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President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.  
The White House  
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Washington, DC 20500

President Biden,

Your administration's experts and available data have made it clear that our nation's electric grid is increasingly vulnerable, with heat waves, hurricanes, wildfires and Russia's continued war in Ukraine keeping energy markets tight in the summer months. Manufacturers rely on electric stability, meaning power failures would exacerbate the supply chain disruptions and inflation that American families are already enduring.

As manufacturers have urged since we championed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, it is imperative to prioritize the Department of Energy's implementation of the law's \$2.5 billion of grid modernization investments as well as other grid reliability initiatives. Additionally, as some of the nation's largest consumers of electricity and producers of inputs vital to a healthy grid, manufacturers have valuable perspectives to add to policy discussions and advisory committees at the federal, regional, state and local levels.

Consistent with your Permitting Action Plan, your administration can streamline permitting processes for all energy sources as well as critical minerals, materials and chemicals. This includes committing to on- and offshore energy production and mining on federal lands and waters to ensure reliable sources of fuels and minerals. Such actions will strengthen domestic fuel supplies and supply chains that support electricity production, transmission and delivery to communities across our country.

Finally, we urge your administration and the nation's governors to work with manufacturers and electric utilities to support all available electric generation-ready options. We have long supported an all-of-the-above energy approach, but renewable energy sources alone are incapable of meeting the demand created by increasing electrification. DOE and North American Electric Reliability Corporation experts predict that existing fossil and nuclear generation, which produces more than two-thirds of our nation's electricity, will be critical to power generation for decades to come.

Manufacturers are counting on your leadership to ensure we have affordable, reliable electricity so our industry can remain competitive. We stand ready to work with you and our nation's governors to ensure Americans have the electric security we need.

Sincerely,

National Association of Manufacturers  
Alaska Chamber  
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce/Associated Industries of Arkansas

Arizona Manufacturers Council  
California Manufacturers & Technology Association  
Colorado Chamber of Commerce  
Associated Industries of Florida  
Georgia Association of Manufacturers  
Chamber of Commerce Hawaii  
Iowa Association of Business and Industry  
Illinois Manufacturers' Association  
Kansas Chamber  
Kentucky Association of Manufacturers  
Louisiana Association of Business and Industry  
Associated Industries of Massachusetts  
Maryland Chamber of Commerce  
Maine State Chamber of Commerce  
Michigan Manufacturers Association  
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce  
Mississippi Manufacturers Association  
Montana Chamber of Commerce  
NC Chamber  
Greater North Dakota Chamber  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire  
New Jersey Business & Industry Association  
New Mexico Business Coalition  
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.  
Nevada Manufacturers Association  
The Ohio Manufacturers' Association  
State Chamber of Oklahoma  
Oregon Business & Industry  
Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association  
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association  
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce  
Tennessee Chamber and Manufacturers Association  
Texas Association of Business  
Utah Manufacturers Association  
Virginia Manufacturers Association  
Associated Industries of Vermont  
Association of Washington Business  
West Virginia Manufacturers Association  
Alliance of Wyoming Manufacturers