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18 Months On: IRA and the Energy Storage Industry

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Investing in America's Energy Sector

- **Inflation Reduction Act or IRA** (Aug 2022) breathes life into our clean energy economy by incentivizing deployment of clean technologies and lowering energy costs for American families
- **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law** (Nov 2021) makes the largest long-term investment in our nation's infrastructure in nearly a century
- **CHIPS and Science Act** (July 2022) invests in cutting-edge science and innovation to boost American competitiveness, including for semiconductors, and to bring jobs and supply chains home

Delivering Multiple Objectives

Catalyzing the nation's equitable transition to a clean, secure, affordable, and resilient energy system



Lowering energy bills
for households and
businesses



Creating good jobs
and boosting energy
supply chains and
domestic
manufacturing

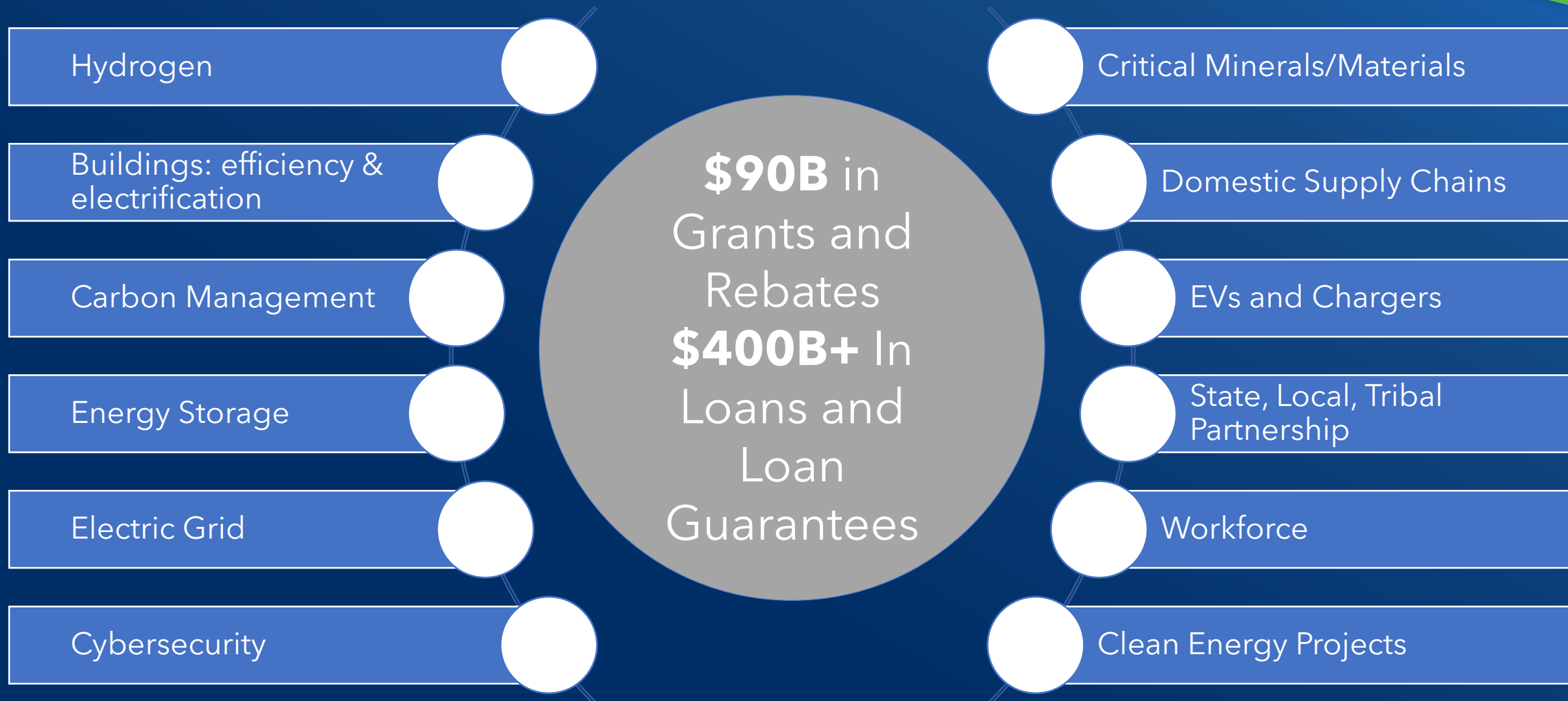


Advancing world-class,
next generation clean
energy technology
demonstrations



Making the energy
system more secure,
reliable, and resilient

DOE's Role: New Mandates & Unprecedented Funding



20 New or Expanded Energy Tax Credits

Clean Electricity

- 45 PTC Clean power production
- 48 ITC Clean energy facilities
 - Low-income adder for 48(e) ITC
 - Energy communities bonus
 - Domestic content bonus

