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Mr. Gerry W. Cauley
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Dear Mr. Cauley:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Discussion Draft Addressing Energy Reliability and Security."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Tuesday, June 23, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Will Batson, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed to Will.Batson@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

Ed Whitfield
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Power

cc: The Honorable Bobby L. Rush, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Energy and Power

Attachment

Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Ed Whitfield

1. How have NERC assessments of proposed rules helped inform changes incorporated into final rules?

2. In discussing the discussion draft's emergency response section, NERC's standards process have been described by some as too slow. Is this the case?