The utility infrastructure network is critical to the U.S. economy. Natural resources such as water and gas must be delivered to businesses and farms in a safe, reliable, and affordable manner if we are to reclaim the *Infrastructure Advantage*.

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**Utility Infrastructure**

**Connects Urban and Rural America**
America has the largest network of energy pipelines in the world.

- 2.4 M miles of pipes

**Efficiently Moves People and Goods**
Our energy grid carries electricity from the source to power our economy.

- 5 M miles of lines

**Contributes to Economic Growth and Job Creation**
Burying power lines could put many hundreds of thousands of the unemployed to work.

- 2.4 M miles of pipes

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Utility infrastructure doesn’t always attract private investment and that’s why federal dollars play such an important role. Navigating a utility infrastructure project from start to finish requires using every option you have. This has to be the funding and financing approach we take to modernizing and repairing U.S. infrastructure.

—Jason Andringa, President & CEO, Vermeer Corporation