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Americans deserve affordable energy they can count on. Congress has an opportunity to help deliver both with Appalachian natural gas—and your voice can make a difference.

The Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act (BAAJA) would modernize federal permitting so the energy and infrastructure projects Americans depend on can move forward to meet growing energy demand and provide affordable energy.

The United States has seen projects get caught in years of delays, causing construction costs to rise and improvements to our energy system taking longer to reach consumers. A more efficient bipartisan permitting process can help control those costs and bring critical infrastructure online sooner.

Importantly, this bipartisan reform does not weaken any environmental protection standards currently in place but will streamline the bureaucratic permitting approval processes to continue to make clean and affordable energy readily available for Americans.

In recent years, over $10 billion in Appalachian pipeline projects have been cancelled due to permitting delays and endless litigation, which only hurts consumers. Of the pipelines that have been built, the costs and timelines have nearly doubled because of a broken system. These pipelines were killed by delay, not lack of merit. This negatively impacts natural gas production, royalty owners, energy workers, energy consumers, and stymies economic growth. Most importantly, the pipeline projects that cannot move forward have an economic domino effect that ultimately hurts each of us and all of our neighbors who rely on natural gas to heat their homes and generate the electricity needed to support the basic necessities of life.

This bipartisan legislation would help:

- Reduce unnecessary permitting delays and uncertainty so energy projects can get built and **lower our energy costs.**
- Move forward the permitting of pipelines, electric infrastructure, and other projects needed to delivery energy where it is needed to **strengthen our energy reliability and our national security.**

The time to voice your support is now. Voting on the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act can occur as soon as November 9, 2026.

Please click here to contact your U.S. senators and representative today and urge them to support the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act.

Tell them affordable, reliable energy matters to your household—and ask them to advance bipartisan permitting reform that helps meet America's energy needs.

[Take Action: Write Your Federal Elected Officials]

Draft Email for Advocates to Send to Elected Officials

Instructions/Guidelines:

- Please use the template below to send to local legislators.
- You may personalize your message by:
    - Introducing yourself with your connection to the bill ("As a landowner," "As a small business owner," or "As an energy worker," etc.)
    - Adding personal stories as to why you feel strongly about the issue and why it benefits Americans.
- If you personally know your congressman, please identify that in your response below.

I am writing to urge your support for the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act. Families depend on affordable, reliable energy, and a more efficient permitting process can help deliver needed infrastructure and ease the pressure energy costs have put on households.

This bipartisan legislation would streamline federal permitting and establish enforceable deadlines, helping bring energy infrastructure online sooner. These reforms would help control costs and strengthen energy reliability while maintaining environmental review and public input.

Please support the American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026 to help deliver more affordable, dependable energy for the American families and businesses in your district.