**22.** The electron affinity of an element is the energy change when one mole of gaseous atoms combines with one mole of electrons to form one mole of gaseous ions.

A 
$$Cl(g) + e^- \rightarrow Cl^-(g)$$

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B  $\frac{1}{2}Cl(g) + e^- \rightarrow Cl^-(g)$ 

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$$\frac{1}{2}Cl_2(g) + e^- \rightarrow Cl^-(g)$$
  
C  $\frac{1}{2}Cl_2(g) \rightarrow Cl^+(g) + e^-$ 

$$C \qquad \frac{1}{2}Cl_2(g) \rightarrow Cl^+(g) + e^-$$

 $Cl(g) \rightarrow Cl^+(g) + e^-$