



## Industrial Energy Consumers of America

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The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
317 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer  
Democratic Leader  
U.S. Senate  
322 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

***Re: Manufacturers Support Daniel Simmons to be Assistant Secretary of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy***

Dear Majority Leader McConnell and Democratic Leader Schumer:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we support the nomination of Mr. Daniel Simmons to be Assistant Secretary of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy. We have great confidence in his support for manufacturing initiatives on greater use of energy efficiency, combined heat and power (CHP), waste heat to power (WHP), and inside-the-fence line renewable energy.

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 worldwide. 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 urge the U.S. Senate to support his nomination.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio  
President

cc: U.S. Senate