

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 But America cannot accomplish any of this if the outdated, inefficient, and unpredictable permitting process is not improved.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