Transportation

- 25E Used clean vehicle credit
- 30D Clean vehicle credit
- 45W Commercial clean vehicle credit
- 30C Alternative fuel refueling properties

Fuels

- 45V Clean hydrogen production
- 40B Sustainable aviation fuel production
- 45Z Clean fuels

Buildings

- 25C Energy efficient home improvements credit
- 25D Residential clean energy equipment credit
- 179D for energy efficient commercial buildings
- 45L Energy efficient new home credit

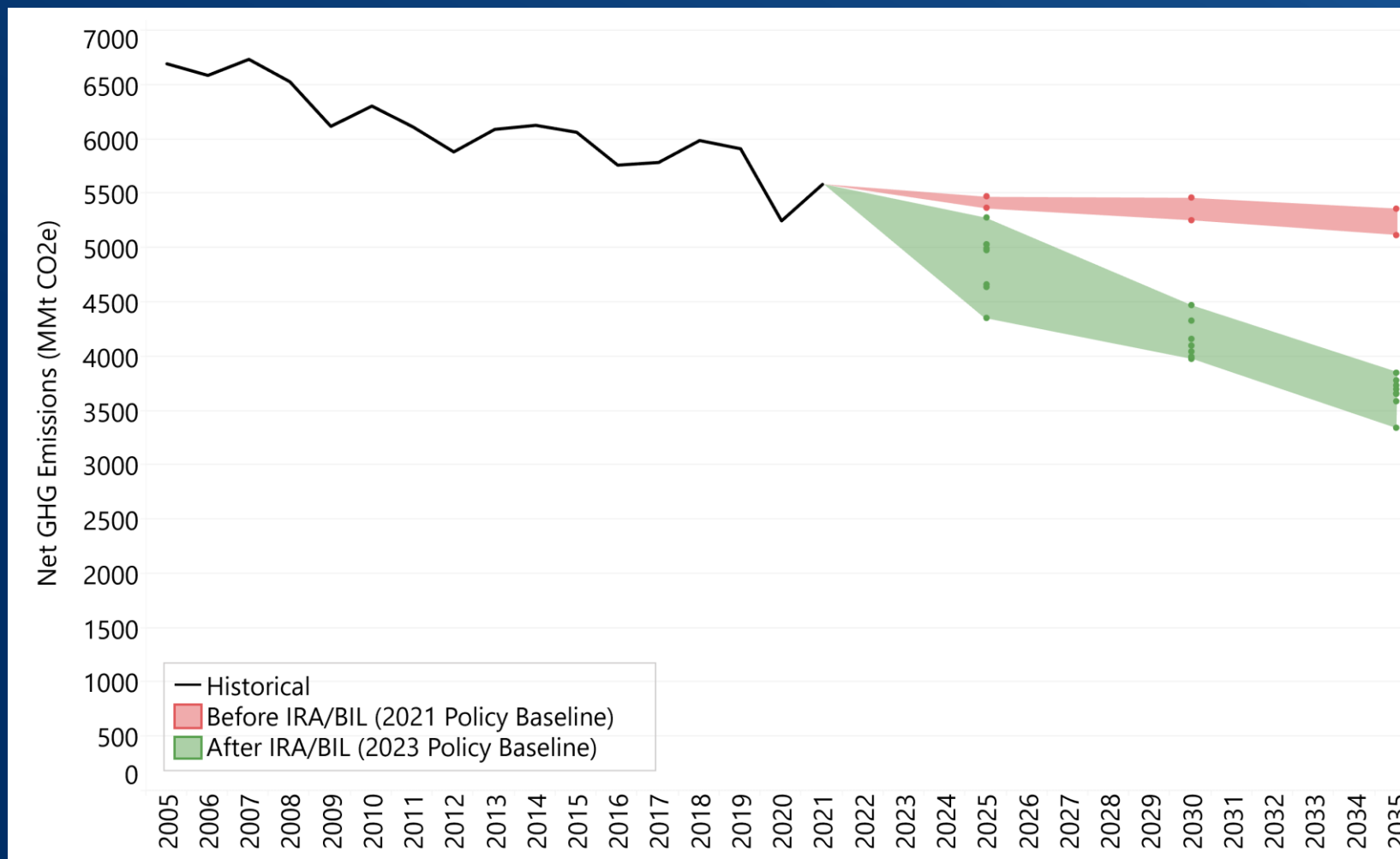
Manufacturing

- 48C Advanced energy projects
- 45X Advanced manufacturing PTC

Cross-Cutting

- 45Q Carbon sequestration
- Apprenticeship & prevailing wage
- Direct pay & transfer of credits

IRA and BIL are positioned to reduce U.S. net greenhouse gas emissions 40% below 2005 levels by 2030



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IRA & BIL offer direct support for storage

Key examples:

Section 48: 30% ITC for storage if labor standards are met

- Bonus credits can boost value to 50%: domestic content & energy communities
- Available for 10+ years: likely available to projects built at least through late 2030s
- Elective pay and transferability promise to extend reach and impact of credit

