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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:

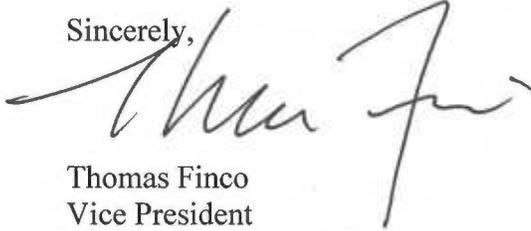
On behalf of the American Transmission Company (“ATC”), I am writing you today to reiterate our support for H.R. 3301, the “North American Energy Infrastructure Act,” and to thank you and your fellow Committee members for recently approving this bill in a bipartisan manner.

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 \$3.1 billion to improve the adequacy and reliability of its infrastructure. ATC now is a \$3.6 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.

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. Furthermore, we commend your bipartisan leadership for striking a delicate balance that address concerns about H.R. 3301 that were raised during Committee proceedings. The final version of H.R. 3301 that was approved by the Committee reflects your commitment to address these concerns and as a result we believe the changes made improve an already well-crafted piece of legislation.

We believe that H.R. 3301 meets the criteria we have outlined and we enthusiastically support the bill's timely consideration and approval by the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Finco". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning and a distinct "F" and "C" at the end.

Thomas Finco  
Vice President  
External Relations & Policy

cc: Wisconsin Congressional Delegation  
The Honorable Dan Benishek