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IECA Statement on Congress Not Including Industrial Boiler MACT in the Middle-Class Relief & Job Creation Act

WASHINGTON – Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) President Paul Cicio today issued the following statement on the Industrial Boiler MACT provisions not being included in the year-end legislation to extend payroll tax cuts and jobless benefits.

“The member companies of IECA are disappointed that House and Senate leaders decided to not include legislation that would allow manufacturing companies the ability to meet new stringent regulations at less costs and without jeopardizing jobs under the EPA Boiler MACT rules.”

“The Boiler MACT legislation has strong bipartisan support in the House and Senate and we urge Congress to address this important legislation when it returns in January.”

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading Manufacturing companies with \$700 billion in annual sales and with more than 650,000 employees nationwide. It is an organization created to promote the interests of manufacturing companies through research, 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: plastics, cement, paper, food processing, brick, chemicals, fertilizer, insulation, steel, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, aluminum and brewing.