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Mr. Brooke Coleman
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Dear Mr. Coleman:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Environment on June 22, 2018, to testify at the hearing entitled "Advanced Biofuels Under the Renewable Fuel Standard: Current Status and Future Prospects."

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. To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Your responses should be mailed to Kelly Collins, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to kelly.collins@mail.house.gov.

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

Sincerely,



John Shimkus
Chairman
Subcommittee on Environment

cc: The Honorable Paul Tonko, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Environment

Attachment

Attachment—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable John Shimkus

1. What are the main regulatory barriers that are preventing the growth of Advanced Biofuels in America?
2. Is there a potential future scenario where Advanced Biofuels could successfully compete and participate in the market without the Renewable Fuel Standard?
3. What are your views on the EPA's 2016 proposed Renewables Enhancement and Growth Support (REGS) Rule?

The Honorable Richard Hudson

1. In 2007 RFS envisioned advanced biofuels eventually overtaking first generation biofuels and comprising most of the qualifying fuels in the program-- 21 billion gallons out of 36 billion by 2022. Why haven't we met that projection and do you believe we will?

You mention in your testimony that technology is commercially ready to produce up to 75 billion gallons of cellulosic biofuels.

2. What technical feasibility issues stand in the way of deploying this technology?
3. What are the economic feasibility issues that are presented by this technology?
4. What will be the price and quality impact to consumers from this fuel?