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The Honorable Bruce Westerman
Chairman
Committee on Natural Resources
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 1897, the ESA Amendments Act of 2025

Dear Chairman Westerman:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we support H.R. 1897, the ESA Amendments Act of 2025.

These are common sense reforms that are consistent with increasing U.S. investment and jobs in the manufacturing sector. Our nation benefits when we produce more of our materials domestically versus being dependent upon imports from other countries. Manufacturing jobs provide family living wages.

Sincerely,

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President & CEO

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.