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To the Members of the United States Senate:

As the U.S. Senate considers the nomination of Preston “Wells” Griffith III to be Under Secretary of Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the U.S. Chamber of Commerce offers the following observations. Mr. Griffith’s extensive experience in both domestic and international energy policy, as demonstrated during his confirmation hearing, makes him exceptionally qualified for this critical DOE leadership role. We urge swift consideration of Mr. Griffith’s nomination and look forward to working with him upon his confirmation.

Throughout his career, Mr. Griffith has demonstrated a deep understanding of the energy sector and a strong commitment to public service. His prior roles at the Department of Energy and the National Security Council have equipped him with the expertise necessary to navigate the complex challenges facing the U.S. energy landscape. Mr. Griffith has consistently and strategically advanced policies that promote America’s energy security, innovation, and economic competitiveness.

Mr. Griffith’s testimony highlighted his appreciation for the role energy plays in the lives of everyday Americans and his commitment to ensuring affordable, reliable, and secure energy. His leadership will be significant in advancing the Department’s mission, particularly in areas such as energy innovation, infrastructure development, and strategic resource management.

We look forward to working with the Senate and Mr. Griffith to strengthen America’s energy future and support policies that drive economic growth and technological leadership.

Sincerely,

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