



TO: The Honorable Members of the House Consumer Protection, Transportation and Utilities Committee

FROM: Kevin Sunday, Director, Government Affairs

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RE: Support Hydrogen Hub Infrastructure – Vote Yes on H.R. 79

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, I urge you to **support H.R. 79**, which encourages the Department of Energy to invest in hydrogen hubs in Pennsylvania. This resolution is scheduled for a vote by the committee this week.

The federal infrastructure law provides for \$8 billion to be invested by the United States Department of Energy in hydrogen hubs across the nation, including at least one in Appalachia. The fuel can be used as a low-carbon fuel for various industrial, power generation and transportation markets. Given Pennsylvania's historic strengths in these sectors, which have helped our nation lead every major energy transition in this country's history, the PA Chamber is supportive of these investments being deployed in our state, and we encourage you to **vote yes on H.R. 79**.

We thank Rep. Pisciotano for introducing this important resolution and for Chairman Matzie, Republican Chairman Marshall and members of the committee for considering it.

For any questions or further discussion, please contact Kevin Sunday, Director of Government Affairs, at ksunday@pachamber.org or 717-645-2071.