



January 13, 2025

The Honorable Mike Lee
Chairman, U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Martin Heinrich
Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Lee and Ranking Member Heinrich:

The American Chemistry Council (ACC) strongly supports Mr. Chris Wright's nomination and confirmation to be incoming President Trump's Secretary for the Department of Energy (DOE or "Department"). As Founder and CEO of Liberty Energy, Mr. Wright has a longtime proven track record of success in the energy sector. We are confident that Mr. Wright will ably and effectively lead the Department toward its mission to ensure America's security and prosperity by addressing its energy and environment challenges through transformative science and technical solutions.

The ACC represents more than 190 companies engaged in the business of chemistry. It represents the people and companies creating the groundbreaking products that are improving the world all around us by making it healthier, safer, more sustainable and more productive. Simply put, American energy relies on American chemistry.

As an energy-intensive industry, U.S. chemical manufacturers and the ACC strongly support an energy abundance platform and approach expected to be executed by Mr. Wright and the Department that embraces an "all-of-the-above" energy approach and energy sources that are affordable, abundant, reliable, secure, safe and sustainable while ensuring environmental progress and safety.

The ACC looks forward to working with Mr. Wright on retaining and growing domestic energy production, while improving energy efficiency, creating jobs and growing the U.S. economy.





The Committee and Senate should move swiftly to confirm Chris Wright's nomination and unleash the power of American innovation through chemistry for years to come.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Jahn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris Jahn
President and CEO
American Chemistry Council

