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Mr. Thomas A. Fanning
Chairman, President, and CEO
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30 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Fanning:

Thank you for agreeing to testify at the Subcommittee on Energy hearing on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is entitled "The 2017 Hurricane Season: A Review of Emergency Response and Energy Infrastructure Recovery Efforts."

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

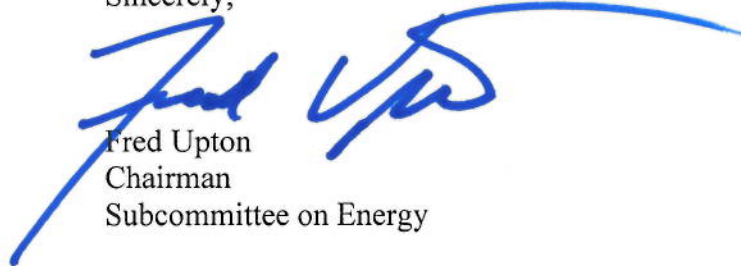
- The first attachment describes the form your testimony must take.
- The second attachment provides you with Electronic Format Guidelines that detail how to file testimony electronically.
- The third attachment provides you the Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- The fourth attachment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

Please be aware that, in accordance with the Committee's usual practice, witnesses have a right to be represented by counsel, who may advise the witnesses on their Constitutional rights, but cannot testify. In addition, hearings are open to audio, video, and photographic coverage by accredited press representatives only.

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If you have any questions concerning any aspect of your testimony, please contact Brandon Mooney or Mary Martin of the Energy and Commerce Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fred Upton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Fred Upton
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy

Enclosures: (1) Form of Testimony
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