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OMA: Trump Energy Plan Highlights PJM Pricing Failures Hurting Manufacturers

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) President Ryan Augsburger said a new Trump administration energy plan aimed at strengthening grid reliability puts renewed focus on pricing failures inside PJM that continue to burden manufacturers.

"Today's announcement raises the same questions about PJM's pricing policies we have been talking about for years. Businesses and states served by PJM produce the greatest share of U.S. GDP of any grid region, yet PJM has failed to deliver the competitive, transparent outcomes that manufacturers and the broader economy depend on. PJM's skyrocketing capacity auction costs reflect deep structural problems in a market that is no longer functioning as intended.

PJM's persistent market failures are driving higher costs, increasing uncertainty and putting American manufacturing at a disadvantage. These are not theoretical problems. They show up directly in electric bills and in decisions about whether jobs remain in Ohio.

We welcome President Trump's pressure to get PJM back on track and look forward to reviewing this plan in detail. Any solution must move the region back toward a properly functioning competitive market for electricity that delivers affordability, reliability and competitiveness for manufacturers and residential consumers alike."

The OMA said restoring a competitive, well-functioning power market in the nation's largest grid region is essential to manufacturing competitiveness, investment and job growth in Ohio.

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The Ohio Manufacturers' Association is Ohio's largest statewide business association composed 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 \$138 billion annually to the economy. Visit ohiomfg.com, or follow us on LinkedIn, X, Facebook and YouTube.

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