

OPENING STATEMENT  
The Honorable Chuck Fleischmann  
Chairman, Energy and Water Development Subcommittee  
House Committee on Appropriations

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Fiscal Year 2026 Member Day Hearing  
April 8, 2025

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The hearing will come to order.

I would like to welcome everyone to today's Energy and Water "Member Day" hearing. Today our fellow Members will have the opportunity to testify on issues under the jurisdiction of this subcommittee that are important to them.

Each witness will have five minutes to present their testimony. Members of the subcommittee will then have the opportunity to ask questions, if they'd like to do so. I know everyone has busy schedules today, so I will forego any extended remarks.

I look forward to learning more from our colleagues on their priorities for the FY26 Energy and Water Bill.