

What They Are Saying: ePermit Act

Environmental Regulatory Reform: Permitting Reform Is Hard. This Is Easier

"BPC Action applauds the bipartisan introduction of the ePermit Act in the Senate. The bill would optimize technology to modernize federal environmental review and permitting processes for infrastructure projects like roads, bridges, mines, factories, energy facilities, and more. It would provide greater transparency, efficiency, and predictability on environmental reviews and associated timelines for sponsors and stakeholders." – **Michele Stockwell, President, Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) Action.**

"The ePermit Act would be a huge step forward in modernizing federal permitting by utilizing advanced digital platforms to improve efficiency and transparency. A digital permitting platform would enable real-time tracking, improved data sharing, and clearer timelines across federal agencies, thereby strengthening America's ability to build a stronger future. We thank Senator Curtis for his leadership and building bipartisan support on this critical issue." – **Marty Durbin, President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Energy Institute.**

"CRES applauds the introduction of the ePermit Act in the U.S. Senate. This commonsense bill will harness advances in technology to expedite reviews of critical energy projects. It will bring America's permitting system up to speed with the rest of the world, saving time and money allowing American businesses to compete and invest more at home." – **Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions.**

"Using better technology to manage permitting decisions and data is one of the single most effective reforms open to policymakers – the ePermit Act will help make that happen. The ePermit Act cuts to the heart of what needs to change in government permitting processes. Our research suggests permitting modernization is one of the most (if not the most) effective means to achieve faster and easier permitting. We've seen analogous efforts to ePermit at state level achieve improvements to permit processing time by as much as 65%." – **Dr. Timothy Male, Executive Director, EPIC (Environmental Policy Innovation Center).**

"The status quo of the permitting process makes it far too difficult for communities to grow and businesses to innovate. Communities and stakeholders need access to reliable project information to better understand when and how they can engage in the federal process. The bipartisan ePermit Act, led by Sens. John Curtis (R-UT) and Cory Booker (D-NJ), would help meet these challenges. Creating clearer and more transparent signals around timelines, reviews, and appeals will help project proponents, agencies, and communities engage constructively and on time – a critical step in speeding the process to build the infrastructure we need for a prosperous America." – **Nat Keohane, President, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions**

"American Rivers Action Fund applauds Senator Curtis, Senator Booker, and the bipartisan coalition of Senate leaders for introducing the ePermit Act. A streamlined, centralized permitting process will improve efficiency and help get projects moving faster without compromising environmental integrity or eroding protections. Once enacted, this legislation allows us to achieve both accelerating project implementation while maintaining strong protections for our rivers and communities." – **American Rivers Action Fund.**