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IEEE USA Research & Development Policy Committee

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- increasing federal investments in science and engineering R&D, including university research and education initiatives;
- advocating sound R&D technology policies that advance US technology industries;
- revitalizing U.S. high-tech manufacturing, including appropriate incentives for businesses to locate R&D and manufacturing operations in the United States;
- urging appropriate changes to the U.S. export controls regime, including clarification of the deemed export rule;

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Comments were submitted for these two policy statements during the telecom meeting on 28 April 2017.

- **U.S. Economic and Job Growth through Manufacturing Innovation -**
Sherry Gillespie, Jim Bielefeld, Sandy Vaughan, Long Lam

- **Small Business Innovative Research**
Krishnan P., Raman A., Mounya E.

NEXT MEETING:

Face to face Meeting - Friday, June 2, 10:00AM-3:00PM Eastern Time
Large Conference Room, IEEE-USA Washington

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*References and corrections to be added to the **U.S. Economic and Job Growth through Manufacturing Innovation - Sherry Gillespie, Jim Bielefeld, Sandy Vaughan, Long Lam** Including updated government numbers.*

AESS officer comments regarding US Research & Development are welcome.
Respectively Submitted,

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