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Mr. Harry Alford
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Dear Mr. Alford:

Thank you for agreeing to testify on Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in 2322 Rayburn House Office Building, at the Subcommittee on Energy and Power hearing on H.R. 4526, the "21st Century Energy Workforce Development Jobs Initiative Act of 2014."

The attached documents provide important details concerning the preparation and presentation of your testimony.

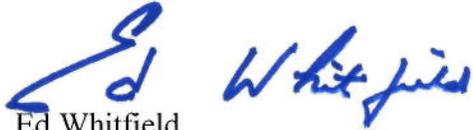
- The first attachment describes the form your testimony must take.
- The second attachment provides you with Electronic Format Guidelines that detail how to file testimony electronically.
- The third attachment provides you the Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- The fourth attachment provides you with a Truth-in-Testimony Disclosure form and a Truth-in-Testimony instruction sheet.

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If you have any questions concerning any aspect of your testimony, please contact Jason Knox or Tom Hassenboehler of the Energy and Commerce Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Whitfield". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Ed Whitfield
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Power

Enclosures: (1) Form of Testimony
(2) Electronic Format Guidelines
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(5) Information and Document Requests