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Dear Ms. Brand:

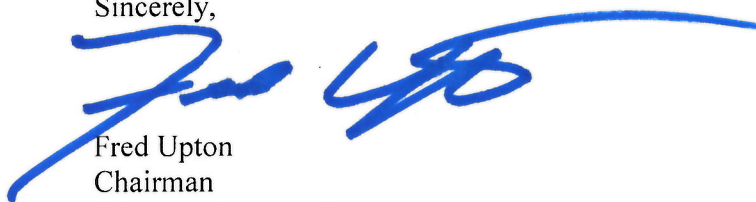
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy on Thursday, October 5, 2017, to testify at the hearing entitled "Powering America: Consumer Oriented Perspectives on Improving the Nation's Electricity Markets."

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 Monday, November 13, 2017. Your responses should be mailed to Allie Bury, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Allie.Bury@mail.house.gov.

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

Sincerely,



Fred Upton
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy

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

Attachment

Attachment—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Fred Upton

1. In response to Order 719, the RTOs and ISOs established a range of programs and functions to comply with FERC's consumer-focused reforms. For example, PJM now has a Consumer Advocate liaison on staff and the other RTOs have other ways to receive feedback from consumer interests.
 - a. Has FERC Order 719 increased the responsiveness of RTOs and ISOs to customers and stakeholders?
 - b. Does FERC need to undertake additional steps to represent consumer interests? What steps?