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Twelve moderate House Republicans, including several that have broken with their party on climate change, are forming a new coalition to promote renewable energy technology, POLITICO has learned.

The coalition - known as the House Republican Energy, Innovation, and Environmental Working Group - will advocate for "market-based reforms that will grow America's economy, promote cleaner energy production, and preserve the quality of our air and water," according to the organizers.

The new working group could put the lawmakers at odds with many House conservatives who support fossil fuels.

While the coalition has not yet developed specific policy prescriptions, one source working with lawmakers said climate change could be on the agenda alongside national security, jobs and investment in renewable energy.

The members of the coalition are Reps. Adam Kinzinger, Barbara Comstock, Joe Heck, Chris Gibson, Ryan Costello, Kevin Yoder, Richard Hanna, Dave Reichert, Elise Stefanik, Carlos Curbelo, Tom Reed and Bob Dold.

Several of the lawmakers signed on to a climate change resolution authored by Gibson that says human beings have a role in warming the planet.

"With constant fluctuations in domestic and international markets for fossil fuels, leading to the regular gain and loss of hundreds of thousands of jobs, we must seek ways to bring certainty, jobs, and security to our energy sector while being responsible stewards of our environment," Gibson said in a statement to POLITICO.

The new coalition mirrors one formed last year in the Senate by Kelly Ayotte, Mark Kirk, Lindsey Graham and Lamar Alexander.

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