

December 8, 2025

The Honorable Mike Collins U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 3898, The Promoting Efficient Review for Modern Infrastructure Today (PERMIT) Act

Dear Representatives Collins and Graves:

On behalf of the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG Power) and our 49 Participant public power communities, I respectfully submit this letter in strong support of H.R. 3898, the Promoting Efficient Review for Modern Infrastructure Today (PERMIT) Act.

MEAG Power is a nonprofit established in 1975 to provide reliable, competitively priced wholesale electric power and transmission services to Georgia's municipal electric utilities. Our 49 Participants—ranging from large cities such as Albany, Atlanta-area communities, and Marietta to smaller municipalities—own and operate their local electric distribution systems serving hundreds of thousands of Georgians across the state. Together, we manage more than 2,300 megawatts of diverse generation capacity, including nuclear, hydro, natural gas, and coal resources, and we deliver approximately 12 million megawatt-hours of power annually.

MEAG Power and our Participants depend on the predictability and efficiency of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) permitting process for our generation, transmission, and distribution system growth. H.R. 3898 would bring much-needed certainty to the CWA permitting regime governing our operations, enabling MEAG Power and our Participants to plan capital investments with confidence, maintain compliance with clear and attainable standards, and continue our mission of providing reliable and affordable power to Georgia's municipalities and the citizens they serve.

We welcome the opportunity to provide further detail or technical information in support of this important legislation and would be pleased to discuss these matters with you and your staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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