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# Government Relations Update

Industrial Products and Systems Division

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## GR&C Enhanced Structure

- ⚡ Larger Board-level committee more attuned to policy matters and engaged in providing ongoing feedback/guidance
- ⚡ Build out International Trade Policy Subcommittee
- ⚡ More frequent regular meetings supplemented with interim discussion groups



# New Administration Forecast

## ⚡ New People, New Direction

- NEMA Welcome Letters to Secretaries of Energy, Transportation, Commerce, USTR

## ⚡ First steps have been Executive Orders

- Responding to climate crisis #1 (13990) → Process Rule; EERE standards review
- Buy American (14005) → centralized waiver process
- Responding to climate crisis #2 (14008) → Procurement
- America's Supply Chains (14017) → EV batteries, critical minerals, ICT Systems
- List of Executive Orders

## ⚡ Policy review of previous regulations could affect NEMA Members

- DOE Process Rule; DOE Energy Efficiency Standards; DOC Information and Communications Technology and Services



## NEMA Advocacy Program

- ⚡ Follow-on to 2020 Open Letter to Candidates
  - Aggregation of top policy objectives of NEMA Divisions
- ⚡ Revisions to 2007 NEMA Climate Change Policy
- ⚡ More active engagement on trade, state, and code adoption
- ⚡ More frequent communications through Portal and press statements, including NEMA leadership
- ⚡ Relationship building with Canadian and Mexican officials
  - Private sector vaccine initiative



# Industrial Products and Systems Division Advocacy

## ⚡ Implementation of Energy Act of 2020

- Title VI Industrial and Manufacturing Technologies
- Extended Product Systems appropriations (\$5M for FY22 and FY 23)

## ⚡ Oppose proposal to weaken federal preemption of DOE standards

## ⚡ Ensure EPCA motor efficiency standards enforced on domestic and imported products

## ⚡ Airport, maritime port, and rail electrification

## ⚡ DOE assistance to manufacturers implementing smart manufacturing practices and fund such activities through grants and technical assistance at the State level. (See Section 511 of the CLEAN Future Act of 2021).

## ⚡ TSCA litigation



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# Thank you!