

To the Members of the United States Congress:

We write to urge you to take meaningful and bipartisan action to pass comprehensive permitting reform. The time has come to modernize our nation's permitting systems so that our communities can build the infrastructure necessary to grow our economy, create good-paying jobs, and meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Across the country, communities and businesses are ready to invest in projects that will strengthen our economy and improve quality of life—from expanding broadband access and upgrading transportation networks, to building innovative energy facilities that will provide new sources of power to meet growing demand, and modernizing drinking water systems. But too often, outdated and inefficient permitting processes stand in the way, delaying these investments and driving up costs.

These delays not only increase the financial burden of construction due to inflation and rising material and labor costs but also postpone the critical benefits that new and improved infrastructure brings to communities. Families and businesses are left waiting for safer roads, better public transit, improved drinking water access, more affordable energy, and access to high-speed internet—essentials that drive economic growth, improve public health, and enhance quality of life. Improving permitting processes will empower businesses and communities to invest in and deliver the infrastructure needed to address today's challenges.

We continue to be united on the following principles:

- Predictability: Project developers and financers 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.

A modernized permitting system will help us build smarter, faster, and more sustainably—we just need a system that keeps pace with our ambition. We urge Congress to work across the aisle to enact durable legislation this fall that reflects the urgency and opportunity before us. Our communities are ready to build.

Sincerely,

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

National

American Association of Port Authorities

American Carbon Alliance

American Cement Association

American Chemistry Council

American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute

American Council for Capital Formation

American Council of Engineering Companies

American Council on Renewable Energy

American Exploration & Production Council

American Farm Bureau Federation

American Forest & Paper Association

American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers

American Gas Association

American Iron and Steel Institute

American Petroleum Institute

American Pipeline Contractors Association
American Public Gas Association
American Public Transportation Association
American Road & Transportation Builders Association
American Trucking Associations
American Wood Council
Associated Builders and Contractors
Association of American Railroads
Associated General Contractors of America
Bipartisan Policy Center Action
Business Council for Sustainable Energy
Carbon Capture Coalition
Center for Liquefied Natural Gas
Citizens' Climate Lobby
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions
Clean Energy Buyers Association
ClearPath Action
Climeworks
Competitive Carriers Association
ConservAmerica
Consumer Healthcare Products Association
Council of Industrial Boiler Owners
Distribution Contractors Association
Electric Power Supply Association
Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance

Equipment Leasing & Finance Association
Fiber Broadband Association
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association
Inclusive Abundance Action
Independent Electrical Contractors
Independent Petroleum Association of America
Institute for Progress
International Council of Shopping Centers
Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
Liquid Energy Pipeline Association
LNG Allies
National Association of Home Builders
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Realtors
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Electrical Manufacturers Association
Natural Gas Supply Association
National Lime Association
National Ocean Industries Association
National Parking Association
National Roofing Contractors Association
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association
National Utility Contractors Association
Partnership to Address Global Emissions

Plastics Industry Association

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Public Lands Council

R Street Institute

TechNet

The Hardwood Federation

Third Way

Treated Wood Council

U.S. Industrial Pellet Association

Vinyl Institute

Alabama

Business Council of Alabama

Coastal Alabama Business Chamber

Enterprise Chamber of Commerce

Mobile Chamber

Mountain Lakes Chamber of Commerce

Opelika Chamber of Commerce

Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce

Selma and Dallas County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Information

Alaska

Alaska Chamber

Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

Arizona

Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce

Carefree Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce

Chandler Chamber of Commerce

Gilbert Chamber of Commerce

Graham County Chamber of Commerce

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Greater Phoenix Chamber

Greater Sedona Chamber of Commerce

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Mesa Chamber of Commerce

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Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce

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Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce

Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce

Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce

Tempe Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Southern Arizona

West Valley Regional Chamber

Arkansas

Arkansas State Chamber
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce
Associated Industries of Arkansas, Inc.
Greater Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce
Little Rock Regional Chamber
Rogers Lowell Chamber
Texarkana Chamber of Commerce

California

Armenian American Chamber of Commerce
Bay Area Council
Brea Chamber of Commerce
Buellton Chamber of Commerce
California Chamber of Commerce
California Farm Bureau
Campbell Chamber of Commerce
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce
Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce
Colusa County Chamber
Dana Point Chamber of Commerce
El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce
Encinitas Chamber of Commerce
Fresno Chamber of Commerce
Gateway Chambers Alliance

