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The Honorable Fred Upton  
Chairman  
House Committee on Energy & Commerce  
2183 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Gene Green  
Member of Congress  
2470 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Upton and Congressman Green:

On behalf of the American Transmission Company (ATC), I am writing you today to congratulate you on the introduction of H.R. 3301, the "North American Energy Infrastructure Act," and offer our company's endorsement of this legislation.

ATC is a Wisconsin-based utility that owns, operates, builds and maintains the high-voltage electric transmission system serving portions of the Upper Midwest. Formed in 2001 as the nation's first multi-state transmission-only utility, ATC has invested \$2.8 billion to improve the adequacy and reliability of its infrastructure. ATC now is a \$3.3 billion company with 9,480 miles of transmission lines and 529 substations. The company is a member of the MISO regional transmission organization, and provides nondiscriminatory service to all customers, supporting effective competition in energy markets without favoring any market participant.

ATC believes that any legislation that would clarify and modernize the electric transmission siting process in a way that will increase grid reliability and enhance domestic energy security is a worthwhile legislative goal. We believe that H.R. 3301 meets this goal and encourage your Committee and this Congress to pass this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas Finco". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the word "Sincerely,".

Thomas Finco  
Vice President – External Affairs

Cc: U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Energy and Power Subcommittee