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Dear President Pro Tem Dempsey, Speaker Jones and Senator Schmitt:

I want to take a moment to express my support for the legislative effort surrounding electric infrastructure investment that is currently being considered by the General Assembly.

We at Emerson understand the important link between having a reliable energy infrastructure and a strong economy for the future. This legislative effort supports important investment in our aging electric energy infrastructure, enhances reliability for our business and the state of Missouri, and creates much needed jobs.

In short, we need to be taking steps today to prepare our state and our economy for the future. Policies which support investment in our energy infrastructure and make good sense for St. Louis and our entire state.

You have already demonstrated through your stated priorities that infrastructure, energy and economic development are important issues to you. Therefore, I hope that you will work to advance the electric infrastructure legislation to strengthen our state's energy and economic future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DNF", is written over a light blue circular scribble.

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