



National Association of State Energy Officials

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Dear Senator Manchin and Senator Barrasso:

On behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO) and our 56 State and Territory Energy Office members we express our appreciation for your leadership on modernizing and streamlining federal siting and permitting processes for energy projects. State Energy Offices across the nation are working with the private sector to implement important energy projects in areas such as critical facilities, transmission, geothermal, advanced nuclear, offshore and onshore wind, solar, energy storage, critical minerals, and carbon capture and utilization to meet their state’s energy goals. The Energy Reform Permitting Act of 2024 (S. 4753) would accelerate these energy projects while addressing the environment. We look forward to assisting in advancing this historic legislation.

Best regards,

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