Evers & Sons Joins 60 Fellow INGAA Foundation Members in Urging Congress to Pass the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act

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HOUSTON–(BUSINESS WIRE)– Evers & Sons Inc. has joined 60 fellow INGAA Foundation member companies in urging Congress to enact the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026 (S. 5653) before the end of the year. The letter, delivered to Capitol Hill on November 18 and addressed to Senate Majority Leader John Thune, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, House Speaker Mike Johnson and House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, carries the support of companies from across the natural gas pipeline value chain, from operators such as Enbridge, TC Energy and Williams to the contractors, engineering firms, manufacturers and trade associations that build and supply the nation's pipeline network.

Introduced on September 30 by Senators Shelley Moore Capito, Martin Heinrich, Mike Lee and Sheldon Whitehouse, the bipartisan bill would modernize federal permitting by setting clearer deadlines for environmental reviews, updating how projects are evaluated under the National Environmental Policy Act and the Clean Water Act, and reforming judicial review so that approved projects are less likely to be halted once construction is under way. In their letter, the signers told congressional leaders, "We know firsthand that a predictable, efficient, and durable permitting framework is essential to developing and maintaining the infrastructure needed to provide safe, reliable, and affordable energy."

The need for that certainty is growing. According to INGAA Foundation research cited in the letter, meeting rising natural gas demand from data centers, LNG exports and emerging technologies will require nearly $1.4 trillion in midstream infrastructure investment, including approximately 37,000 miles of new transmission pipeline and more than 100,000 miles of additional gathering infrastructure. Complex and unpredictable permitting, the letter warns, creates unnecessary delays, raises costs and discourages the very investment needed to build it. For contractors like Evers & Sons, a more predictable process means steadier work for crews, better project planning and more opportunity to build this crucial infrastructure.

Evers & Sons' part in this effort comes through its membership in the INGAA Foundation, formed in 1990 by the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA), the Washington, D.C.-based association representing the interstate natural gas pipeline industry. The Foundation brings together pipeline companies and the construction firms, engineers, manufacturers and suppliers who serve them. As a member, Evers & Sons benefits from the Foundation’s industry research and meetings. The Foundation also gives member companies a shared voice on issues like permitting reform. With Congress facing a limited window to act before year-end, Evers & Sons is proud to stand with its fellow members in support of this legislation.

About Evers & Sons Inc.

Evers & Sons Inc. is a third-generation, family-owned energy services company with more than four decades of experience supporting energy infrastructure across the United States. Our divisions include Engineering, Facilities, Fabrication, Pipeline, Maintenance, and Decommissioning & Asset Abandonment. Together, we connect engineering expertise with proven field execution to help our customers plan smarter, build efficiently, and operate with confidence.

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