

Layton, Kimberly

From: INCMA [incmaoffice@ameritech.net]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2014 10:37 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: INCMA Comments on GAO 2014-1
Attachments: IURC Comments 6 14.pdf

On behalf of the Indiana Cast Metals Association (INCMA), please find attached our comments in response to General Administrative Order 2014-1.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

Blake

Blake Jeffery, CAE / Executive Director
Indiana Cast Metals Association (INCMA)
PO Box 441743, Indianapolis, IN 46244
317-974-1830 / www.INCMA.org



OFFICERS

President
Tim Street
Bahr Bros. Mfg. Inc

Vice President
Jeff Turner
Metal Technologies Inc.

Treasurer
Dave Grimes
Garland Foundry Co.

Past President
JB Brown
Bremen Castings Inc

DIRECTORS

Jack Bodi
NVIC

Chad Bullock

James Garland
Atlas Foundry Co. Inc.

Jack Hiler
Hiler Industries

Michael Jones
Ford Meter Box

Vicky Keramida
KERAMIDA, Inc.

Robert Kersey
Rochester Metal Products

Gill McBride
Richmond Casting Co.

Sam Schlosser
Plymouth Foundry

Ron Schmucker
Dalton Corporation

Godfrey Sergeant
Grede LLC - New Castle

Karen Snyder
Waupaca Foundry Inc.

Executive Director
Blake Jeffery
INCMA Office
P.O. Box 441743
Indianapolis, IN 46244
www.incma.org
317-974-1830/F-317-974-1832
INCMAoffice@ameritech.net

June 9, 2014

General Counsel Beth Krogel Roads
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Ste. 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Subject: Re: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

On behalf of more than sixty member foundries and associated business of the Indiana Cast Metals Association (INCMA), I am writing to convey our strong concerns regarding an appropriate Indiana energy conservation program and overall state energy policy supportive of continued economic growth and competitiveness.

Indiana's foundry industry is historically one of the larger energy dependent sectors in the state and one of the top five producers of castings in the country. We are also one of the oldest manufacturing sectors in the state given the average foundry in Indiana has been doing business in the same location for 68 years and many for more than 100 years. Indiana foundries have fought back from significant job losses in recent years due to unfair foreign competition, an aggressive regulatory environment and the recession and currently 75 Indiana foundries in approximately 40 counties employ approximately 12,000 Hoosiers with good pay and benefits. Foundry production of metal castings represents a key base line industry that nearly all manufacturing sectors depend on including utilities. More than 90% of all manufactured goods and capital equipment use castings as engineered components or rely on castings in their production process. A competitive foundry industry is vital to the state and national economy.

Given this history and a demonstrated foundry sector commitment to energy efficiency independent of government regulation, we strongly endorse and support the comments submitted to the Commission by the Indiana Industrial Energy Consumers (INDIEC) and the Indiana Industrial Group in response to General Administrative Order 2014-1 ("GAO 2014-1"), inviting comments from interested parties with respect to energy efficiency and demand-side management ("EE/DSM") programs.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Blake Jeffery, Executive Director