



## NECA Statement on the SPEED Act

Marco Giamberardino, Senior Vice President of Public and Government Affairs with National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), released the following statement in support of the SPEED Act:

*“The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), strongly supports the bipartisan SPEED Act for its pragmatic approach to streamlining NEPA reviews while preserving core environmental safeguards.*

*NECA contractors consistently face duplicative, unpredictable, and protracted federal reviews that delay transmission upgrades, substation modernization, and critical grid-hardening projects. By setting clear timelines, improving interagency coordination, and right-sizing reviews—especially for routine work within existing rights-of-way and previously disturbed areas—the SPEED Act reduces red tape, de-risks investment, and enables faster deployment of the reliable, resilient, and modern electric infrastructure Americans depend on.*

***NECA urges Congress to advance the SPEED Act without delay to deliver measurable certainty, lower costs, and more high-quality electrical construction jobs nationwide.***”

**The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)** is the voice of the \$255 billion electrical construction industry that brings power, light, and communication technology to buildings and communities across North America. NECA's national office and 118 local chapters advance the industry through advocacy, education, research, and standards development.

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