Gilroy Chamber of Commerce
Greater Bakersfield Chamber
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce
Greater Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce
Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce
Greater Irvine Chamber
Greater Ontario Business Council
Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Silicon Valley
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
Laguna Niguel Chamber of Commerce
Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce
Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce
Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce
Murrieta Wildomar Chamber of Commerce
Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce
North San Diego Business Chamber
Norwalk Chamber of Commerce
Orange County Business Council
Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association
Pomona Chamber of Commerce
Porterville Chamber of Commerce
Rancho Cordova Area Chamber
Roseville Area Chamber of Commerce
Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
San Clemente Chamber of Commerce
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
San Jose Chamber of Commerce
San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce
San Marcos Chamber of Commerce
Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce
Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce
South County Chambers of Commerce
Sun City Roseville Community Association
Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
Valley Industry and Commerce Association
West Ventura County Business Alliance
Western States Trucking Association
Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce

Colorado

Adams County Regional Economic Partnership
Castle Rock Chamber
Colorado Chamber of Commerce
Colorado Springs Chamber and Economic Development Corporation
South Metro Denver Chamber
Summit County Chamber of Commerce
Vail Valley Partnership
Western Energy Alliance

Connecticut

Connecticut Business & Industry Association, Inc.
Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce

Delaware

Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

Florida

Florida Chamber of Commerce
Greater East Pasco Chamber of Commerce
Lakeland Chamber of Commerce
Osceola Chamber
Tampa Bay Chamber

Georgia

Barrow Chamber of Commerce
Cobb Chamber of Commerce
Dooly County Chamber of Commerce
Fayette County Chamber of Commerce
Georgia Chamber of Commerce
Jackson County Area Chamber of Commerce
Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce

Hawaii

Chamber of Commerce Hawaii
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Hawaii
Kapolei Chamber of Commerce
Maui Chamber of Commerce

Idaho

Boise Metro Chamber
Greater Blackfoot Chamber of Commerce
Greater Idaho Falls Chamber
Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry
Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce

Illinois

American Foundry Society
Edwardsville Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce
Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association

Galena Area Chamber of Commerce
GLMV Chamber of Commerce
Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Valley Area Chamber of Commerce
Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry
McLean County Chamber of Commerce
Metals Service Center Institute
Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce (IL)
Sandwich Area Chamber of Commerce
Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce
The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce
Water and Sewer Distributors of America
Winnetka-Northfield-Glencoe Chamber of Commerce

Indiana

Crossroads Chamber
Decatur Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Indiana Chamber of Commerce
South Bend Regional Chamber
Spencer County Regional Chamber of Commerce
Zionsville Chamber of Commerce

Iowa

Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance
Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce
Fort Madison Area Chamber of Commerce
Grimes Chamber & Economic Development
Iowa Association of Business and Industry
Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce
Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce (IA)

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Coffeyville Area Chamber of Commerce
Great Bend Chamber of Commerce
Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce
Overland Park Chamber of Commerce
Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce

Kentucky

Commerce Lexington
Greater Louisville Inc.
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Louisiana

Acadia Parish Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development
Bossier Chamber of Commerce

Central Louisiana Regional Chamber of Commerce

Greater Shreveport Chamber

Jefferson Chamber of Commerce

Jefferson David Parish Chamber of Commerce

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Louisiana Association of Business & Industry

Natchitoches Area Chamber of Commerce

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River Region Chamber of Commerce

Ruston Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Tangipahoa Chamber of Commerce

West Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce

Maine

Maine State Chamber of Commerce

Maryland

Maryland Chamber of Commerce

National Asphalt Pavement Association

Massachusetts

Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce

Michigan

Ann Arbor Ypsilanti Regional Chamber

Barry County Chamber and Economic Development Alliance

Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce

Blue Water Area Chamber

Detroit Regional Chamber

Grand Rapids Chamber

Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce

Lapeer Area Chamber of Commerce

Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Michigan West Coast Chamber of Commerce

Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Minnesota

Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Austin Area Chamber of Commerce

Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce

Delano Area Chamber of Commerce

Eden Prairie Chamber of Commerce

Forest Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

FORWARD Worthington

Greater Mankato Growth

Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce

Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce

Hermantown Area Chamber of Commerce

Lonsdale Area Chamber of Commerce

Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce

MetroNorth Chamber of Commerce
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Nisswa Chamber of Commerce
Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce
Shakopee Area Chamber of Commerce
St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce
St. Paul Area Chamber
The Chamber Grand Forks East Grand Forks
Willmar Lakes Area Chamber

Mississippi

Mississippi Economic Council

Missouri

Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Greater West Plains Area Chamber of Commerce
Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce
Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce
St Joseph Chamber of Commerce
St. Charles Regional Chamber

Montana

Baker Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
Billings Chamber of Commerce

Eureka Area Chamber of Commerce

Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

Missoula Chamber of Commerce

Montana Chamber of Commerce

Nebraska

Greater Omaha Chamber

Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

South Sioux City Area Chamber of Commerce

Nevada

Boulder City Chamber of Commerce

Carson City Chamber of Commerce

Henderson Chambers of Commerce

Pahrump Valley Chamber of Commerce

Reno + Sparks Chamber of Commerce

Vegas Chamber

White Pine Chamber of Commerce

New Hampshire

Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire

New Jersey

Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce

Capital Region Minority Chamber of Commerce

Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce

Greater Vineland Chamber of Commerce

Hudson County Chamber of Commerce

Lodi Chamber of Commerce

New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce

Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Waldwick Chamber of Commerce

New Mexico

Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce

New Mexico Chamber of Commerce

Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce

Taos Ski Valley Chamber of Commerce

New York

Capital Region Chamber

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

North Country Chamber of Commerce

The Business Council of New York State, Inc.

