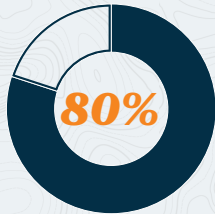




**Permitting reform** is **essential** for clean energy development.

CRES Forum 2023 polling shows **Republicans and Independents** support permitting and regulatory reform policies that **prioritize America's domestic resources, reduce reliance on foreign adversaries** like China, and **lower greenhouse gas emissions**.



Support policies that **speed up government review** of **energy infrastructure** applications to allow projects to be **built faster**.

Many of the **critical minerals** needed to produce consumer goods such as smart phones and many modern military technologies, as well as **renewable technologies** such as **solar** and **wind** energy, **batteries** for energy storage and **electric vehicles** are extracted and processed in **China**.

■ TOTAL SUPPORT — STRONG SUPPORT (Ages 65+ & "Very" Conservatives)

**77%**

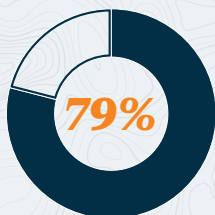
**53%**

Support making it **easier to extract and process** these critical minerals in the U.S. by **streamlining permitting** and **removing other regulatory barriers**.

**87%**

**57%**

Support policies that make it **easier to develop** the **American minerals** and **resources** that are necessary for **clean energy production** in the U.S. and our allied countries.



Support Policies that allow U.S. natural gas producers to meet global demand by **exporting American natural gas**, which is **better for the climate** than natural gas produced in places like **Russia**.

The CRES Forum survey was conducted March 8-9, 2023, by Moore Information Group. A total of 1,000 online interviews were conducted among a nationwide representative sample of self-identifying Republican and Independent voters. The potential sampling error is plus or minus 3% at the 95% confidence level.