

March 27, 2023

To the Members of the United States Congress:

Today, the single biggest obstacle to building the infrastructure of the future is a broken permitting system. That is why the undersigned list of diverse groups across the country and economy is calling on Congress to Permit America to Build by enacting meaningful, durable legislation to modernize America's permitting processes before the end of the summer.

Public and private sector infrastructure projects will improve our economy and the lives of millions of Americans. Investing in highways, bridges, transit systems, and ports will move people and goods more quickly and efficiently. Building new energy production, transmission, and distribution projects promises to improve energy reliability and reduce emissions. Expanding access to broadband can close the digital divide, and rebuilding failing water systems will ensure safe drinking water. And we can strengthen our national security by expanding domestic production of critical technologies and the raw materials they require. But America cannot accomplish any of this if the outdated, inefficient, and unpredictable permitting process is not improved.

We are pleased to see support for modernizing our permitting process from across the ideological spectrum, and a recognition that the current system is broken. We know there are differing perspectives in Congress on how best to address current challenges. Our organizations will not agree on every issue. We are committed, however, to working with Congress to find solutions and pass meaningful and durable legislation.

As a starting point, we are united on the following principles:

- **Predictability** – Project developers and financiers must have an appropriate level of certainty regarding the scope and timeline for project reviews, including any related judicial review.
- **Efficiency** – Interagency coordination must be improved to optimize public and private resources while driving better environmental and community outcomes.
- **Transparency** – Project sponsors and the public must have visibility into the project permitting milestones and schedule through an easily accessible public means.
- **Stakeholder Input** – All relevant stakeholders must be adequately informed and have the opportunity to provide input within a reasonable and consistent timeframe.

This effort won't be easy but must be pursued to take full advantage of the once-in-a-generation investment opportunities before us. We are confident that this Congress can pass meaningful and durable legislation. We urge you to do so before the end of the summer.

Sincerely,

**National/Regional**

ACA Connects - America's  
Communications Association

Advanced Energy United

Airlines for America

Alliance for Automotive Innovation

Aluminum Association

American Association of Port Authorities

American Chemistry Council

American Clean Power Association

American Coke and Coal Chemicals  
Institute

American Conservation Coalition

American Consumer Institute

American Council for Capital Formation

American Council of Engineering  
Companies

American Council on Renewable Energy

American Exploration and Production  
Council

American Forest & Paper Association

American Foundry Society

American Gas Association

American Hotel and Lodging Association

American Petroleum Institute

American Pipeline Contractors Association

American Public Gas Association

American Public Power Association

American Society of Civil Engineers

American Trucking Associations

American Wood Council

Americans for Tax Reform

Associated Builders and Contractors

Associated Equipment Distributors

Associated General Contractors of America

Bipartisan Policy Center

Business Roundtable

C3 Solutions

Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions

Citizens' Climate Lobby

Clean Energy Buyers Association

Competitive Carriers Association

Composite Panel Association

Computer & Communications Industry  
Association

ConservAmerica

Consumer Energy Alliance

Consumer Technology Association

Council of Industrial Boiler Owners

CrossState Credit Union Association

Digital Liberty

Digital Progress Institute

Distribution Contractors Association

Edison Electric Institute

Electric Power Supply Association

Energy Equipment and Infrastructure  
Alliance

Energy Workforce & Technology Council

The Fertilizer Institute

Fiber Broadband Association  
The Food Industry Association  
Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association  
GPA Midstream Association  
GPSA Association  
Hardwood Federation  
INCOMPAS  
Independent Petroleum Association of America  
Industrial Energy Consumers of America  
Institute of Makers of Explosives  
International Sign Association  
International Union of Operating Engineers  
Interstate Natural Gas Association of America  
Laborers' International Union of North America  
Liquid Energy Pipeline Association  
LNG Allies, The USLNG Association  
Manufacturer & Business Association  
Metals Service Center Institute  
NATE: The Communications Infrastructure Contractors Association  
National Asphalt Pavement Association  
National Association of Realtors  
National Lime Association  
National Mining Association  
National Ocean Industries Association

