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Dr. Paula Gant  
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Dear Dr. Gant:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, to testify at the hearing on H.R. 6, the "Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom 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 with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. Your responses should be e-mailed to the Legislative Clerk in Word format at [Nick.Abraham@mail.house.gov](mailto: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

## **Additional Questions for the Record**

### **The Honorable Gene Green**

Dr. Gant, over the past few years, U.S. export of LNG has been discussed at length.

1. Would you agree that there are geo-political benefits of exporting domestic natural gas?

In fact, DOE states U.S. LNG exports will benefit our allies by diversifying supplies and increasing availability globally.

2. Would you agree that including U.S. LNG in global supplies would offer some certainty to our allies that they have access to a stable source?

DOE also states that our allies will have the flexibility when engaging with current suppliers to negotiate better terms and prices.

In DOE's Jordan Cove application, very little was written about the geo-politics of LNG and much was written defending the NERA study.

3. What role does the economics of an application or long-term contract destination play?
4. Do you agree that U.S. LNG supplies offer medium-to-long term benefits?

In the short-term, U.S. leadership could provide certainty to our allies across the globe.

5. Are there short-term solutions that DOE has identified that would benefit our allies?