

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

December 5, 2025

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
Office of the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to call to your attention legislation soon to be considered by the House of Representatives that undermines your stated policy agenda of rightfully ending offshore wind development and other ‘Green New Scam’ projects approved under the poor leadership of the Biden Administration, particularly development off the Atlantic Coast.

H.R. 4777, the SPEED Act, was recently marked up and passed out of committee. This legislation specifically alters the permitting process for projects, including offshore wind, by limiting the Executive Branch’s ability to revisit earlier decisions that were made in error, such as offshore wind.

This legislation, if passed, would limit the ability of any federal agency from moving for remand or vacatur without consent of the holder of the authorization or project sponsor regardless of new scientific or other evidence presented. These tools are currently being used by your administration to halt the poorly planned offshore wind industrialization projects in the Atlantic Ocean.

In short, should the SPEED Act pass, your administration would have fewer tools to rightfully halt offshore wind development, and projects currently being blocked by successful court actions brought by your administration would see a second life.

Just yesterday, many democrat members of Congress sent a letter praising the SPEED Act, and criticizing the actions of your administration halting these dangerous wind projects:

*“Recent actions by the Trump Administration to revoke already issued and legally sound permits, and their reluctance or refusal to issue permits for new wind and solar projects is unprecedented and must be prevented going forward. We were encouraged that at the markup for the SPEED Act, critical language, brokered by Rep. Adam Gray, was incorporated ensuring that lawful, fully permitted projects are safeguarded against executive interference. This language needs to be strengthened.”*

While permitting reform is needed to give business predictability in the permitting and building process in many industries, this legislation as currently drafted fails to fully support your stated energy agenda, and will allow further development of projects using unreliable, and unproven

energy sources—such as ocean wind turbines—at the expense of the American taxpayer. Offshore wind is a novel technology and should not be treated in the same fashion as tried and proven energy sources which are reliable and time tested.

We respectfully request your administration work with Congress to ensure legislation which will be enacted into law fully support your stated agenda and does not turbocharge the building of unreliable energy generation sources such as offshore wind.

Thank you for your time-sensitive attention to this matter, and I stand ready and willing to work with you to achieve your stated agenda of ending dangerous offshore wind industrialization.

Sincerely,



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