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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 16, 2018

The Honorable Fred Upton  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 2051515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter of invitation dated March 13, 2018, requesting Chairman Kristine L. Svinicki testify at the Subcommittee's hearing scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2018, entitled "Fiscal Year 2019 Nuclear Regulatory Commission Budget." Chairman Svinicki's testimony is enclosed as well as the Truth-in-Testimony Disclosure form and Bio's for the Chairman, Commissioners Baran and Burns.

Sincerely,

  
Eugene Dacus, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

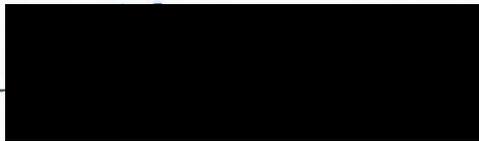
Enclosures:  
As stated

cc: Representative Bobby L. Rush

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> Kristine L. Svinicki		
<b>2. Your Title:</b> Chairman		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b> United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes	No
X		
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Kristine L. Svinicki**



The Honorable Kristine Svinicki was designated Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission by President Donald J. Trump on January 23, 2017. Last year, she was sworn in for her third term as a Commissioner to a term ending on June 30, 2022. She began her service on the Commission in 2008.

Chairman Svinicki has a distinguished career as a nuclear engineer and policy advisor, working at the state and federal levels of government, and in both the legislative and executive branches. Before joining the NRC, Svinicki spent over a decade as a staff member in the United States Senate advancing a wide range of policies and initiatives related to national security, science and technology, and energy and the environment. She also served as a professional staff member on the Senate Armed Services Committee where she was responsible for the Committee's portfolio of defense science and technology programs and policies, and for the atomic energy defense activities of the U.S. Department of Energy, including nuclear weapons, nuclear security, and environmental programs.

Previously, Svinicki worked as a nuclear engineer in the U.S. Department of Energy's Washington, D.C. Offices of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, and of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, as well as its Idaho Operations Office, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Before that, she was an energy engineer with the State of Wisconsin at the Wisconsin Public Service Commission in Madison, Wisconsin.

Born and raised in Michigan, Svinicki earned a bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Michigan in 1988. She is a longstanding member of the American Nuclear Society and the Society has twice honored her with its Presidential Citation in recognition of her contributions to the nuclear energy policies of the United States. Chairman Svinicki was named Woman of the Year by the Women's Council on Energy and the Environment in 2013. She was selected as a Stennis Congressional Fellow of the 108th Congress and as a Brookings Institution Legis Congressional Fellow in 1997. She has been honored by the University of Michigan College of Engineering as its 2009 Alumni Merit Award recipient for Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences and, in 2017, was awarded the College's Alumni Medal.