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The Honorable Neil Chatterjee
Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Commissioner Chatterjee:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy on Tuesday, July 27, at the hearing entitled “The Changing Energy Landscape: Oversight of FERC.” I appreciate the time and effort you gave as a witness before the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Pursuant to Rule 3 of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, members are permitted to submit additional questions to the witnesses for their responses, which will be included in the hearing record. Attached are questions directed to you from certain members of the Committee. In preparing your answers to these questions, please address your responses to the member who has submitted the questions in the space provided.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please submit your responses to these questions no later than the close of business on Tuesday, October, 12 2021. As previously noted, this transmittal letter and your responses, as well as the responses from the other witnesses appearing at the hearing, will all be included in the hearing record. Your written responses should be transmitted by e-mail in the Word document provided to Lino Peña-Martinez, Policy Analyst, at Lino.Pena-Martinez@mail.house.gov. To help in maintaining the proper format for hearing records, please use the document provided to complete your responses.

The Honorable Neil Chatterjee

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you need additional information or have other questions, please contact Lino Peña-Martinez with the Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank Pallone, Jr." in a cursive style.

Frank Pallone, Jr.
Chairman

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce

The Honorable Bobby L. Rush
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy

The Honorable Fred Upton
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy

Attachment—Additional Questions for the Record

**Subcommittee on Energy
Hearing on
“The Changing Energy Landscape: Oversight of FERC”
Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

The Honorable Neil Chatterjee, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

The Honorable Robert Latta (R-OH)

1. When you were Chairman, you prioritized grid resilience and reliability, and you opened a docket at FERC to review proposals to strengthen the grid.

- a. In your view, why is it important for FERC to examine grid resilience?

RESPONSE: “No Response”

- b. What are the greatest threats to grid resilience?

RESPONSE: “No Response”

2. More generally, what criteria does the commission use to determine resilience?

RESPONSE: “No Response”

3. What role can NERC (North American Electric Reliability Corporation) play in devising certain criteria or standards for utilities to rely on to help in efforts to harden the grid against external threats?

RESPONSE: “No Response”

4. Finally, on a different topic, I believe that nuclear energy is the best and most reliable source of clean baseload power, and that it cannot be left out of any discussions or strategies to address carbon emissions.

RESPONSE: “No Response”

- a. What is FERC doing to ensure the viability of nuclear energy in the United States?

RESPONSE: “No Response”