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Ms. Mae Wu
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Dear Ms. Wu,

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Environment on Thursday, September 3, 2026, to testify at the hearing entitled “Reliable Water in the Digital Age: Examining Legislation to Strengthen Drinking Water Systems and Protect Ratepayers.”

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, October 28, 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, appearing to read "Gary Palmer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary Palmer
Chairman
Subcommittee on Environment

cc: Paul Tonko, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Environment

Attachment

Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr. (R-NJ)

1. Communities have rightly raised significant concerns regarding PFAS chemicals in drinking water. Water systems across the country are grappling with the treatment costs of addressing PFAS contamination.
 - a. In addition to cleaning up PFAS contamination in our water systems, what other policies or practices should Congress consider to protect communities?
 - b. Are there more cost-effective approaches than relying on treatment at the tap?