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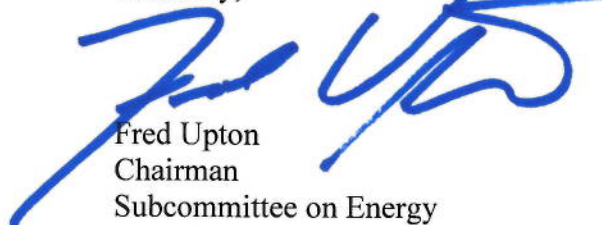
Dear Mr. Winberg:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy on July 24, 2018, to testify at the hearing entitled "DOE Modernization: Legislation to Authorize a Pilot Project to Commercialize the Strategic Petroleum Reserve."

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. Also attached are Members requests made during the hearing. To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these requests with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Monday, September 24, 2018. Your responses should be mailed to Kelly Collins, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to kelly.collins@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

Attachments

Attachment 1—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Fred Upton

1. Does DOE have authority to use Enhanced Use Leasing to lease underutilized SPR storage facilities and related facilities to the private sector or a foreign government or its representative?
2. If DOE does not have Enhanced Use Lease authority, would you please identify whether DOE has authority to use any other alternative financing mechanisms and for each such authority, would you provide examples of its use?

Attachment 2—Member Requests for the Record

During the hearing, Members asked you to provide additional information for the record, and you indicated that you would provide that information. For your convenience, descriptions of the requested information are provided below.

The Honorable Joe Barton

1. What is the authorized capacity currently of the SPR in terms of millions of barrels?

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.

1. In your testimony you said that the price of gasoline goes back to normal soon after a storm like Sandy or Irma. What is that based on?