



## Power & Communication Contractors Association

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December 8, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker of the House  
H0232, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries  
Minority Leader  
H-204, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Chairman  
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rick Larsen  
Ranking Member  
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson, Minority Leader Jeffries, Chairman Graves, Ranking Member Larsen, and all members of the U.S. House of Representatives:

The Power & Communication Contractors Association (PCCA) supports provisions of the Promoting Efficient Review for Modern Infrastructure for Today (PERMIT) Act (H.R. 3898)<sup>1</sup> that will modernize flawed federal permitting programs—including those under the Clean Water Act (CWA)—that delay power and communication infrastructure projects, stifle job creation, and slow America's economic growth.

PCCA represents contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers who build and repair America's power and communication infrastructure, including broadband and electric transmission, distribution, and substation facilities. PCCA members represent some 85% of the construction entities performing broadband deployment and the majority of electric power infrastructure projects across America.

PCCA appreciates House leadership and Transportation and Infrastructure Committee members for advancing commonsense permitting reforms in the PERMIT Act that will result in more broadband and electric infrastructure benefitting all Americans. It aims to improve transparency, reduce regulatory uncertainty, and ensure prompt decision-making. Streamlining the permitting process will speed up infrastructure projects and boost the economy by creating jobs for construction and manufacturing industries.

Of note, PCCA supports the PERMIT Act's inclusion of the Nationwide Permitting Improvement Act (H.R. 3927), introduced by Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC), because it creates a new category of

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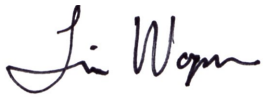
<sup>1</sup> <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/3898>

nationwide permits for linear infrastructure projects that will speed the approval of electrical, communication, and utility-based infrastructure with limited environmental impact.

PERMIT Act provisions clarifying and expediting judicial review timelines and enhancing coordination between federal and state agencies will significantly reduce delays and costs associated with advancing power and communication infrastructure projects subject to the cumbersome CWA regulatory framework.

PCCA looks forward to partnering with Congress to advance additional regulatory reforms and sensible policies to deliver quality power and communication infrastructure to America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Wagner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tim" and last name "Wagner" clearly distinguishable.

Tim Wagner  
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