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“IECA Applauds Passage of H.R. 6582, the “American Energy Manufacturing Technical Corrections Act”

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we applaud the passage of H.R. 6582, the “American Energy Manufacturing Technical Corrections Act.” The legislation will help identify federal and state policy barriers to increased industrial energy efficiency, demand response, cogeneration of heat and power and waste heat recovery.

“The legislation’s initiatives will pay big dividends in the future,” said Paul N Cicio, President of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America. Energy efficiency is a powerful tool to increasing manufacturing competitiveness, jobs, capital investment, and emission reductions.

It is an absolute fact that federal and state energy efficiency barriers exist. This bill takes an important first step in requiring the DOE to identify those barriers and provide guidance, identify past successful industrial energy efficiency policies, and cost-effective policies used by other manufacturing-based countries.

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$960 billion in annual sales and with more than 1.2 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, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, brewing, cement, agricultural equipment, and auto.