

“We thank Chairman Bruce Westerman and Representative Jared Golden for their bipartisan leadership on the SPEED Act. This long-overdue, common-sense reform brings needed clarity to a permitting system long burdened by red tape. By modernizing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the bill preserves strong environmental protections while enabling American manufacturers—including the plastics industry—to keep building, innovating, and competing. If we want to meet today’s challenges and remain competitive in the decades ahead, the SPEED Act is a critical step forward,” **said Matt Seaholm, President & CEO of the Plastics Industry Association.**