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### **EEIA Leads Multi-Stakeholder Effort to Press Senate on FERC Confirmations**

Letter Signed by 25 Associations asks Senate Leadership to Schedule Votes

WASHINGTON - The Energy and Equipment Infrastructure Alliance (EEIA), which is leading an effort to urge the Senate to confirm nominees to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), today delivered a letter to Senate Leadership signed by a diverse group of 25 associations and unions who want the Senate to vote as early as possible on FERC confirmations. Citing job loss, economic stagnation, and lack of progress on existing pipelines which have cleared FERC staff review and now only require a final FERC vote of approval, the groups implored Senate leaders to make confirmations a high priority.

"Every day that goes by is one more day without progress on these approved projects that will help create jobs, grow our economy and help make America stronger. We're pleased to have such strong support on our letter and our effort to get these important officials confirmed so we can get moving again on job creation and building the modern energy infrastructure our country so desperately needs," said Toby Mack, President and CEO of EEIA.

Signatories include:

Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Iron and Steel Institute  
American Pipeline Contractors Association  
American Rental Association  
American Supply Association  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
Associated General Contractors of America  
Distribution Contractors Association  
Industrial minerals Association - North America  
International Union of Operating Engineers  
The INGAA Foundation, Inc.  
Laborers' International Union of North America  
Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association  
Metals Service Center Institute  
NAHAD - The Association for Hose and Accessory Distribution  
National Electrical Contractors Association  
Natural Gas Supply Association  
National Industrial Sand Association  
National Utility Contractors Association  
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association  
Power and Communications Contractors Association  
Plastics Pipe Institute  
United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry