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The Honorable Jon Husted
U.S. Senate
304 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: IECA Supports “S. 5028 – Ratepayer Protection Act”

Dear Senator Husted:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we strongly support S. 5028, the Ratepayer Protection Act. One hundred percent of our members are manufacturers from all fifty states that rely upon the affordability of electricity to invest and create good paying jobs.

It is important that residential, commercial and manufacturing ratepayers do not bear higher electricity costs due to data centers.

Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio
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President & CEO

cc: U.S. Senate

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, defense industries, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, consumer goods, building products, automotive, independent oil refining, and cement.