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Dear Ms. Hutzler:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on Tuesday, October 29, 2013, to testify at the hearing entitled "H.R. 3301, the North American Energy Infrastructure Act."

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 by the close of business on Monday, December 11, 2013. Your responses should be e-mailed to the Legislative Clerk in Word format at Nick.Abraham@mail.house.gov and mailed to Nick Abraham, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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

Sincerely,



Ed Whitfield
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Power

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

Attachment

The Honorable Robert E. Latta

1. In your testimony, you state that with Canada's oil reserves at over 170 billion barrels, Canada can help the United States decrease its reliance on Persian Gulf oil, but it must be allowed to trade energy freely and transport it in a safe and reliable manner. If the reforms in this bill would go into effect, how much do you believe it would decrease U.S. reliance on oil imports from Persian Gulf states?

2. You discuss how EPA's proposed coal-fired power plant regulations will essentially end the industry as we know it, leading to an increased need for natural gas and natural-gas-fired power plants. You also say that the U.S. currently gets 3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas from Canada, about 12 percent of our current annual natural gas consumption. Under the reforms in this bill:
 - a. How much do you believe the U.S. will be able to increase its natural gas importation; and

 - b. Is it enough to offset the energy production we will lose as a result of U.S. coal-fired power plants being shutdown?