November 9, 2026

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson, Majority Leader Thune, Minority Leader Schumer, and Minority Leader Jeffries,

As solar and storage companies employing 280,000 Americans, we write in support of the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act, S. 5653. This bipartisan bill is exactly the kind of action America needs to meet growing energy demand, put downward pressure on energy prices, and deploy more affordable, reliable solar and storage for American families and businesses.

Solar energy and storage technology are the fastest and most affordable new electricity resources to deploy. However, the current system of permitting limits the speedy deployment of clean, lower cost solar and storage. Solar and storage developers cannot finance multi-year, capital-intensive projects without the predictability and certainty needed to build projects and connect them to the grid. In the end, these delays cost American families in higher utility bills.

According to researchers at Wood Mackenzie, solar and storage represent 70% of the new capacity added to the grid thus far in 2026. Yet $120 billion in clean energy investment is caught up in current permitting delays, let alone the impact of permitting challenges to future deployment.

The Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act makes meaningful changes to the current system:

- Treats all energy sources fairly. Federal reviews, consultations, and access to federal lands and tools should not discriminate by technology.
- Guarantees permit certainty. Lawfully issued permits should not be paused, revoked, or slow-walked for political reasons.
- Sets predictable timelines. Federal reviews and consultations, including under the Endangered Species Act and Army Corps programs, will have clear deadlines. Judicial reviews will also have reasonable deadlines.
- Modernizes transmission planning. New generation needs to be able to reach the customers who need it.
- Gives distributed energy generation resources access to wholesale energy markets.

We urge you to support this legislation and send it to the President's desk as quickly as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Helmer Technical Services

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RWE Americas

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Shasta Power

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Silfab Solar

Simple Power

Sisu Solar

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Solar Volt Inc

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Solarix LLC

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