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The Honorable Geoff Davis
U.S. House of Representatives
1119 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Davis:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), I want to thank you for your leadership on regulatory reform and H.R. 10, the Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2011.

IECA member companies are supportive of H.R. 10. By requiring Congress to approve every new major rule proposed by the executive branch, it sets up a system of checks and balances that will assure better regulation. Over time, our regulatory process has become too cumbersome and expensive. It is timely to revisit how regulations are devised and implemented to keep costs down and benefits up.

Smarter regulation is needed. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Cicio
President

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.