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Mr. Gary Arnold
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Dear Mr. Arnold:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, to testify at the hearing entitled “Powering America’s Future: Unleashing American Energy.”

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. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. Your responses should be mailed to Calvin Huggins Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed to Calvin.Huggins1@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert E. Latta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Latta" clearly legible, and "E." in the middle.

Robert E. Latta
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy

cc: Kathy Castor, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Energy

Attachment

Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Gary Palmer

1. How do we utilize hydrocarbon energy as we advance our energy production through nuclear?

The Honorable Mariannette Miller-Meeks

1. As utilities face critical decisions about replacing aging infrastructure:
 - a. How should they balance immediate grid reliability needs with long-term planning for extreme weather events and evolving energy technologies?
 - b. What infrastructure investments and weatherization measures are most critical for building a more resilient grid while maintaining affordability for consumers?

The Honorable Lizzie Fletcher

1. In your testimony, you highlight how the IRA's incentives for innovative technologies like carbon capture and sequestration have led to a surge in new projects. You mention that the careers supported by these projects should be celebrated and protected. Can you help put this in real terms for us? If Congress were to repeal the incentives created by the IRA and throw existing projects into uncertainty, how would it impact the future of unions like yours?