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### **Consultation response: Industrial Accelerator Act, COM (2026/956)**

Engineers of Sweden is a trade union organisation engaged in public policy that represents 180,000 engineers, including 50,000 working in Swedish industry. This response does not address every proposal in the Act. However, we wish to emphasise that the Industrial Accelerator Act can strengthen the EU's industrial base, accelerate decarbonisation, and increase manufacturing's share of EU GDP.

We approve the Industrial Accelerator Act!

We would also like to underline that, for the EU to compete with China and the United States, it must move faster on two fronts: fossil-free energy production and technological R&D. Without abundant, reliable, and competitively priced electricity, industrial electrification and clean-tech manufacturing will not scale rapidly enough. Without stronger investment in technological R&D, Europe risks losing both innovation and production capacity. Faster investment is therefore a competitiveness imperative as well as a climate imperative. Long-term competitiveness will depend on combining industrial strength with credible decarbonisation.

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