



## Enact Policies for Energy Independence

**Summary:** NECA supports a comprehensive energy policy that increases all avenues of domestic production, including domestic oil, natural gas exploration, nuclear energy, as well as clean and renewable energy sources. This includes investing in transmission line infrastructure and smart grid technology, incentivizing clean and renewable energy sources through grants and tax credits, ensuring smart investments in electric vehicle charging stations and domestic manufacturing, promoting the development of energy storage technologies, and advocating for permitting reform.

### Priorities:

- **Greenlight Growth with Permitting Reform:** Streamlining the permitting process will accelerate energy infrastructure projects and promote economic growth.
- **Invest in Transmission Line Infrastructure and Smart Grid Technology:** Enhancing the energy grid's efficiency and reliability is crucial for energy independence.
- **Incentivize Clean and Renewable Energy Sources:** Grants, tax credits, and other investments in emerging energy technologies will promote clean energy development.
- **Ensure Smart Investments in Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and Domestic Manufacturing:** Supporting the growth of electric vehicles and domestic manufacturing will boost the economy and reduce emissions.
- **Promote Development of Energy Storage Technologies:** Investing in energy storage technology to enhance grid reliability, enable greater use of renewables, and strengthen America's energy independence.
- **Preserve Pro-Growth Energy Policies:** Oppose efforts to repeal pro-energy production, transmission, and affordability provisions enacted under the Inflation Reduction Act.

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