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The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

As companies representing the entire North American natural gas pipeline value chain, we strongly support the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026 (S. 5653) and urge Congress to work together to secure its enactment before the end of the year.

Our companies are responsible for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the infrastructure that delivers natural gas to consumers. We know firsthand that a predictable, efficient, and durable permitting framework is essential to developing and maintaining the infrastructure needed to provide safe, reliable, and affordable energy.

Natural gas is the backbone of America's energy system, powering homes, businesses, manufacturing, and electricity generation while supporting exports that strengthen the economy and national security. Meeting growing demand from data centers, LNG exports, and emerging technologies will require nearly $1.4 trillion in midstream infrastructure investment, including approximately 37,000 miles of new transmission pipelines and more than 100,000 miles of additional gathering infrastructure.

Yet, increasingly complex and unpredictable permitting of infrastructure creates unnecessary delays and uncertainty for projects needed to meet this demand. These challenges increase costs, discourage investment, and constrain our ability to build and modernize the infrastructure needed to maintain affordable and reliable energy supplies.

The Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act represents a meaningful opportunity to address these challenges by modernizing federal permitting, reducing unnecessary delays, and providing greater certainty for critical energy infrastructure investments while maintaining important environmental protections. These reforms will help strengthen energy reliability, support American jobs and manufacturing, and ensure America's energy infrastructure can keep pace with growing demand.

As member companies of the INGAA Foundation responsible for building and maintaining this essential infrastructure, we recognize both the urgency of the challenges and the opportunity before Congress. We urge congressional leaders in both political parties to work together to enact this important legislation before the end of the year, helping secure a more affordable, reliable, and competitive energy future for American families and businesses.

Sincerely,

American Pipeline Contractors Association
American Steel Pipe Division of ACIPCO
Appalachian Pipeline Contractors, LLP
Associated Pipe Line Contractors, Inc.
B&N Clearing and Environmental, LLC
Barnard Pipeline, Inc.
Bi-Con Engineering, LLC
Bi-Con Services, Inc.
Blacksmith Group/ P-PIC
Boardwalk Pipelines
Border States
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CECO Pipeline Services Company / Compressor Engineering Corp.
Centuri Group, Inc.
Charps
Construction MediCamp LLC
Distribution Contractors Association
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DT Midstream
Dun Transportation & Stringing, Inc.
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Evers & Sons Inc.
Gulf Interstate Engineering
Henkels & McCoy, a MasTec Company
JINDAL TUBULAR USA, LLC.
Michels
Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C.
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Natural Allies for a Clean Energy Future
Onward Solutions
Orion Steel
Otis Minnesota Services
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Pipe Line Contractors Association
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Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline
Southland Safety, LLC
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Surerus Murphy Joint Venture
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US Pipeline
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
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WHC Energy Services
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Wolfcreek Group
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