U.S. Chamber of Commerce

1615 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20062-2000
uschamber.com

November 16, 2026

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairman
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
Ranking Member
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Capito and Ranking Member Whitehouse:

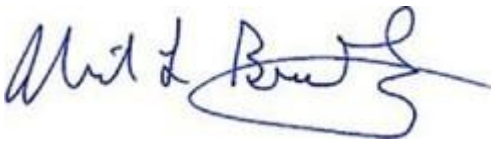
The U.S. Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the nomination of Justin Schwab to be the Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Air and Radiation and urges his swift confirmation. Mr. Schwab's breadth of government service makes him exceptionally qualified for this critical role.

Throughout his career, Mr. Schwab has demonstrated his ability to navigate complex regulatory environments and foster collaboration. He brings a deep understanding and extensive institutional knowledge of the intricacies involved in federal environmental regulation, informed by prior experience at EPA, as well as his vital work in the current administration at both EPA and the Council on Environmental Quality. Mr. Schwab's ability to navigate complex regulatory environments will be instrumental in ensuring balanced regulatory policy that sustains economic growth and expands opportunity.

Advancing our nation's clean air agenda and promoting economic growth are not mutually exclusive. Mr. Schwab's comprehensive understanding of air policy, environmental law, and administrative law will be instrumental to ensuring that EPA regulations are properly constructed within lawful bounds, providing clarity and certainty while avoiding unnecessarily prescriptive requirements and the imposition of excessive costs.

We urge quick consideration by the full Senate of Mr. Schwab's nomination and look forward to continuing to work with him upon his confirmation.

Sincerely,



Neil L. Bradley
Executive Vice President, Chief Policy Officer,
and Head of Strategic Advocacy
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Cc: The Members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works