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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources
U.S. Senate
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Joe Manchin
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources
U.S. Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Support for Mark Menezes as Deputy Secretary of Energy

Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Manchin:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) we strongly support the nomination of Mr. Mark Menezes to be the Deputy Secretary of Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Mr. Menezes is fully qualified to fill this position and will do an outstanding job. He understands the importance of energy to the manufacturing sector and our experience in working with him has been very good.

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.1 trillion in annual sales, over 4,200 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.8 million employees. 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, brewing, independent oil refining, and cement.

If you have any questions regarding this support letter, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio
President

cc: Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources