement for the Record](#)
- House Energy & Commerce Committee Hearing on Pipeline Safety - [Impact Statement for the Record](#)

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