



## Republicans' Energy Plan: Fewer Jobs, Higher Prices

Republicans in Congress want to roll back the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). Senator Gallego voted for the IRA because he knew it would bring good-paying jobs and economic growth to Arizona – and it has. It included historic labor standard and apprenticeship bonus credits to ensure workers are paid high wages and can earn while they learn, without needing a college degree. Since the IRA's passage, companies have announced over **\$13 billion in investments in Arizona, creating over 13,000 jobs**.<sup>1</sup> Now, *Republicans are putting that all at risk – all so they can give a tax cut to their billionaire buddies.*

### **FEWER JOBS**

Dozens of companies have come to Arizona because of the IRA, teaming up with unions to create great-paying jobs with full pensions and high-quality health insurance. If Republicans in Congress get their way, those companies will be cutting projects and jobs.

The Arizona Commerce Authority has found that there are **134 projects** either in the pipeline or that have already announced their selection of Arizona that could be affected by a repeal of the IRA. These projects together represent more than **69,000 potential new jobs** and **\$58 billion in capital investment**.

*Arizona Projects at Risk (just to name a few):*

- **LGES Gigafactory, Queen Creek – 3,650 jobs**
  - *South Korea's LG Energy Solution ... said on Friday it would resume a stalled U.S. battery project with a \$5.6 billion investment in Arizona to qualify for federal incentives rolled out under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).* ([Reuters](#))
- **Lucid Motors Advanced Manufacturing Production Facility, Casa Grande – 3,000 jobs**
  - *'It's not that we won't be here [if the credits are eliminated], but the growth curve will be a lot slower, the job opportunities will be less.'* ([Politico](#))
- **American Battery Factory, Tucson – 1,000 jobs**
  - *ABF is among many companies planning to take advantage of new federal tax credits under the Inflation Reduction Act ...* ([Arizona Daily Star](#))

All told, rolling back the IRA's energy tax credits is expected to **shrink Arizona's economy by \$2.89 billion in 2030 and \$1.8 billion in 2035**.<sup>2</sup>

### **HIGHER PRICES**

Eliminating the IRA would cause Arizona families' **utility bills to rise by more than \$110 per year**. For businesses, electricity bills would increase by about 10%, with costs likely passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices for goods and services.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [https://climatepower.us/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/April-2025\\_Arizona-Clean-Energy-Jobs.pdf](https://climatepower.us/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/April-2025_Arizona-Clean-Energy-Jobs.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [https://energyinnovation.org/wp-content/uploads/arizona\\_ira\\_repeal\\_analysis\\_march\\_2025\\_FINAL.pdf](https://energyinnovation.org/wp-content/uploads/arizona_ira_repeal_analysis_march_2025_FINAL.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> <https://cebuvers.org/blog/ceba-report-repealing-clean-energy-tax-credits-would-raise-electricity-prices-for-american-families-and-job-creators-across-the-united-states/>