

# Putting the Fun in Dysfunctional: What's Happening in Washington

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- Where things stand
- Issues: Can the Do-Nothing Congress Pass Anything?
- Elections Preview: House, Senate, White House



# Where Things Stand

- The End is Near
- Final push for passage
- Election year
- Lame duck session



# Public Power – Key Issues

- Affordable and reliable electricity
- Critical infrastructure and IIJA
- Supply chain and transformers
- Environmental regulations and EPA
- Tax issues – elective pay; direct pay under IRA
- Transmission
- Electric vehicles
- Permitting reform
- Energy supply
- Nuclear
- Natural gas
- Distributed energy
- Grid security
- Pole attachments
- Hydrogen
- Disaster relief and FEMA
- Environmental justice
- Municipal bonds
- Advance refunding
- Sequestration
- FERC
- Farm bill
- Appropriations projects
- AI and electricity demand growth



# Our Key Issues

- Maintain Affordable and Reliable Power
- Solve the Supply Chain Crisis (transformers)
- Support FEMA Reform & the FEMA Loan Interest Payment Relief Act
  - Pre-staging/pre-positioning of assets
- Preserve Exemption from Pole Attachment Regulations
- Tax – Protect Elective Payment Tax Credit (Inflation Reduction Act)
- Municipal Bonds: Advance Refunding; Repeal sequestrations BABs; Oppose taxing muni bond interest



# Elections – Nov. 5

- Will the House flip? (220-212-3)
- Will the Senate flip? (51-49-4)
- Will the White House flip?



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- Questions?
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