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In the run-up to the Trump Administration's decision to withdraw from the Paris Accord, the Industrial Energy Consumers of America ("IECA") submitted a letter to the White House encouraging withdrawal. At that time, Eastman was a member of IECA and subsequently has been asked how IECA's decision to send its letter can be reconciled with Eastman's commitment to Sustainability. We appreciate the question.

Eastman supports the continued participation of the United States in the Paris Accord and did not approve the IECA letter. As we strive to be responsible stewards of our global environment, Eastman realizes the significance of climate change and the need for global action. We understand that even small actions can have hugely positive impacts and we continue to focus our strategy on the efficient use of natural resources, protecting the environment, and bringing innovative value to the market through sustainable products that make a material difference in the world. Even before the Paris Accord, Eastman committed to a 20% reduction of Greenhouse Gas emissions per unit of production by 2020 and we reaffirm this commitment.

We understand that a trade organization's actions do not always represent the position of all individual members. The IECA letter is an example. While we valued IECA's work in areas unrelated to climate change, the organization's action is so at odds with Eastman's position that we also cannot reconcile continued participation in IECA with our commitment to Sustainability. As such, this week we discontinued our IECA membership.

We believe our planet faces serious challenges and yet are optimistic that society will find solutions. We feel the key to those solutions includes education, innovation, empowerment, collaboration, partnership, and robust and respectful public discourse. We appreciate those who have raised a voice questioning Eastman. To learn more about our commitments, visit our website at www.eastman.com/sustainability or <http://responsibility.eastman.com>.

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