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Mr. Nick Irvin  
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Dear Mr. Irvin:

Thank you for agreeing to testify at the Subcommittee on Energy hearing on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is entitled “DOE Modernization: Legislation Addressing Development, Regulation, and Competitiveness of Advanced Nuclear Energy Technologies.”

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

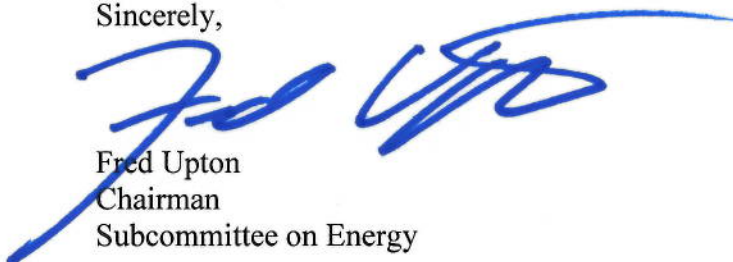
- The first attachment describes the form your testimony must take.
- The second attachment provides you with Electronic Format Guidelines that detail how to file testimony electronically.
- The third attachment provides you the Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- The fourth attachment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

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If you have any questions concerning any aspect of your testimony, please contact Andy Zach 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', is written over the typed name and title.

Fred Upton  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Energy

- Enclosures:
- (1) Form of Testimony
  - (2) Electronic Format Guidelines
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  - (4) Truth-in-Testimony Disclosure form