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association  
National Utility Contractors Association  
Natural Gas Supply Association  
North America's Building Trades Unions  
Plastics Pipe Institute  
Portland Cement Association  
Power and Communication Contractors Association  
Process Gas Consumers Group  
Progressive Policy Institute  
R Street Institute  
Solar Energy Industries Association  
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association  
TechNet  
USTelecom - The Broadband Association  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Vinyl Institute  
Water and Sewer Distributors of America  
Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers Association  
Western States Trucking Association

**Alabama**

Enterprise Chamber of Commerce  
Mountain Lakes Chamber of Commerce  
Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce

Selma and Dallas County Chamber of  
Commerce and Tourism  
South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce

### **Alaska**

Alaska Chamber  
Anchorage Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

### **Arizona**

Apache Junction Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Arizona Manufacturers Council  
Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Chandler Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Phoenix Chamber  
Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of  
Commerce & Visitor Center  
Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce  
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce  
Nogales Santa Cruz County Chamber of  
Commerce  
Peoria Chamber of Commerce  
Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Southwest Cable Communications  
Association  
Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Tucson Metro Chamber

### **Arkansas**

Mountain Home Area Chamber of  
Commerce

### **California**

Anaheim Chamber of Commerce  
Brea Chamber of Commerce  
California Chamber of Commerce  
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce  
Chatsworth Porter Ranch Chamber of  
Commerce  
Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Coalition of California Chambers - Orange  
County  
Dana Point Chamber of Commerce  
Fresno Chamber of Commerce  
Glendora Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of  
Commerce  
Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce  
La Mesa Chamber of Commerce  
Laguna Niguel Chamber of Commerce  
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce  
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce  
Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce  
North San Diego Business Chamber  
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce  
Roseville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce  
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce

Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of  
Commerce

Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce

Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce

Tulare Chamber of Commerce

Valley Industry & Commerce Association

West Ventura County Business Alliance

### **Colorado**

Colorado Chamber of Commerce

### **Connecticut**

Connecticut Business and Industry  
Association

### **Florida**

Florida Chamber of Commerce

Greater Gainesville Chamber

Stuart/Martin County Chamber of  
Commerce

### **Georgia**

Barrow County Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Donalsonville-Seminole County Chamber of  
Commerce

Jackson County Area Chamber of  
Commerce

### **Hawaii**

Chamber of Commerce Hawaii

### **Idaho**

Boise Metro Chamber

Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce

Idaho Association of Commerce and  
Industry

Meridian Chamber of Commerce

Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce

### **Illinois**

Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce

Cook County Black Chamber of Commerce

Decatur Regional Chamber of Commerce

GLMV Chamber of Commerce

Grain and Feed Association of Illinois

Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce

Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Heritage Corridor Business Alliance

Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce

Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce &  
Industry

McLean County Chamber of Commerce

Oswego Area Chamber of Commerce

Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry

Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce

Westmont Chamber of Commerce and  
Tourism Bureau

Winnetka-Northfield-Glencoe Chamber of  
Commerce

### **Indiana**

Crossroads Regional Chamber of Commerce

Dearborn County Chamber of Commerce

Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce

Indiana Chamber of Commerce

South Bend Regional Chamber of  
Commerce

Westfield Chamber of Commerce

### **Iowa**

Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance

Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce

Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce

Iowa Association of Business and Industry

Mason City Chamber of Commerce

### **Kansas**

South Central Kansas Transportation  
Coalition

### **Kentucky**

Commerce Lexington Inc.

