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Manufacturers Support H.R. 6084 and Recommend Improvements to the Energy Product Reliability Act

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) sent a support [letter](#) on H.R. 6084, the Energy Product Reliability Act. We support establishing an organization with federal oversight of natural gas pipelines to ensure reliability.

Paul N. Cicio, President and CEO released the following statement:

“Our nation cannot have natural gas or electric reliability without a secure and reliable pipeline supply of natural gas. Today, there is no federal agency with the responsibility to ensure that there is adequate pipeline capacity at peak demand or to ensure needed pipeline capacity is built. No federal agency monitors it. Without a timely holistic assessment of pipeline capacity constraints at peak demand, U.S. reliability is in jeopardy.”

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 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: chemicals, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, building products, automotive, brewing, independent oil refining, and cement.