



**Industrial Energy Consumers of America**  
*The Voice of the Industrial Energy Consumers*

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The Honorable Gary Gensler  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the member companies of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), I would like to congratulate you on your appointment as the Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. I know this has been a very difficult time for you but you have persevered and it is time to go to work. There is much to be done and the challenges ahead of you (and us) are extraordinarily important to manufacturing companies and the country at large.

IECA has been very active in support of greater CFTC market oversight, transparency and funding for your organization. We are also a member of the Energy and Environmental Markets Advisory Committee.

We look forward to working with you and your team in the days and years ahead. Please feel free to call me at any time to be of assistance and provide support your efforts.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio  
President

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The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is an association of leading manufacturing companies with \$510 billion in annual sales and with more than 850,000 employees nationwide. It is an organization created to promote the interests of manufacturing companies for which the availability, use and cost of energy, power or feedstock play a significant role in their ability to compete in domestic and world markets. IECA membership represents a diverse set of industries including: plastics, cement, paper, food processing, brick, chemicals, fertilizer, insulation, steel, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, aluminum and brewing.