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BCSE Calls for Bipartisan Legislative Package on Federal Permitting and Siting Reforms

Washington, D.C. – Lisa Jacobson, President of the Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) released the following statement in anticipation of consideration of H.R. 1, the Lower Energy Costs Act, which is expected to move through the House Rules Committee and be taken up on the House Floor next week:

“Current federal regulations and review processes for permitting and siting electric and natural gas infrastructure, as well as critical mineral mining, take too long and do not follow a predictable process. Speed, certainty, and alignment in review processes is needed between state, local, and federal entities.

“The modernization and expansion of energy infrastructure – spanning electric transmission, renewable energy development, and build out of domestic supply chains – is critical to a secure and reliable U.S. energy system.

“BCSE urges bipartisan agreement on federal permitting and siting reform and looks forward to working with Congress on a legislative package in the coming months.”

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The Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) is a coalition of companies and trade associations from the energy efficiency, natural gas and renewable energy sectors, and also includes investor-owned utilities, public power, independent power producers, project developers, equipment manufacturers, and environmental and energy market service providers. Established in 1992, the Council advocates for policies that expand the use of commercially-available clean energy technologies, products and services.

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