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Mr. Rob Gramlich
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Dear Mr. Gramlich:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, to testify at the hearing entitled “Wires, Rates, and States: Permitting Transmission for Reliable and Affordable Power.”

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, August 11, 2026. Your responses should be mailed to Seth Ricketts Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed to Seth.Ricketts@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" being the most prominent.

Robert E. Latta
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy

cc: Kathy Castor, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Energy

Attachment

Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-IA)

1. Some argue that existing regional planning processes are already adequately identifying transmission needs. If that is the case, why do we continue to see significant congestion costs, growing interconnection backlogs, and reliability concerns tied to transfer limitations between regions?