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TO: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources
Members and Staff, Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: The Honorable Alan Lowenthal, Chair

SUBJECT: Remote EMR Legislative Hearing – April 15, 2021

On **Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. (EDT)**, the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources will host a virtual, fully remote legislative hearing titled, *“Building Back Better: Creating Jobs and Reducing Pollution by Plugging and Reclaiming Orphaned Wells,”* including the following bill and other related measures.

- H.R. ____ (Rep. Teresa Leger Fernández), To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to permanently plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned wells and the surrounding lands and to provide funds States and Tribal Governments to permanently plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned wells and the surrounding lands, and for other purposes. *Orphaned Well Cleanup and Jobs Act*

The hearing will take place on the Cisco WebEx platform and will be livestreamed on the Committee’s [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages. *Witnesses are by invitation only.*

All Members are invited to participate virtually and, if interested, should send an **RSVP by Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (EDT)** to Sarina Weiss at Sarina.Weiss@mail.house.gov.

For hearing materials and schedules, please visit U.S. House of Representatives, Committee Repository at <http://docs.house.gov/>. Member submissions for the hearing record may be submitted through the Committee’s electronic repository at HNRCDocs@mail.house.gov. If you have any questions or if you need further information, please contact Sarina Weiss, Policy Aide, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, at Sarina.Weiss@mail.house.gov.