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MEMORANDUM

March 7, 2023

To: Members, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “The Power Struggle: Examining the Reliability and Security of America’s Electrical Grid”

On Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. ET in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs will host a hearing titled “The Power Struggle: Examining the Reliability and Security of America’s Electrical Grid.”

I. BACKGROUND:

The U.S. electrical grid is undergoing significant transformation stemming from rapid growth in power demand and recent agency rulemakings. Congress has the responsibility to oversee federal entities tasked with implementing energy policies and regulations to ensure the security and reliability of our nation’s grid.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

The hearing will examine the role that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and other relevant entities play in ensuring reliable power transmission to consumers while also maintaining resiliency when faced with emerging security threats.

III. WITNESSES:

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