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Attention Chairman Martin J. Oberman and Members of the Surface Transportation Board

Dear Chairman Oberman and Members of the Surface Transportation Board:

I write today in support of the nomination of James Grech for a position on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC). He currently serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Peabody Energy; a leading publically-traded coal producer and energy company with operations in Missouri, Indiana, and Alabama.

He began his role of the President and Chief Executive Officer for Peabody Energy in 2021. Jim served as Chief Executive Officer of Wolverine Fuels from 2018 to 2021. He also has served as the Chief Commercial Officer and Executive Vice President of Consol Energy and Vice President of DTE Energy. He has extensive experience in the energy investment sector.

I greatly appreciate the work that he has done, and I have always appreciated his knowledge and dedication within the energy sector. I consider him to be an expert on energy logistics matters and believe that he would make an excellent addition to the RETAC.

I hope that you and the members of the Surface Transportation Board will give full and fair consideration to Jim's application. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 202-224-6472.

Sincerely,



United States Senator