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The Honorable Garret Graves  
2402 Rayburn House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Representative Graves:

On behalf of ClearPath Action, a 501(c)(4) organization working to advance policies that accelerate clean energy and industrial innovation, I am writing to support the *Building U.S. Infrastructure Through Limited Delays & Efficient Reviews (BUILDER) Act*, which will create a more efficient National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process.

The *BUILDER Act* modernizes NEPA to expedite infrastructure projects while still maintaining rigorous environmental scrutiny. The NEPA process has slowed the most impactful and important infrastructure projects, and delays to projects means delays to the environmental and economic benefits that could improve Americans' quality of life. Modernizing NEPA is essential if we are to transition to a clean energy economy, and we can only build new clean energy projects and reduce carbon dioxide emissions as fast as we can permit new projects. The *BUILDER Act* will reduce bureaucratic red tape and make the permitting process more efficient, which is prudent for the stewardship of taxpayer resources and for scaling clean energy rapidly.

We look forward to working with you to advance the *BUILDER Act*. Thank you for your leadership on this topic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rich Powell".

Rich Powell  
Executive Director, ClearPath Action