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MEMORANDUM

February 21, 2025

To: Members, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Leading the Charge: Opportunities to Strengthen America’s Energy Reliability”

On **Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. ET in 2247 Rayburn House Office Building**, the Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs will host a hearing titled “Leading the Charge: Opportunities to Strengthen America’s Energy Reliability.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Power demand is increasing at a rapid rate, raising questions about how energy reliability and various sectors of the economy will be affected by this growth. Regulatory and permitting processes that benefit American innovation and construction are vital to ensuring reliable electricity generation infrastructure.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine opportunities to modernize power generation and transmission in the U.S. and evaluate reforms necessary to realize these opportunities.

III. WITNESSES:

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