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

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

Re: IECA Supports Nomination of Virginia Commissioner Mark Christie to FERC

Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Manchin:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we support the nomination of Commissioner Mark Christie of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, one of the nation's longest-serving state utility regulators, to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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.

We believe that Mr. Christie is fully qualified to serve. Importantly, we appreciate the fact that he has significant state utility experience. That perspective is important at FERC and will serve consumers interests.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio
President

cc: Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources