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Hon. Bruce Westerman, Chairman
House Committee on Natural Resources
1324 Longworth House Office Building
United States Congress
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Vantage Data Centers Supports HB 4776, the Standardizing Permitting and Expediting Economic Development (SPEED) Act

Dear Mr. Chairman,

On behalf of Vantage Data Centers, I write to express our support for the Standardizing Permitting and Expediting Economic Development (SPEED) Act, H.R. 4776. This important legislation will help accelerate the deployment of critical electrical power infrastructure for data centers across the United States, supporting innovation, economic growth and national security.

Vantage Data Centers is a Colorado-based developer of hyperscale data centers for artificial intelligence and cloud computing. We have multiple hyperscale campuses operational across the United States and several multibillion-dollar data center campuses under development, including gigawatt-scale projects in Texas and Wisconsin.

Data centers are essential to our modern economy, enabling cloud computing, artificial intelligence and countless online services that American families and businesses depend upon every day. The SPEED Act addresses key regulatory challenges by streamlining permitting processes while still maintaining environmental safeguards. By reducing unnecessary delays and providing more certainty for the development of energy transmission and generation projects, this bill will empower data center developers to more quickly deliver efficient, reliable and secure digital services to businesses and communities nationwide.

Furthermore, the SPEED Act will help ensure that the United States remains a global leader in advanced technology and digital infrastructure by encouraging job creation and investment aligned with our nation's energy and national security goals.

Vantage Data Centers is pleased to support this important legislation. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to strengthening America's digital future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Stephenson", is written over a light grey rectangular background.

John Stephenson
Vice President, Global Public Policy
Vantage Data Centers

Cc: Members of the House Committee on Natural Resources