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**Administrative infrastructure**
- Back log of administrative reviews existed before COVID
- Regulatory agencies consistently miss statutory mandated timelines
- Delays will be exponential post-COVID
- Projects utilizing new technology are more complicated to permit
- Regulatory delays will slow the deployment of capital at a time when the state is in most need

**Electricity infrastructure**
- Projects are requiring more significant electrical infrastructure
- Growth in renewables requires more sophisticated grid
- Current projects are exposing limits of existing infrastructure
- Companies, utilities, renewable energy generators, PUC showing willingness to cooperate