May 19, 2020

Dear Chairwoman Murkowski and Ranking Member Manchin:

We write to express our strong support for Honorable Mark Menezes’s nomination to serve as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy and urge your support for his confirmation.

We believe Mr. Menezes’s integrity, experience and managerial expertise, demonstrated during his many years of senior leadership positions in the public and private sectors, including Berkshire Hathaway Energy, American Electric Power and Chief Counsel for Energy and Environment for the United States House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, uniquely prepare him for this important role. Mr. Menezes’s deep qualifications and broad support is also validated by his previous U.S. Senate confirmation for Under Secretary of the Department of Energy in November 2017.

We share Mr. Menezes’s commitment to ensuring that our nation’s growing energy demands continue to be met by American innovation, technology, efficiency and free enterprise. Continued access to abundant, durable and affordable energy – to power our homes, businesses, transportation, communications networks and more – is critically important to economic growth and American security.

We again respectfully request your support for the confirmation of Mr. Menezes to serve as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy and look forward to continuing our strong partnership to strengthen American energy security and drive innovation.

Sincerely,

American Exploration & Production Council
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers
American Gas Association
American Petroleum Institute
Association of Oil Pipe Lines
Center for LNG
Edison Electric Institute
International Association of Geophysical Contractors
Independent Petroleum Association of America
International Association of Drilling Contractors
Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
LNG Allies, The USLNG Association
National Association of Manufacturers
National Mining Association
National Ocean Industries Association
Natural Gas Supply Association
The Fertilizer Institute
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Energy Association
US Oil & Gas Association
Alabama Coal Association
Alabama Petroleum Council
API New York
API Ohio
API South Carolina
Arkansas Petroleum Council
Associated Industries of Florida
Associated Petroleum Industries of Michigan
Associated Petroleum Industries of Pennsylvania
Colorado Mining Association
Colorado Petroleum Council
Connecticut Petroleum Council
Florida Petroleum Council
Georgia Petroleum Council
Illinois Petroleum Council
Indiana Coal Council
Indiana Petroleum Council
Kansas Petroleum Council
Kentucky Coal Association
Louisiana Association of Business and Industry
Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association
Maryland Petroleum Council
Massachusetts Petroleum Council
Minnesota Petroleum Council
Mississippi Petroleum Council
Missouri Petroleum Council
NC Chamber
New Jersey Petroleum Council
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)
North Carolina Petroleum Council
North Dakota Petroleum Council
Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers Association
Ohio Coal Association
Pennsylvania Coal Alliance
Tennessee Mining Association
Tennessee Petroleum Council
Texas Oil and Gas Association
Utah Mining Association
Virginia Coal and Energy Alliance
Virginia Petroleum Council
Western States Petroleum Association
West Virginia Coal Association
Wisconsin Petroleum Council
Wyoming Mining Association