

Michigan Chamber statement on EGLE's Great Lakes Tunnel permit decision

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 15, 2026 | Lansing, Mich.— Michigan Chamber President & CEO Jim Holcomb issued the following statement regarding today's decision by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) to reissue a key permit for the Great Lakes Tunnel project:

"Safe, reliable and affordable energy is foundational to Michigan's employers, families, communities and economy. The Great Lakes Tunnel is a major investment and commonsense solution that enhances protection of the Great Lakes while ensuring the long-term reliability of critical energy infrastructure across our state and region. We applaud today's decision and look forward to seeing this important project become a reality."

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