



# AMERICAN COPPER FABRICATORS COALITION

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The Honorable Pete Stauber  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1324 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Stauber and Esteemed Subcommittee Members:

On behalf of the American Copper Fabricators Coalition (ACFC), which represents approximately 85% of the domestic copper fabrication industry, **we write to express our strong support for the Subcommittee's oversight hearing, "Powering the 21st Century with American Copper."**

The American Copper Fabricators Coalition (ACFC) represents leading U.S. copper fabricators such as [Alan Wire](#), [Hussey Copper](#), [Marmon Holdings](#), [Mueller Industries](#), [Prime Materials Recovery](#), [Prysmian](#), [Revere Copper Products](#), [Southwire](#), [Wieland North America](#). Since the initiation of President Trump's Section 232 copper investigation, ACFC members have announced or advanced approximately \$3.82 billion in planned investments to expand domestic capacity and create new American jobs. Continued capital deployment, and associated job creation, will depend on the establishment of a durable and complete policy framework for the copper supply chain.

ACFC represents a unified domestic voice in support of policies that aim to create more opportunities and capabilities for downstream industries seeking to buy American, grow the U.S. copper fabrication workforce, and defend national security interests from global overcapacity and overreliance on foreign sources.

The Subcommittee's hearing sends a clear and timely signal of Congressional support for copper manufacturers, whose products are foundational to critical U.S. industries, including energy and grid infrastructure, defense and aerospace systems, construction and transportation manufacturing, and advanced technology supply chains spanning semiconductors, telecommunications, electronics, and data centers.

ACFC has appreciated the opportunity to work with President Trump and the Administration to advance trade and industrial policies that support long-term growth in the U.S. copper sector. Through additional targeted policy action, coupled with American fabricators' planned and potential investments, the United States can produce the copper product supply necessary to meet the expected manufacturing surge.

Unfortunately, at present, domestic fabricators continue to face significant challenges in securing adequate copper feedstock from renewable sources – particularly high-purity copper scrap – due to the pace at which these critical, high-quality inputs are being exported from the United States rather than being recycled domestically for use in the manufacture of downstream American copper products.

Therefore, we urge the Subcommittee to work with the Administration to advance policies that streamline permitting and regulatory approvals for mining and refining projects, thereby unlocking additional domestic feedstock for fabricators. At the same time, policies that secure a reliable supply of U.S. high-purity copper scrap for domestic use are essential to ensuring that these materials fuel American production and economic growth.

To support these policy outcomes, we respectfully request the opportunity to meet with Subcommittee leadership and a select group of ACFC member company CEOs to discuss current market dynamics and the remaining policy priorities necessary to ensure sustained growth in domestic copper production and fabrication capacity.

We commend the Subcommittee for its leadership and continued focus on strengthening the U.S. copper industry. The ACFC stands ready to support the efforts of the Trump Administration, the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, and others to work collaboratively to advance policies that secure America's industrial future. Thank you for your oversight and continued support of U.S. copper fabricators.

Sincerely,

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