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Ms. Abigail Hunter  
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Dear Ms. Hunter:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, to testify at the hearing entitled “Examining Ways to Enhance Our Domestic Critical Mineral Supply Chains.”

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Monday, July 14, 2025. Your responses should be mailed to Calvin Huggins Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed to [Calvin.Huggins1@mail.house.gov](mailto:Calvin.Huggins1@mail.house.gov).

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Palmer".

Gary Palmer  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

cc: Yvette Clarke, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Attachment

**Additional Questions for the Record**

**The Honorable Lori Trahan (D-MA)**

1. Ms. Hunter, what more can Congress do to develop next generation batteries and manufacturing here in the U.S.?