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Ms. Jennifer Morgan
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Dear Ms. Morgan:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on Tuesday, February 5, 2013, to testify at the hearing entitled "American Energy Security and Innovation: An Assessment of North America's Energy Resources."

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 to witnesses, 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 then (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions by mail by the close of business on Thursday, March 7, 2013. Please also e-mail your responses to the Legislative Clerk in Word format at Nick.Abraham@mail.house.gov.

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

Sincerely,

Ed Whitfield

Ed Whitfield
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Power

cc: The Honorable Bobby Rush, Ranking Member,
Subcommittee on Energy and Power

Attachment

The Honorable Eliot Engel

1. In your testimony you addressed all sources of energy and the threat of climate change, I applaud you for that. Can you expand on your comments regarding electrical generation from renewable resources? How much generation, do you think, we can reasonably expect from these sources over the next decade?

2. In your testimony you also spoke about job creation. Can you explain more about the types of jobs we can expect from an expansion in renewable resources?

3. In your opinion what would be the single most important thing Congress can do to get the United States to energy Independence while reducing our dependence on fossil fuels?