North Carolina

Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce
Charlotte Regional Business Alliance
Gaston Business Association
Henderson County Chamber of Commerce
NC Chamber

North Dakota

Fargo Moorehead West Fargo Chamber
Greater North Dakota Chamber

Ohio

Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce
Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce
Cincinnati Regional Chamber
Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Perry County Chamber of Commerce
Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce
Trotwood Chamber of Commerce
Troy Area Chamber of Commerce
Union County Chamber of Commerce
Yellow Springs Chamber of Commerce
Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber

Oklahoma

Claremore Area Chamber of Commerce
Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce
GPA Midstream Association
Norman Chamber of Commerce
Owasso Chamber of Commerce
Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce
The State Chamber of Oklahoma
Tulsa Regional Chamber

Oregon

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce
American Forest Resource Council
Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
Bend Chamber of Commerce
Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce
Oregon Business & Industry
Portland Metro Chamber
Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce
The Chamber of Medford & Jackson County
Washington County Chamber of Commerce

Pennsylvania

Alle Kiski Strong Chamber

Allegheny Conference on Community Development

Beaver County Chamber of Commerce

Butler County Chamber of Commerce

Cambria Regional Chamber

Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Business and Industry of Centre County

Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry

Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce

Delaware County Chamber of Commerce

Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce

Greater Latrobe Laurel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

Greater Reading Chamber Alliance

Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce

Harrisburg Regional Chamber

Huntingdon County Chamber of Commerce

Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commerce

Lancaster Chamber

Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association

Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce

Somerset County Chamber

Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia

The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry

West Shore Chamber of Commerce

Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce

Williamsport Lycoming Chamber of Commerce

Rhode Island

Central Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce Inc.

North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce

South Carolina

Aiken Chamber of Commerce

Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce

Berkeley Chamber

Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce

Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce

Greater Summerville Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce

Greenville Chamber

Hilton Head Island - Bluffton Chamber of Commerce

Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

The Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce

South Dakota

Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce

Tennessee

Kingsport Chamber

Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce

Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Texas

Austin Chamber of Commerce

CarbonFree Chemicals

Cen-Tex Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Consumer Energy Alliance

Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

Dallas Regional Chamber

Del Rio Chamber of Commerce

El Paso Chamber

Greater Houston Partnership

Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce

Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce

Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce

Greenville Chamber of Commerce

Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce

Longview TX Chamber of Commerce

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce

Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce

North American Strategy for Competitiveness, Inc.

North Dallas Chamber of Commerce
North Texas Commission
Northern Brazoria County Chamber of Commerce
Odessa Chamber of Commerce
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Plastic Pipe Institute
Taylor Chamber of Commerce
Terrell Chamber of Commerce and Convention & Visitors Bureau
Texas Association of Business
The Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce
Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce
United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce

Utah

Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce
ChamberWest Chamber of Commerce
Davis Chamber of Commerce
Ogden-Weber Chamber of Commerce
Payson Santaquin Chamber of Commerce
Salt Lake Chamber
South Valley Chamber
St. George Area Chamber of Commerce
Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce

Vermont

Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Virginia

Agricultural Retailers Association

Alliance for Chemical Distribution

American Consumer Institute

American Public Power Association

American Society of Civil Engineers

Career Education Colleges and Universities

Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce

ChamberRVA

Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce

Composite Panel Association

Culpeper Chamber of Commerce

Essential Minerals Association

Hampton Roads Chamber

International Sign Association

Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce

Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance

Northern Virginia Chamber

Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce

State Business Executives

The Fertilizer Institute

Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Virginia Peninsula Chamber

Washington

American Exploration & Mining Association
Association of Washington Business
Bellevue Chamber of Commerce
Burlington Chamber of Commerce
Covington Chamber of Commerce
Greater Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce
Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce
Greater Vancouver Chamber
Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce
Lakewood Chamber of Commerce
Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce
Pasco Chamber of Commerce
Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce
Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce
The Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
Thurston County Chamber
Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce

West Virginia

Chamber of Commerce of the Mid-Ohio Valley
The West Virginia Chamber of Commerce
West Virginia Manufacturers Association

Wisconsin

Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce
Envision Greater Fond du Lac
Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce
Monona East Side Business Alliance
Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce
Portage County Business Council
River Falls Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

Wyoming

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce
Casper Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce
Platte County Chamber of Commerce
Riverton Chamber and Visitors Center
Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce
Wyoming Chamber of Commerce
Wyoming State Chamber of Commerce