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The Honorable Ernest Moniz
Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

RE: H.R. 6582, the “American Energy Manufacturing Technical Corrections Act”

Dear Secretary Moniz:

The American Energy Manufacturing Technical Corrections Act (“Act”) recently became federal law. Section 7 is titled “Reducing Barriers to the Deployment of Industrial Energy Efficiency.” The Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) is the major private sector proponent of this section of the Act. Section 7 directs DOE to study and report (within 2 years) barriers to deployment of industrial energy efficiency broadly, including CHP/WHR, thermal energy efficiency, industrial electricity efficiency, and industrial demand response.

The study is to be conducted in close connection with NAICS codes 31, 32, and 33 companies.

IECA is a nonpartisan association of leading NAICS codes 31, 32, and 33 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.

We stand ready and willing to work with the DOE on this study. We would appreciate an accelerated 6 months to one-year schedule for early completion, as we have already spent some time on the study objectives.

Finally, in terms of study scope, we note that though there is considerable focus on CHP/WHR, the legislative language was drafted with attention to a broader range of

industrial energy efficiency issues, including demand response. We think industrial demand response and its importance is becoming greater in the near-term, as it is less capital intensive and is a more environmentally sound solution than building new power generation facilities.

Please let me know how we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio
President

cc: The Honorable Ron Wyden
The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
The Honorable Fred Upton
The Honorable Henry Waxman