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 But America cannot accomplish any of this if the outdated, inefficient, and unpredictable permitting process is not improved.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

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