

Industrial Energy Consumers of America

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Mary D. Nichols Chair, California Air Resources Board Cal/EPA HQ Building Sierra Hearing Room 1001 I Street, 2nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Cap-and-Trade Program Public Workshop on Emissions Leakage Studies

Dear Chair Nichols:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we urgently request a time extension to file comments on the "Cap-and-Trade Program Workshop Emissions Leakage Studies." IECA members are energy-intensive trade-exposed (EITE) companies from every sector and the very stakeholders from which you seek comments. The studies are very important and deserve a careful evaluation.

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.0 trillion in annual sales, over 2,900 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.6 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: chemical, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, building products, automotive, brewing, independent oil refining, and cement.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio President