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Dear Congressional Leadership:

As the House of Representatives prepares to vote on funding for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and hopefully the Senate soon, America’s pipeline operators urge Congress to provide full funding for DHS and restore normal operations at federal cybersecurity agencies.

Pipelines deliver energy from production sites to processing facilities and then to homes, businesses, airports and farms across the country. They supply fuel for transportation, heating and cooling for households, and energy and feedstocks used in manufacturing and agriculture. This infrastructure plays an important role in supporting daily economic activity.

Energy systems face ongoing cybersecurity risks. Both criminal and nation-state actors attempt to access or disrupt critical infrastructure networks. In recent months, including during the conflict in the Middle East, American pipeline operators are seeing a spike in attempted cyber activity.

Pipeline operators coordinate with federal partners to address risk. Effective protection relies on information sharing, threat analysis, and coordinated response efforts. Within DHS, agencies such as the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), and the United States Coast Guard (USCG) contribute to cybersecurity and physical security oversight.

Pipeline operators are therefore urging Congress to fund DHS to help maintain stable protection of critical infrastructure.

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