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Chair Shelley Moore Capito
United States Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Washington, D.C. 20510

Chair Mike Lee
United States Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
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Ranking Member Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
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Ranking Member Martin Heinrich
United States Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Capito, Chair Lee, Ranking Member Whitehouse and Ranking Member Heinrich:

We, the undersigned, write to express our appreciation for your leadership in introducing the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026. At a time of rising electricity demand, increasing pressure on the nation's electric grid, and growing global competition for investment, it's more important than ever to make it easier and faster to build in America. We encourage passage of this bipartisan legislation that represents a crucial step toward improving permitting and review processes and modernizing the infrastructure that supports American economic development, energy affordability, emissions reductions, and competitiveness.

Across the country, communities, manufacturers, utilities, project developers, and consumers depend on a reliable and affordable supply of electricity. Meeting this growing demand will require significant new investments at a time when delays and uncertainties in our current system deter them. Preventing critical energy projects from moving forward increases costs for consumers and limits the nation's ability to meet the needs of the American people and our economy.

We are pleased to see policymakers work collaboratively across the aisle to develop the durable approaches needed to address the country's long-term permitting and infrastructure challenges. Thanks to provisions that advance grid reliability, reduce power sector emissions, and save consumers money on their electricity bills, this bill will benefit consumers, our economy and the climate. The signal this bipartisan effort sends to the private sector is equally important. Stable, predictable rules and review processes are foundational to providing the certainty that investors need, ensuring the competitiveness of our economy for years to come.

Thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to these important priorities. We look forward to working with Congress to pass the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026 and advance policies that make it easier to build in America. Working together, we can deliver a stronger grid, support economic development, and ensure Americans have access to affordable and dependable energy for decades to come.

Sincerely,

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