



## Power & Communication Contractors Association

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July 22, 2025

The Honorable Shelly Moore Capito  
Chair  
Committee on Environment & Public Works  
United States Senate  
410 Senate Dirksen Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment & Public Works  
United States Senate  
410 Senate Dirksen Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

**Re: PCCA letter of support for Katherine Scarlett to serve as Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)**

Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Whitehouse,

The Power & Communication Contractors Association (PCCA) fully supports President Donald J. Trump's nomination of Katherine Scarlett to serve as chair of the Council on Environmental (CEQ).

PCCA represents construction firms, manufacturers, and suppliers who build and maintain America's power and communications infrastructure, including broadband and electric transmission, distribution, and substation facilities.

Ms. Scarlett, who currently serves as acting chair of CEQ, has previously worked at CEQ and served as chief of staff to the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council during President Trump's first administration. She also served as senior professional staff on the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

Our organization particularly supports Ms. Scarlett's previous and ongoing efforts to bring commonsense reform to overly burdensome and complex permitting policies that make it far too easy to block and delay building upgraded broadband and electric power systems.

PCCA's leadership and member companies strongly urge Senators to vote to confirm Katherine Scarlett to serve as chair of the CEQ.

Our organization looks forward to working with Ms. Scarlett to create commonsense environmental regulations that both protect the environment and allow speedy construction of vital 21<sup>st</sup> Century infrastructure projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Wagner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tim Wagner  
Executive Director  
Power & Communication Contractors Association