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

Re: S. 1064, the “Appalachian Energy for National Security Act”

Dear Senator Manchin:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we support S. 1064, the “Appalachian Energy for National Security Act.” The bill requires the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study on the national security implications of building ethane and other natural-gas-liquids-related petrochemical infrastructure in the U.S.

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

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio
President

cc: Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.0 trillion in annual sales, over 3,700 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.7 million employees. 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: chemicals, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, building products, automotive, brewing, independent oil refining, and cement.