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MEMORANDUM

July 22, 2024

To: Members, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled, "Enhancing Cybersecurity by Eliminating Inconsistent Regulations"

On Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. ET, in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation will host a hearing titled "Enhancing Cybersecurity by Eliminating Inconsistent Regulations."

I. BACKGROUND:

Malicious cyber intrusions are becoming more frequent and sophisticated, with heightening potential to cause significant and widespread harm to the nation's critical infrastructure. A lack of harmonization and reciprocity across Federal cybersecurity regulations creates a needlessly excessive compliance burden. This consumes industry resources that could be used to make cybersecurity enhancements.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

The hearing will examine the lack of harmonization and reciprocity across Federal cybersecurity regulations, evaluate the associated compliance burden, and discuss potential remedial measures.

III. WITNESSES:

Mr. John Miller

Senior Vice President of Policy, Trust, Data, and Technology Information Technology Industry Council

Ms. Maggie O'Connell

Director of Security, Reliability, and Resilience Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

Mr. Patrick Warren

Vice President of Regulatory Technology Bank Policy Institute