1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 500 • Washington, D.C. 20036 Telephone (202) 223-1420 • www.ieca-us.org

January 12, 2024

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper Chairman Committee on Environment and Public Works 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito Ranking Member Committee on Environment and Public Works 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Re: Manufacturers Support S. 1863, the "PROVE IT Act"

Dear Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Capito:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we support S. 1863, the "PROVE IT Act," which requires the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study and submit a report on the greenhouse gas emissions intensity of certain products produced in the United States and in certain foreign countries.

One hundred percent of IECA member companies are manufacturers, of which approximately 98 percent are energy-intensive trade-exposed. IECA membership represents a diverse set of industries which include chemicals, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, consumer products, building products, automotive, independent oil refining, and cement.

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.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio

Paul N. Cicio

President & CEO

cc: Committee on Environment and Public Works