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OMA Responds to \$100 Million Energy Initiative, Stresses Fair Play and Competition

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) today responded to the launch of the \$100 million Energy Opportunity Initiative, funded by JobsOhio to bolster investments in natural gas infrastructure, power generation and nuclear supply chains.

"Ohio manufacturers, like other businesses and families, are feeling the pain of rising power bills. Our grid operator now has billions of dollars to attract competitive electric generation. That's why the OMA has called for accountability and real market reforms," said OMA President Ryan Augsburger. "We look forward to working with JobsOhio to make sure any new energy investments are fair, customer-focused and built on competition, not costly mistakes."

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The Ohio Manufacturers' Association is Ohio's largest statewide business association comprised solely of manufacturers. Established in 1910, the OMA's mission is to protect and grow Ohio manufacturing. It represents manufacturers of all sizes in every subsector of the industry. Manufacturing is Ohio's largest economic sector, employing approximately 690,000 Ohioans and contributing more than \$133 billion annually to the economy.

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