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The Honorable Ernest J. Moniz Secretary U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Secretary Moniz:

Thank you for agreeing to testify on Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building, at the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy hearing entitled "Oversight of DOE's Strategy for the Management and Disposal of Used Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste."

The attached documents provide important details concerning the preparation and presentation of your testimony.

- The first attachment describes the form your testimony must take.
- The second attachment provides you with Electronic Format Guidelines that detail how to file testimony electronically.
- The third attachment provides you the Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- The fourth attachment provides you with a Truth-in-Testimony Disclosure form and a Truth-in-Testimony instruction sheet.

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If you have any questions concerning any aspect of your testimony, please contact Annie Caputo or David McCarthy of the Energy and Commerce Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.

Singerely,

John Shimkus

Chairman

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

Enclosures:

(1) Form of Testimony

(2) Electronic Format Guidelines

(3) Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce

(4) Truth-in-Testimony Disclosure form