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Mr. Gerald Kepes  
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Dear Mr. Kepes:

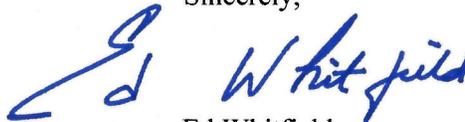
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Quadrennial Energy Review and Related Discussion Drafts."

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 Pete Olson

1. In both the QER and in the Committee's energy legislation, there has been discussion of midstream assets. Markets are changing, and we don't necessarily have the infrastructure we need in the places we need it. We all understand that oil and gas plays lose value fast without a path to market that is affordable and reliable. At a time when job losses are so heavy in the oil and gas space, this worries me.
  - a. Is it fair to say that regulatory delays can be a serious hindrance for energy production?
  - b. What happens to our energy production and energy security if the transportation network can't keep up?