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Mr. Dave Schryver
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Dear Mr. Schryver:

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

Attachment

Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Gene Green

Mr. Schryver, in your testimony, you state that the U.S. will give up on the manufacturing renaissance premised on low prices of domestic natural gas. You cite an article in the New York Times that includes a South African investment to build a Gas-To-Liquids Plant in Louisiana. This particular plant will cost approximately \$14 billion dollars.

1. Do you believe that this firm relied solely on the NERA study commissioned by DOE?

The CEO of the South African company stated that the plant becomes uneconomical when U.S. natural gas prices exceed \$8 dollars per million BTU.

2. Do you believe that companies would invest \$14 billion dollars to build a new facility without forecasting potential natural gas price increases?

In Texas, we are building 5 new crackers at the cost of \$1 billion per unit.

3. Do you believe that these companies relied on the NERA study or would invest \$1 billion dollars without forecasting potential price increases?

Firms are making huge investments and probably would not do so if they believed U.S. natural gas would make their investment uneconomical.