

“Modernizing the outdated U.S. permitting process is essential to meeting the growing electricity demand, addressing energy costs, and securing America’s AI leadership,” **said ITI President and CEO Jason Oxman.** “Chairman Westerman’s and Congressman Golden’s *SPEED Act* is a pragmatic and necessary solution that will help to deploy energy infrastructure projects faster by ensuring the projects can go through the NEPA process more efficiently. This will enable initiatives to be connected to the grid more quickly and power innovation faster, while maintaining important environmental safeguards. The tech industry is committed to partnering with the energy industry, policymakers, communities, and other stakeholders to tackle ongoing energy challenges and power the U.S. economy.”