

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Natural Resources**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

September 25, 2023

Ms. Kathleen Sgamma  
President  
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Dear Ms. Sgamma:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources at an oversight hearing titled, "*Examining the Biden Administration's Mismanagement of the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Program*" on Tuesday, September 19, 2023.

Your testimony was extremely helpful in defining the Subcommittee's understanding of the issue and I appreciate the effort you took to prepare and present your testimony. While many questions were asked during the hearing, the Subcommittee has additional questions, attached, for your reply.

Please forward your responses to Lonnie Smith, Clerk of the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, at [Lonnie.smith@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lonnie.smith@mail.house.gov) by October 9, 2023. Your assistance in meeting this deadline is requested, as failure to meet it will be noted in the printed transcript.

Sincerely,



Pete Stauber  
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources  
Chairman

Enclosure

**Committee on Natural Resources  
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources  
Oversight Hearing  
1334 Longworth House Office Building  
September 19, 2023  
10:30 AM**

*“Examining the Biden Administration’s Mismanagement of the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Program.”*

**Questions from Rep. Huffman** for [Kathleen Sgamma, President, Western Energy Alliance]

1. Multiple studies, including the United States Geological Survey’s 2018 report “Federal Lands Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sequestration in the United States: Estimates for 2005-2014” and Ratledge et al.’s 2022 “Emissions from fossil fuels produced on US federal lands and waters present opportunities for climate mitigation” in Climatic Change, have found that fossil fuel extraction on public lands and waters account for approximately one-quarter of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions. What proportion of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions come from oil and gas produced on BLM-managed land?