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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. (SPI) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments concerning the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST's) "Request for Information on How to Structure Proposed New Program: Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortia (AMTech)" (Docket Number 110620345-1331-02). I have attached three documents:

1. SPI's comments on the "Request for Information on How to Structure Proposed New Program: Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortia (AMTech)"
2. The Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development's (OECD's) "Innovative Clusters – Drivers of National Innovation Systems" report
3. OECD's "Trade and Innovation Project Case Study" specific to the Finnish Telecom Equipment Industry

If you have any questions or require additional information, then please contact me at (202) 974-5258 or [mhockstad@plasticsindustry.org](mailto:mhockstad@plasticsindustry.org).

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