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Dear Senate Majority Leader McConnell, Senate Minority Leader Schumer, Speaker Ryan and House Minority Leader Pelosi:

Among the public policy objectives that command diverse bipartisan support is the need to restore, improve, and modernize the nation’s essential infrastructure. President Trump has made clear that legislation to strengthen America’s foundational facilities and public assets will be an early priority of his Administration. Electric transmission grid infrastructure is one sector that can accelerate economic advancement, create jobs and save consumers money, if given due attention.

The undersigned companies and organizations are a very diverse coalition of interests—manufacturing, construction, the full range of energy companies and technologies, labor, and environmental— who are seldom in full agreement with regard to energy policy.

We write today, however, in full agreement that the nation’s high-voltage electricity transmission system represents one of the most critical national infrastructure priorities of all, and that any infrastructure legislation should include provisions promoting the modernization, environmentally responsible expansion, integration, and technological transformation of the energy grid on which our economy and society utterly depend.

Unlike that of many other forms of infrastructure, the obstacles to expanding and modernizing our grid are mainly related to policies and regulatory practices, not a shortage of taxpayer dollars. We believe that there can be a new consensus on how to make progress in bringing our nation’s energy grid up to its potential without harming key stakeholders’ interests. We look forward to working with you on infrastructure legislation.

As you consider infrastructure proposals in the 115th Congress, we ask that you prioritize those that improve the flexibility, reliability, and resiliency of our electric power grid. Our interstate high-voltage transmission system is the backbone of our modern economy and society, and we look forward to working with you to ensure its ability to maintain national productivity and security into the future.

Sincerely,

ABB Inc.
Alliance for Clean Energy New York, Inc.
American Wind Energy Association
Americans for a Clean Energy Grid
Anbaric Development Partners, LLC
Apex Clean Energy
Burns & McDonnell
California Independent System Operator (CAISO)
Cardno Limited
Citizens Energy Corporation
Clean Line Energy Partners
CTC Global Corporation
EC Source Services, LLC
E.ON SE
Eaton Corporation
EDP Renewables
Enel Green Power
EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc.
Gamesa Corp.
GE Energy Connections
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GridLiance GP, LLC
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ILSCO Corporation
Invenergy, LLC
Leeco Steel, LLC
Lucky Corridor, LLC
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MasTec Transmission & Substation Group
Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Inc.
MYR Group, Inc.
National Electrical Manufacturers Association
Pattern Energy Group
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Quanta Services
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Southern Wind Energy Association
Southwire Company, LLC
SPX Transformer Solutions, Inc.
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    The Honorable Greg Walden
    The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
    The Honorable Rick Perry, Secretary of Energy