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Mr. George Lowe  
Vice President, Governmental Affairs and Public Policy  
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Dear Mr. Lowe:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, to testify at the hearing entitled “Appliance and Building Policies: Restoring the American Dream of Home Ownership and Consumer Choice.”

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 Wednesday, November 12, 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](mailto: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 Robert Latta (R-OH)**

1. The previous administration attempted to eliminate 50% to 96% of gas cooktops from the market.
  - a. While that was walked back, can you discuss other efforts to deter gas cooktop use, like inappropriate labeling requirements?

### **The Honorable Laurel Lee (R-FL)**

1. In your written testimony, you mentioned that 27 states have codified a right to consumer energy choice, including my home state of Florida.
  - a. Can you describe how ensuring this right helps lower energy costs for consumers?
  - b. In contrast to these 27 states, some like New York and California have advanced policies to promote net-zero building codes. How will these net-zero policies impact housing affordability?
  - c. Why is it important to support legislation that would codify a federal right to consumer energy choice?