

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

March 25, 2024

Mr. Joe Dryer
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Dear Mr. Dryer,

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources at an oversight hearing titled, "*Assessing Domestic Offshore Energy Reserves & Ensuring U.S. Energy Dominance*" on Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

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 by April 9, 2024. Your assistance in meeting this deadline is requested, as failure to meet it will be noted in the printed transcript.

Once again, thank you for your extensive effort in making this a valuable hearing.

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
March 20, 2024
2:15 PM**

“Assessing Domestic Offshore Energy Reserves & Ensuring U.S. Energy Dominance.”

Questions from Rep. Fulcher for Mr. Joe Dryer, President & CEO, Fairfield Technologies:

- 1. Can you discuss the latest technological advancements in seismic surveying and how they can improve the accuracy and depth of offshore energy resource assessments?**
2. From your perspective, what are the major hurdles in conducting more comprehensive and up-to-date seismic surveys for the OCS and how might these be overcome?