



**BlueGreen Alliance California Newsletter
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Happy Thanksgiving everyone! The BlueGreen Alliance (BGA) would like to invite you all to join a webinar briefing dissecting the federal government's attacks on clean energy and manufacturing. Learn more and sign up to attend below. This month, we also highlight some legislative wins and learnings, and we spotlight a recent offshore wind-focused trip in Humboldt that BGA participated in and helped plan.

[Join BGA December 4th to discuss the federal government's attacks on clean energy and manufacturing](#)

Over the course of the last several months, the Trump administration and Congress have taken dramatic action on several fronts to cut federal support for clean energy and manufacturing. This onslaught is, by design, overwhelming and confusing. To shed light on the state of play and present methods to fight back, BGA invites you to join us for a webinar **on December 4th at 11am PT** featuring BGA experts.

[You can register for the briefing here.](#)

By pulling project funding, weaponizing the permitting and legal systems, and passing legislation gutting incentives for clean energy build out, the administration and its allies in Congress have put jobs at risk, raised energy prices, and thrown entire industries into a state of uncertainty.

During this briefing you will hear from:

- Jason Walsh, BGA Executive Director
- Katie Harris, BGA Vice President of Federal Affairs
- Ted Fertik, BGA Vice President for Manufacturing and Industrial Policy

- Terin Mayer, BGA Deputy Director of Research
- Abby Harvey, BGA Director of Communications

We will break down the methods the administration and Congress have used and present a new tool to track impacts to U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funded projects.

Additionally, we will discuss how you can fight back to protect job-creating investments and programs in your communities and hold lawmakers accountable for putting those investments at risk. The administration is hoping this deluge will leave clean energy and manufacturing workers and advocates paralyzed, but we are far from powerless.

BGA's policy experts will be available for questions during the briefing.

Legislation Debrief

BGA is excited that [AB 1280 \(Garcia\)](#) was signed by Governor Newsom last month. The bill opens funding opportunities for industrial facilities to install heat pumps and meet decarbonization goals. There will still be an effort to ensure the bill is funded through the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF), and we are excited to build off this work and continue working on industrial decarbonization.

Another priority bill for our partner, the United Steelworkers (USW), [SB 513 \(Durazo\)](#), was signed into law. This bill ensures that personnel records related to an employee's performance include education and training records and requires the records to be accurately maintained to include this information.

An additional BGA priority bill, [SB 787 \(McNerney\)](#), was unfortunately, vetoed. This bill would have created a supply chain management office in the California Energy Commission (CEC) to kickstart planning for industrial and manufacturing policy statewide. Despite a large coalition of support, the bill did not pass. BGA has partnered with the United Auto Workers (UAW) on a research project to explore various policy levers to increase in-state manufacturing potential, and we look forward to continuing this work next year.

Two other bills supported by BGA that passed include [AB 288 \(McKinnor\)](#) and [SB 294 \(Reyes\)](#). AB 288 protects a worker's right to join a union and bargain collectively by ensuring the state can step in to vindicate workers' fundamental rights if they are unable to get a remedy at the federal level. SB 294 will educate labor and civil rights workers and employers under state and federal law to promote adequate, just, and equal enforcement

of worker protection laws. Both bills were top priorities for BGA partner, the California Federation of Labor Unions.

Spotlight: Offshore Wind Tour in Humboldt



Earlier this month, local elected officials and community leaders in Humboldt gathered with advocates from across the state to discuss responsible offshore wind development in the region. BGA was excited to participate in this effort alongside other attendees, including **Assemblymember Damon Connolly, Senior Advisor to Governor Newsom Jana Ganion, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, Humboldt Port Commissioners Greg Dale and Stephen Kullmann, and Chairman Jason Ramos, among many other groups.** The goal of the convening was to connect statewide stakeholders to discuss the momentum these groups are building for offshore wind, highlighting the importance of continued collaboration.

Attendees were able to tour the Port of Humboldt, the Blue Lake Rancheria's microgrid project, the Schatz Energy Center Labs, and participate in a community roundtable discussion as well as an elected official panel. The discussions centered on how each group is working to advance offshore wind, address climate issues, and how people are staying optimistic in the face of a hostile federal environment.

Thanks for reading! If you have any questions, comments, or feedback on what you want us to cover, please let us know: fgracey@bluegreenalliance.org

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