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HEARING CHARTER

July 21, 2017

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Environment and Subcommittee on Energy

FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SUBJECT: Joint Subcommittee Hearing: “Examining Advancements in Biofuels: Balancing Federal Research and Market Innovation”

The Subcommittee on Environment and the Subcommittee on Energy of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a joint hearing titled *Examining Advancements in Biofuels: Balancing Federal Research and Market Innovation* on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose:

The purpose of this hearing is to examine federal funding of biofuels projects and how it affects the private market. The hearing will also focus on the government’s role in biofuels research and how to promote policies that drive innovation in the private sector.

Witness List

- **Dr. Paul Gilna**, *Director, BioEnergy Science Center (BESC) and Deputy-Division Director of Biosciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory*
- **Dr. John DeCicco**, *Research Professor, University of Michigan Energy Institute.*
- **Ms. Emily Skor**, *Chief Executive Officer, Growth Energy*
- **Mr. Nicolas Loris**, *Herbert and Joyce Morgan Research Fellow, Institute for Economic Freedom and Opportunity, Heritage Foundation*

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For questions related to the hearing, please contact the Majority Staff at 202-225-6371.