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The Honorable Todd Young
U.S. House of Representatives
1007 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: H.R. 427, the “Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act of 2015”

Dear Representative Young:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we support passage of H.R. 427, the “Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act.”

By requiring Congress to approve every new major rule proposed by the executive branch, it sets up a system of checks and balances that will assure better regulation. Over time, our regulatory process has become too cumbersome and expensive. It is timely to revisit how regulations are devised and implemented to keep costs down and benefits up. Smarter regulation is needed.

Thank you for your leadership on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio
President

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.0 trillion in annual sales, over 2,900 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.4 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: chemical, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, building products, brewing, independent oil refining, and cement.