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Mr. Jeffrey A. Leahy
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Dear Mr. Leahy,

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, to testify at the hearing entitled "Legislation Addressing Pipeline and Hydropower Infrastructure Modernization."

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 Monday, June 5, 2017. Your responses should be mailed to Grace Appelbe, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Wyatt.Ellertson@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Fred Upton
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy

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

Attachment

Attachment - Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.

1. Mr. Leahey, in your written testimony, you stated that improvements could be made to the discussion draft of the SHORE Act. Would removing FERC's power of eminent domain protect private property rights? Do you recommend doing so?