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The Honorable Jeff Duncan
U.S. House of Representatives
116 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Duncan:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we support the Energy eXploration and Production to Achieve National Demand (EXPAND) Act that you are sponsoring.

We support expanding domestic exploration and production of oil and natural gas, as well as the approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline. We also applaud the legislation's focus on reducing regulatory burdens and uncertainty caused by EPA rules, such as the Industrial Boiler MACT.

As consumers, we support legislation which does not impact manufacturing competitiveness, costs, and jobs. We believe the EXPAND Act is a step in the right direction.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio
President

cc: U.S. House of Representatives

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading Manufacturing companies with \$700 billion in annual sales and with more than 650,000 employees nationwide. It is an organization created to promote the interests of manufacturing companies through research, 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: plastics, cement, paper, food processing, brick, chemicals, fertilizer, insulation, steel, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, aluminum and brewing.