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The Honorable Dan Brouillette
Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Deputy Secretary Brouillette:

On behalf of myself and the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we congratulate you on your recent appointment. No one is better suited to help lead the U.S. Department of Energy and make the desperately needed changes to drive economic and job growth. We are enormously supportive of your efforts and desire to work with you and the Administration to rebuild the manufacturing sector. That said, we are very concerned regarding the long-term implications of excessive LNG exports.

IECA member companies are the large energy-intensive trade-exposed (EITE) industries that include some of the largest industrial consumers of electricity and natural gas, significant owners of industrial CHP (PURPA) facilities, and users of demand response in the U.S. We are strongly supportive of energy efficiency. For this reason, what the DOE does is very important to competitiveness and jobs.

We look forward to working with you and your team in the days and years ahead. And, we will request a meeting with you to discuss concerns regarding the implications of excessive amount of LNG exports. Please feel free to call me if I can be of assistance and provide support to your efforts.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio
President

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.0 trillion in annual sales, over 2,600 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.7 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.