



Industrial Energy Consumers of America

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The Honorable Mark Christie
Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Commissioner Christie:

On behalf of myself and all of the member companies of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we congratulate you on your appointment as Commissioner on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

IECA member companies are large energy-intensive trade-exposed (EITE) industries that include some of the largest industrial consumers of electricity and natural gas in the U.S., significant owners of industrial behind-the-meter CHP/WHP/renewable energy (PURPA) facilities, and users of demand response. For this reason, what FERC does is very important to IECA member companies and directly impacts competitiveness and job creation capital investments.

Our number one priority is to work with the FERC to fully implement Order 1000 in a manner which brings true competition to transmission projects which would reduce costs to consumers.

We look forward to working with you in the days and years ahead. Please feel free to call me if I can be of assistance and provide support to your efforts.

Sincerely,

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President

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.1 trillion in annual sales, over 4,200 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.8 million employees worldwide. It is an organization created to promote the interests of manufacturing companies through advocacy and collaboration 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: chemicals, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, building products, automotive, brewing, independent oil refining, and cement.