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The Honorable Rand Paul
Chairman
Senate Committee on Homeland Security
& Governmental Affairs
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Gary Peters
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Homeland Security
& Governmental Affairs
Washington, DC 20510

Re: IECA Supports Nomination of Mr. Eric M. Ueland to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget

Dear Chairman Paul and Ranking Member Peters:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we strongly support the nomination of Mr. Eric M. Ueland to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget. Mr. Ueland's experience will make him one of the most qualified Deputy Directors in history.

We urge you to confirm his nomination as soon as possible to enable him to begin to tackle the critically important tasks that are confronting our nation.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio
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President & CEO

cc: Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.3 trillion in annual sales, over 12,000 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.9 million employees. One hundred percent of IECA members are manufacturing companies whose competitiveness is largely determined by the cost and reliability of natural gas and electricity. IECA's sole mission is to reduce and avoid energy costs and increase energy reliability through advocacy in

Congress and regulatory agencies, such as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). IECA membership represents a diverse set of industries including chemicals, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, consumer goods, building products, automotive, independent oil refining, and cement.