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The Honorable Catherine Cortez Masto  
U.S. Senate  
520 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

***Re: Manufacturers Support “Expediting Generator Interconnection Procedures Act”***

Dear Senator Cortez Masto:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America’s (IECA), we support your legislation to expediate generator interconnection procedures. The bill would require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to promulgate regulations that accelerate the interconnection of electric generation and storage resources to the transmission system through more efficient and effective interconnection procedures.

Thank you for your leadership. Please let us know how we can be helpful in moving this legislation.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio  
*Paul N. Cicio*  
President & CEO

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*The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.1 trillion in annual sales, over 12,000 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, independent oil refining, and cement.*