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INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS OF AMERICA CONGRATULATES FERC CHAIRMAN MARK CHRISTIE ON HIS APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, DC – IECA commends President Donald J. Trump for his appointment of Mark Christie as chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Paul N. Cicio, President of IECA, made the following statement:

During his four-year tenure as Commissioner, Mark Christie has consistently been a champion of policies to ensure affordable and dependable electricity and natural gas. He has supported dispatchable power generation, expanding natural gas pipeline capacity, and an all-of-the-above resource policy to avert the looming electricity reliability crisis.

IECA is grateful for his leadership on these critical issues. We congratulate Chairman Christie on his appointment and look forward to supporting his and the Commission's important work.

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 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, consumer goods, building products, automotive, independent oil refining, and cement.