Williams CEO Chad Zamarin Urges House Action Following Senate Passage of Bipartisan Permitting Reform

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TULSA, Okla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 20, 2026-- Chad Zamarin, President and CEO of Williams (NYSE: WMB) released the following statement following the U.S. Senate's passing of the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act (BAAJA) of 2026:

"The Senate's passage of BAAJA is an important win for American families and American energy, and now the House has an opportunity to finish the job. We thank Senators Capito, Lee, Heinrich and Whitehouse for working together to advance meaningful, bipartisan permitting reform.

America has the energy, the resources and the capital to build. What we've lacked is a permitting system that lets us get it done. The BAAJA can change that, helping deliver the infrastructure we need to lower costs and meet rapidly growing energy demand.

Nowhere is that problem clearer than in the Northeast. During last winter's cold snap, energy prices in New England spiked by more than 10 times the normal cost because the region simply does not have enough infrastructure to reliably access abundant and affordable American energy. Projects that could help solve that problem have been delayed or blocked for years.

BAAJA takes an important step toward lowering costs for Americans by bringing greater certainty and accountability to the permitting process. That means getting critical energy infrastructure built, strengthening reliability and helping lower energy bills for American families.

We urge the House to act quickly, pass BAAJA and get America back to building."

About Williams

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