



## NECA Asks for 2025

### **Unleash American Energy Dominance:**

NECA supports a comprehensive energy policy that increases all avenues of domestic production.

- Support greenlighting growth with permitting reform and investing in transmission line infrastructure and smart grid technology
- Support Domestic Copper Production: Adding copper to the USGS critical minerals list, including by cosponsoring the **Critical Minerals Consistency Act (H.R.755/S.714)**

### **Support Legislation to Invest in our Nation's Infrastructure:**

NECA supports any legislation that promotes building and maintaining our nation's critical infrastructure. This includes expanding access to resources and removing regulatory burdens to rapidly deploy needed innovations across the country.

- Support the upcoming Surface Transportation Reauthorization
- Fully fund the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the CHIPS and Science Act
- Increase investment in Clean Water and Wastewater Projects, AI and Data Centers, broadband, EV and 5G infrastructure.

### **Advance Skilled Workforce Development through Apprenticeships:**

NECA supports legislation that would provide federal tax credits for hiring new apprentices, promoting apprenticeships as a viable alternative to traditional four-year college degrees while addressing the critical shortage of skilled electricians and building a debt-free pathway to economic prosperity.

- Support the **Leveraging and Energizing America's Apprenticeship Program (LEAP) Act (H.R. 5972)**

**The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)** is the voice of the \$255 billion electrical construction industry that brings power, light, and communication technology to buildings and communities across North America. NECA's national office and 118 local chapters advance the industry through advocacy, education, research, and standards development.

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