



TO: The Honorable Members of the PA House of Representatives

FROM: Alex Halper, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs

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RE: **PA Chamber memo: Support H.B. 2076 Geothermal Energy Development**

The PA Chamber urges you to support House Bill 2076 to encourage geothermal energy development, which the House is scheduled to consider this week.

This bill would establish a comprehensive regulatory framework for the exploration, development, and production of geothermal energy in Pennsylvania. It provides regulatory clarity and legal certainty for businesses interested in developing geothermal energy projects in Pennsylvania by establishing a clear permitting, ownership, and oversight framework where none currently exists.

While we understand there are a number of unresolved issues with the bill, we support its continued advancement with the expectation that further amendments will be considered.

As we confront generation challenges and increasing demand on the electric grid, H.B. 2076 supports the development of additional Pennsylvania energy resources. We urge lawmakers to work toward an agreement.

Thank you for considering our views on this matter. Please contact Alex Halper at ahalper@pachamber.org or 717-645-8730 with questions or to discuss.

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