

# Pass Bipartisan Permitting Reform Legislation

## To Lower Energy Costs and Strengthen America's Grid

With the reconciliation bill now signed into law, there is still important work for Congress to do to ensure American energy is affordable, reliable, and built on American soil. The Problem Solvers Caucus Framework for Permitting Reform offers a bipartisan path forward.

### The Problem:

**America is building too slowly.**

Energy demand is surging - from new data centers, factories, and housing growth - but outdated permitting rules make it harder to build the energy infrastructure we need.

Delays drive up costs, slow job creation, and give China an even bigger head start in energy, artificial intelligence, and manufacturing dominance.



### THE CASE FOR ACTION:



Permitting reform means lower energy costs, more American jobs, and greater energy security. Congress has an opportunity to cut red tape, strengthen the grid, and make America – not China – the global energy leader.

### The Solution:



#### Comprehensive Bipartisan Permitting Reform that:

- Streamlines interstate **transmission permitting**, while preserving state involvement.
- Sets a goal for permitting **renewable energy** on federal land by 2030.
- Provides **greater certainty** for the development of all energy projects.
- **Depoliticizes** and streamlines the permitting process.
- Ensures early and transparent **community input** to prevent costly delays later.
- Sets a reasonable statute of limitations for judicial review of NEPA claims.
- Establishes categorical exclusions for **low impact projects** and simple updates.
- Clarifies **mining permitting** to strengthen U.S. mineral independence.

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