Section 45X Advanced Manufacturing PTC + 48C ITC

- Significant supply-chain incentives to support domestic materials & manufacturing
- 45X PTC: electrode active materials, cells, modules, critical materials
- 48C ITC: \$10B competitive process

Grants and loans: from DOE, USDA, and beyond

- DOE Loans: Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment, Innovative Energy, Innovative Supply Chains
- USDA Rural Utility Service: \$9.7B for clean energy for co-ops
- DOE GRIP: \$10.5B for enhanced grid flexibility and resilience
- DOE: \$505M long-duration storage demos; \$7B battery materials, manufacture, recycling

We are positioned to double the share of American electricity generated by clean sources to 80%, while saving families up to \$38 billion on electricity bills

40%

CLEAN ELECTRICITY
TODAY

80%

CLEAN ELECTRICITY
IN 2030

DOE is working across 30+ storage technologies and from basic research to deployment scale-up

A Few Recent Highlights

• Basic Research

- Long duration Earthshot research center
- Critical Materials Accelerator program

• Applied RD&D

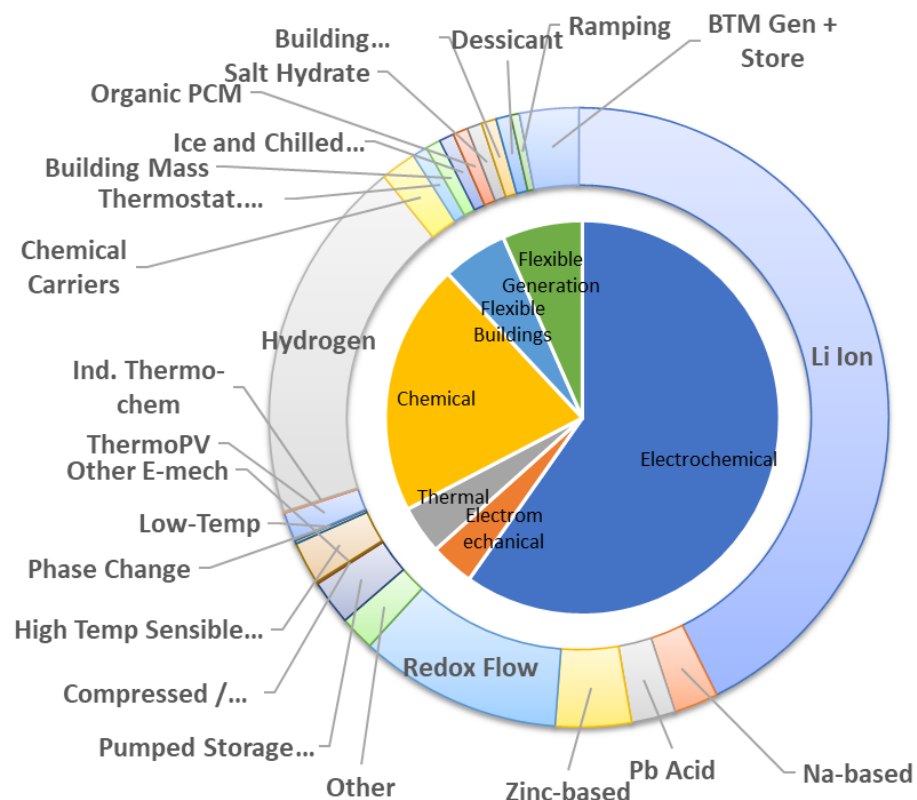
- Storage Innovations Prize
- Solid state and flow battery manufacturing
- Long duration energy storage demonstration

