

## Additional Questions for Representative Neguse

There was no time to address the first six of the following questions during the salon on March 25<sup>th</sup>, so we sent them to his staff several days later. The last question was sent on May 9<sup>th</sup>. We will post his answers once we receive a response.

1. What elements in the climate portion of the Build Back Better Act passed by the House of Representatives present the greatest barriers to its approval by the Senate?
2. Would Rep. Neguse change support changing the EV incentive to give immediate cash back to purchasers (as was done under the “cash for clunkers” program) rather than giving an income tax credit?
3. Would Rep. Neguse support changing the EV incentive structure that gives an additional \$5,000 tax credit to vehicles made by union labor in any country vs. an additional \$400 tax credit to vehicles simply made in the U.S.A.? (This question has not been fact-checked!)
4. Would Rep. Neguse support rescinding the “Halliburton loophole” (an amendment to the Safe Drinking Water Act that exempts fracking fluid from being regulated by the EPA), either in the next version of the Build Back Better Act or in separate legislation?
5. Can the revised Build Back Better Act do anything more to incentivize the installation of solar PV systems on big box store roofs? See [this recent CNN story](#) for context.
6. Would Rep. Neguse support congressional action to stop the plan announced by President Biden and European leaders on 3/25 to build terminals to export liquefied natural gas from the U.S. to Europe? Building more fossil fuel infrastructure runs counter to the goal of making significant reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions.
7. On 3/25, Rep. Neguse expressed optimism that the Build Back Better Act would be approved this year because Sen. Manchin had recently stated that he supported getting something like it through the Senate. In light of apparent Senate inaction on this issue since then, would Rep. Neguse modify his assessment of the Act’s prospects?