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Ms. Alison Cassady  
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Dear Ms. Cassady:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Quadrennial Energy Review and Related Discussion Drafts."

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, July 7, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Will Batson, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed to [Will.Batson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Will.Batson@mail.house.gov).

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 Kathy Castor**

1. Under the current approval process for LNG exports, the Department of Energy has a tool to protect American consumers. That tool is the public interest determination. DOE has the ability to weigh the benefits and costs of additional LNG exports, including the impact of increased domestic natural gas prices on consumers who use gas to heat and cool their homes and to turn on the lights.
  - a. How would the deadlines in section 3106 of the discussion draft impact DOE's ability to protect consumers?
2. I understand the Center for American Progress recently did an analysis of the potential price impacts of legislative efforts to rapidly expand LNG exports.
  - a. What are the anticipated price impacts for residential consumers, if we were to greatly expand LNG exports?
  - b. What are the anticipated price impacts for industrial consumers, if we were to greatly expand LNG exports?