• Deployment and Scale-Up

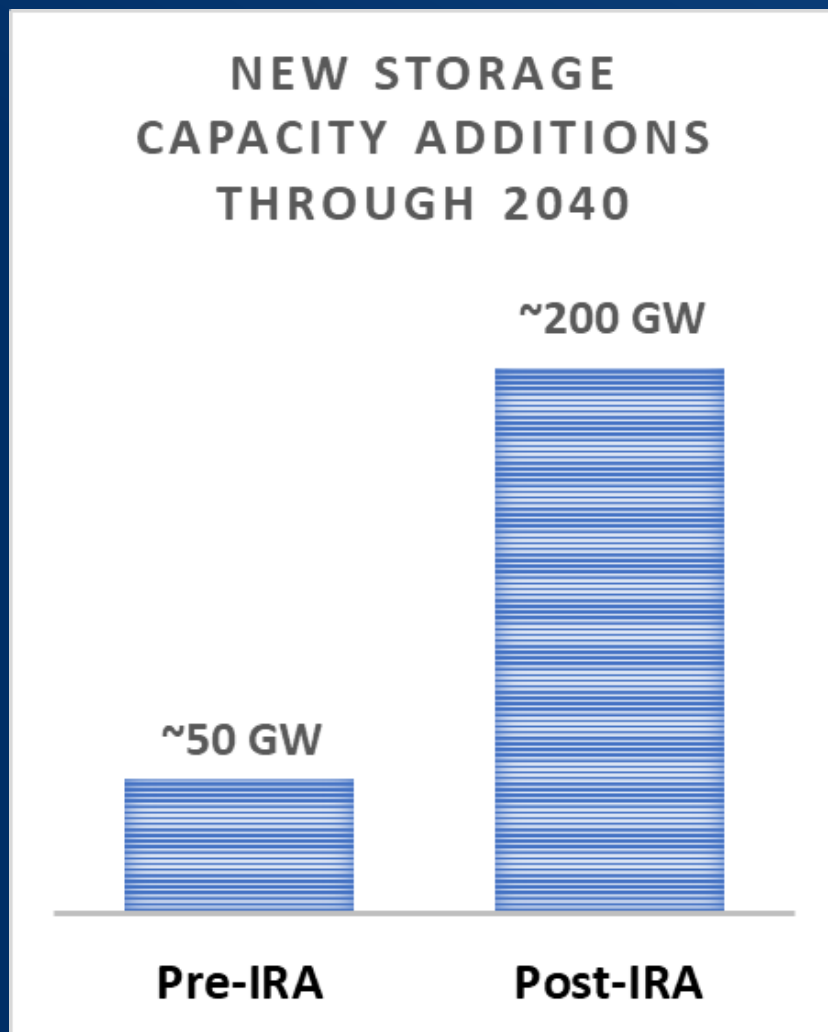
- Conditional loan commitments for storage/manufacturing
- Battery materials processing and manufacturing

• Technical Assistance

- Capacity building for regulators & communities



Policies, programs, and economics promise to supercharge power-sector storage deployment



