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MEMORANDUM

November 29, 2024

To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Accountability

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Exposing the Truth on LNG: How the Administration Played Politics with America’s Energy Future”

On **Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. ET in room 2247 of the Rayburn House Office Building**, the Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs will host a hearing titled “Exposing the Truth on LNG: How the Administration Played Politics with America’s Energy Future.”

I. BACKGROUND:

On January 26, 2024, the Biden Administration announced a “pause” of new permits for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) exports to non-Free Trade Agreement countries.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine the Department of Energy’s actions leading up to, and following, the pause on new permits for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) exports to non-Free Trade Agreement countries.

III. WITNESSES:

Brad Crabtree

Assistant Secretary
Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management
U.S. Department of Energy

John Podesta (Invited)

Senior Advisor to the President for International Climate Policy
The White House