

Max Rose is backed by Washington liberals who want to restrict oil and gas production, which could cause gas prices to rise even higher.

Max Rose has been endorsed by Rep. Porter and Majority Whip Clyburn, both of whom voted for Build Back Better:

- Rose is backed by Rep. Katie Porter.



(Max Rose, [Twitter](#), 2/11/22)

- Rose is backed by Majority Whip Rep. Jim Clyburn.



(Max Rose, [Twitter](#), 4/8/22)

*Editor's Note:* [Rep. Porter](#) has been a Democrat Representative in the United States Congress since 2018, and [Majority Whip Clyburn](#) has been a Democrat Representative in the United States Congress since 1993.

- On November 19, 2021, Rep. Clyburn voted for H.R. 5376, the Build Back Better Act. (H.R. 5376, [Roll Call 385](#), Passed 220-213: R 0-212, D 220-1, Clyburn votes Yea, 11/19/21)
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**The Build Back Better Act, as passed by the House on November 19, 2021, imposes increased energy costs through increased royalties on domestic energy production, blocks previously authorized energy production and future energy exploration, and could increase U.S. dependence on foreign adversaries such as Russia and China:**

- The Build Back Better Act would raise the royalty rates for oil, gas, and coal leases from 12.5% to 20%, and in some cases up to 25%. “In the Build Back Better bill, minimum onshore royalty rates would be increased from 12.5% to 20%, while higher royalty rates of 16.67% would be increased to 25%. Offshore production royalties would be increased across the board from 12.5% to 20%.” (Mark Passwaters, “Biden's Build Back Better bill would ban drilling offshore Florida, increase royalty rates,” [Upstream Online](#), 11/4/21)
- Build Back Better would restrict the Secretary of the Interior from issuing any lease or authorization for “exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas” in specific planning areas. “SEC. 71301. PROTECTION OF THE EASTERN GULF, ATLANTIC, AND PACIFIC COASTS. The Secretary of the Interior may not issue a lease or any other authorization for the exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas in any of the planning areas on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Pacific Region Planning Areas, in the Atlantic Region Planning Areas, or in the Eastern Gulf of

Mexico Planning Area identified on the map entitled 'Outer Continental Shelf Lower 48 States Planning Areas' and dated October 18, 2021." (Rules Committee Print 117-18, "Text of H.R. 5376 Build Back Better Act," [Page 922](#), 11/3/21)

- **The Build Back Better Act would block previously authorized domestic energy production in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.** "The law would, if passed, repeal in its entirety the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Oil and Gas Program, cancel any leases issued pursuant to the same section of the related law, and return all payments for leases to the lessees within 30 days of enactment of the act. It also reinstates the prohibition of oil and gas leasing in certain areas of the Outer Continental Shelf, amends on and offshore fossil fuel royalty rates, and changes or introduces other fees related to fossil fuel exploration and development." (Beth Verge, "Biden administration takes aim at ANWR in Build Back Better Act," [Alaska's News Source](#), 10/29/21)
- **The Build Back Better Act would also block future domestic energy exploration efforts in the eastern Gulf of Mexico, and in areas off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.** "The measure is part of the bill's climate-related issues and would permanently ban leasing of areas set off limits by the Gulf of Mexico Security Act of 2006, which includes the eastern Gulf of Mexico. It would also ban drilling in areas off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts currently off limits in the 2017-2022 leasing programme." (Mark Passwaters, "Biden's Build Back Better bill would ban drilling offshore Florida, increase royalty rates," [Upstream Online](#), 11/4/21)
- **"In fact, the proposed methane fee alone will disincentivize domestic producers of traditional energy, add burdensome costs, and raise prices for everyday Americans while increasing our dependence on foreign adversaries for our energy needs, putting our national security at risk."** (AAPL, "AAPL President James T. Devlin, CPL, Delivers Letter to U.S. Senators on Build Back Better Act," [Blog](#), 12/1/21)