



May 13, 2014

The Honorable Ed Whitfield  
U. S. House of Representatives  
2184 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Whitfield:

I am writing to convey the support of Waterways Council, Inc. for H.R. 3826, The Electricity Security and Affordability Act. We are deeply appreciative of your leadership on this important legislation.

As you may know, the largest commodity moved on the inland waterways of the United States is coal, followed closely by petroleum products. These are the vital building blocks for energy security for our great Nation. We believe that to have a truly reliable electric generating system, America must employ and utilize all sources of power generation, particularly those that are comparatively low-cost, into the future.

We applaud your efforts to assure both the affordability and reliability of America's electricity supply and are our proud to join with you as a supporter of The Electricity Security and Affordability Act.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Michael J. Toohey  
President and CEO