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MANUFACTURING CLIMATE SUCCESS STORY

WASHINGTON, DC – The Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) sent its report “[U.S. Manufacturing Climate Success Story](#)” to the U.S. Congress.

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

Since 1990, U.S. manufacturing has reduced CO₂ emissions by 21 percent, while also increasing gross output by 159 percent, a climate success story. During the same time frame, U.S. industrial energy intensity decreased by 60 percent, while direct and indirect energy consumption has been flat for 50 years. While U.S. manufacturers have been making progress, the carbon intensity of China’s manufacturing sector is three times higher than U.S. manufacturing.

IECA members are exclusively manufacturing companies. Most are from the energy-intensive trade-exposed (EITE) industries. U.S. manufacturers are self-motivated to reduce energy consumption to reduce costs due to fierce global competition and to achieve sustainability goals.

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.