



Policy Resolution 02.2025

Supporting Congressional Action to Fund New Natural Gas Infrastructure Across the Southern Region

Sponsor
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WHEREAS, the Southern States Energy Board region is experiencing significant economic growth, population expansion, and industrial development, resulting in a rapidly increasing demand for reliable and affordable energy; and

WHEREAS, natural gas remains a critical component of the region's energy portfolio, providing essential fuel for electricity generation, manufacturing, heating, and other industrial and residential needs; and

WHEREAS, the existing natural gas transmission infrastructure in the region is approaching capacity limits, creating potential constraints on future growth and threatening the reliability and affordability of energy supply; and

WHEREAS, the North Alabama region is a prominent example of this challenge, where infrastructure is nearing capacity and additional pipeline development would enhance energy reliability, strengthen grid resilience, promote industrial competitiveness, and attract further economic investment; and

WHEREAS, similar constraints exist in Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, affecting both industrial hubs and downstream importing states dependent on interstate natural gas deliveries; and

WHEREAS, modern pipeline construction employs advanced engineering, monitoring, and safety standards to ensure environmental stewardship, operational safety, and long-term sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Southern States Energy Board supports infrastructure development that secures the region's energy future, sustains economic progress, and strengthens energy independence.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southern States Energy Board urges the United States Congress to support and fund new natural gas pipeline infrastructure across the Southern region, recognizing North Alabama and other capacity-constrained states as prominent examples of urgent need; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Southern States Energy Board calls upon Congress, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to work collaboratively with state and local governments, industry partners, and community stakeholders to expedite project planning, permitting, and construction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives representing the Southern States Energy Board member states, the Secretary of Energy, and other relevant officials.

Adopted September 29, 2025

