

Time to finish the job on permitting reform

To lower energy costs and strengthen America's grid

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The problem

Americans are facing rising energy demand and increasing pressure on reliability—all while families are feeling the strain of higher electricity bills. We need to build energy infrastructure faster and more efficiently to keep energy **affordable, reliable, and secure**.

A bipartisan permitting reform package will:

Lower energy costs for families and businesses

Up to **\$14.4B**

in potential annual savings for residential consumers if well-planned transmission is built

Up to **\$300**

annual energy bill savings per average household from expanding transmission and clean energy

Strengthen grid reliability and security

100x increased risk of power outages by 2030 without grid modernization and increased capacity

10+ yrs current avg time to site, permit, build a transmission line

Restoring U.S. energy leadership

3x China is building ultra-high voltage transmission lines 3x faster than the U.S. is building high voltage transmission lines

CHINA

U.S.

Seize the moment

Bipartisan negotiations have created the best opportunity in years to enact meaningful permitting reform, but the remaining decisions will determine whether a deal gets across the finish line. This is the time to resolve outstanding issues—not walk away from the table.

Transmission must be part of the solution

Permitting reform won't deliver affordable, reliable American energy without the transmission lines needed to connect new generation to homes, businesses, and manufacturers.

Our ask

Please work with your colleagues to resolve the remaining issues and pass comprehensive bipartisan permitting reform this Congress.