Greater Louisville Inc. - The Metro  
Chamber of Commerce

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Union County Chamber of Commerce

### **Louisiana**

Bossier Chamber of Commerce

### **Maryland**

Maryland Chamber of Commerce

### **Massachusetts**

Metro South Chamber of Commerce

### **Michigan**

Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce

Detroit Regional Chamber

Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce

Greater Niles Chamber of Commerce

Holly Area Chamber of Commerce

Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce

Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Reed City Area Chamber of Commerce

Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce

### **Minnesota**

Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce

Austin Area Chamber of Commerce

Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce

Fergus Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

Laurentian Chamber of Commerce  
Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce  
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce  
Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce  
Saint Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce  
Shakopee Chamber and Visitors Bureau  
Winona Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

### **Mississippi**

Mississippi Economic Council - The State  
Chamber

### **Missouri**

Missouri Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry

### **Montana**

Billings Chamber of Commerce  
Kalispell Chamber of Commerce  
Montana Chamber of Commerce

### **Nebraska**

Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce  
Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce  
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce &  
Industry

### **Nevada**

Carson City Chamber of Commerce  
Vegas Chamber

### **New Hampshire**

Business and Industry Association of New  
Hampshire

### **New Jersey**

Greater Westfield Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce  
Newark Regional Business Partnership

### **New Mexico**

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce  
New Mexico Chamber of Commerce

### **New York**

Business Council of New York State  
Capital Region Chamber of Commerce  
North Country Chamber of Commerce

### **North Carolina**

Gaston Business Association  
NC Chamber

### **North Dakota**

Chamber Grand Forks / East Grand Forks

Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce

Greater North Dakota Chamber

Williston Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Ohio**

Ashland Chamber of Commerce

Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce

Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber

Greater Springfield Partnership

Streetsboro Area Chamber of Commerce

Union County Chamber of Commerce

### **Oklahoma**

Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce

State Chamber of Oklahoma

Tulsa Regional Chamber

### **Oregon**

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

Corvallis Chamber of Commerce

Oregon Business & Industry

Portland Business Alliance

Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Washington County Chamber of Commerce

### **Pennsylvania**

Alle Kiski Strong Chamber of Commerce

American Petroleum Institute - Pennsylvania

Cambria Regional Chamber

Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce

Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry

Delaware County Chamber of Commerce

Energy Association of Pennsylvania

Greater Latrobe Laurel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce

Greater Reading Chamber Alliance

Greater West Chester Chamber of Commerce

Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce

Harrisburg Regional Chamber

Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce

Keystone Contractors Association

Marcellus Shale Coalition

Pennsylvania Aggregates and Concrete Association

Pennsylvania Builders Association

Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry

Pennsylvania Chemical Industry Council

Pennsylvania Economic Development Association

Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association

Pennsylvania Independent Oil & Gas Association



Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association  
Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association  
Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging  
Association  
Peters Township Chamber of Commerce  
Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce  
Westmoreland County Chamber of  
Commerce

### **South Carolina**

Aiken Chamber of Commerce  
Berkeley Chamber of Commerce  
Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce  
Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce  
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

### **South Dakota**

Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce

### **Tennessee**

Gallatin Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Texas**

Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce  
Galveston Coalition, Jefferson County, Port  
Arthur and Greater Port Arthur Chamber of  
Commerce

Greater Houston Partnership  
Greater Pharr Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce  
League City Regional Chamber of  
Commerce  
Longview Chamber of Commerce  
Rowlett Area Chamber & Visitors Center  
Texas Association of Business

### **Utah**

Salt Lake Chamber  
South Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Utah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

### **Virginia**

Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce  
Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance  
Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce  
Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Virginia Chamber of Commerce

### **Washington**

Association of Washington Business  
Coupeville Chamber of Commerce  
Economic Alliance Snohomish County  
Greater Grays Harbor, Inc.  
Greater Lake Stevens Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce

Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce  
Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce  
Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Puyallup/Sumner Chamber of Commerce  
South Kitsap Chamber of Commerce  
Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber  
Thurston County Chamber of Commerce  
Washington Retail Association  
West Plains Chamber of Commerce

**West Virginia**

West Virginia Chamber of Commerce

**Wisconsin**

Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce  
Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce  
Wisconsin Restaurant Association

**Wyoming**

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce