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The Honorable David McKinley
U.S. House of Representatives
412 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: H.R. 2218, the “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013”

Dear Representative McKinley:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we support passage of H.R. 2218, the “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013.” The bill ensures the safe regulation of coal combustion residues (CCRs) by setting federal standards while allowing states to craft a permit program, in a cost-effective manner, while protecting jobs and the environment.

The industrial sector uses about one-third of U.S. electricity. EPA’s proposed CCRs rule would impose staggering compliance costs on the electric power industry in the range of at least \$34 billion, to over \$100 billion. These costs will be passed onto us as consumers and directly impact manufacturing competitiveness and jobs.

Coal plays an essential role in producing reliable and low-cost electricity that is critical to our global competitiveness. Coal is a vital component to the diversity of our nation’s fuel mix.

Thank you for your leadership on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio
President

cc: House Committee on Energy and Commerce

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.3 trillion in annual sales, over 1,500 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.7 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, brewing, and cement.