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

Re: Manufacturers Support S. 1410, the "Energy Consumer Protection Act"

Dear Senator Cortez Masto:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America's (IECA), we support S. 1410, the "Energy Consumer Protection Act" to provide the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) with additional enforcement authority to penalize companies that repeatedly manipulate electricity and natural gas markets. This includes fraudulent price reporting.

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. 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.

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

Sincerely,

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