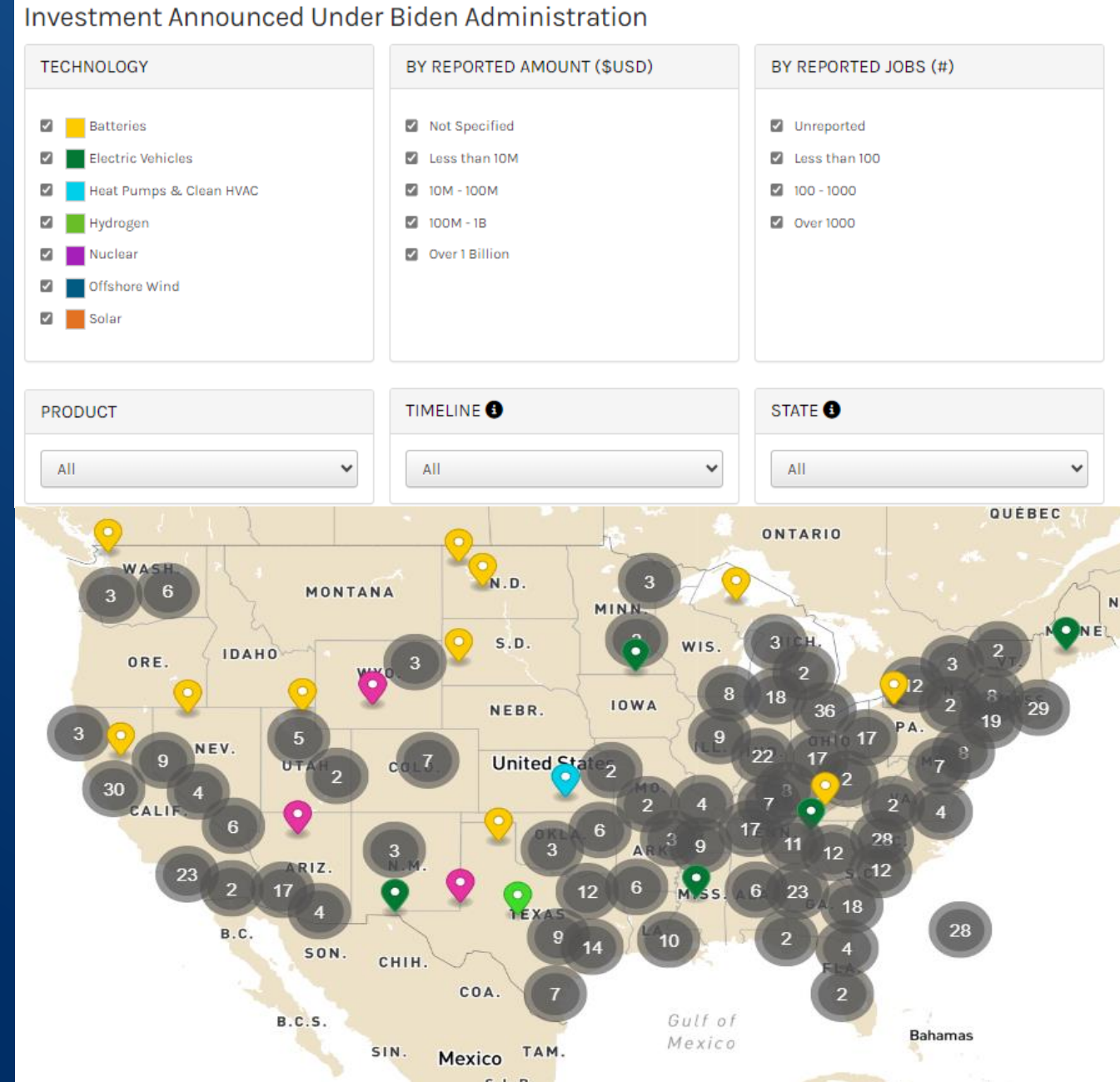
NREL analysis shows significantly higher post-IRA storage growth than pre-IRA: >200 GW by 2040

For comparison:

- 2023 additions = 6.5 GW; 2024 plans = 14.7 GW
- Utility IRPs (which cover ~45% of US load) already show plans for 86 GW of storage
- Interconnection queues at end of 2023 contain ~1000 GW of storage in development

IRA & BIL already leading to unprecedented growth in clean energy manufacturing

- Since Jan 2021, companies have announced plans for domestic manufacturing investments in new or expanded facilities totaling **\$190+ billion** across 40+ states in:
 - Batteries; EVs; Solar; Offshore Wind; Nuclear; Hydrogen; Heat Pumps & Clean HVAC
- **\$120+ billion** is for batteries and related materials, most for EVs but also for power applications
- Explore DOE's interactive map at [Energy.gov/invest](https://energy.gov/invest)!



The road ahead: Focusing on deployment and supply chains while setting ambitious goals for the longer term

DOE “Pathway to Liftoff” report indicates possible need for 225 – 460 GW of long-duration (>10 hr) storage by 2050 in net-zero scenario

Long Duration Storage Shot



Reduce storage costs
by **90%***...

*from a 2020 Li-ion baseline



...in storage systems
that deliver **10+** hours
of duration



...in **1** decade

Clean power anytime, anywhere.

Thank You! Questions?



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