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Mr. Dan Felton  
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Dear Mr. Felton:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Environment on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, to testify at the hearing entitled “Beyond the Blue Bin: Forging a Federal Landscape for Recycling Innovation and Economic Growth.”

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 Thursday, September 11, 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, appearing to read "Gary Palmer", with a stylized, flowing script.

Gary Palmer  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Environment

cc: Paul Tonko, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Environment

Attachment

## **Additional Questions for the Record**

### **The Honorable Robert Latta (R-OH)**

1. In your written testimony, you briefly touched on the distinction between post-consumer recycled content and post-industrial recycled content.
  - a. Can you elaborate on the current state of post-industrial recycled content infrastructure in the United States?
  - b. What type of benefits could we see from scaling up the volume of post-recycled content available in the United States?