

October 24, 2017

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Energy  
FROM: Committee Majority Staff  
RE: Subcommittee on Energy Markup

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The Subcommittee on Energy will meet in open markup session on Thursday, October 26, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building to consider the following:

- H.R. 1733, To direct the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil;
- H.R. 2872, Promoting Hydropower Development at Existing Nonpowered Dams Act; and,
- H.R. 2880, Promoting Closed-Loop Pumped Storage Hydropower Act.

In keeping with Chairman Walden's announced policy, Members must submit any amendments they may have two hours before they are offered during this markup. Members may submit amendments by email to [peter.kielty@mail.house.gov](mailto:peter.kielty@mail.house.gov). Any information with respect to an amendment's parliamentary standing (e.g., its germaneness) should be submitted at this time as well.

## II. EXPLANATION OF LEGISLATION

### A. **H.R. 1733, To direct the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil**

H.R. 1733 was introduced by Rep. Brooks (IN) and Rep. Kennedy (MA) on March 27, 2017. The bill requires the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report and submit to Congress a coordinated Federal strategy to increase the beneficial reuse of used lubricating oil.

### B. **H.R. 2872, Promoting Hydropower Development at Existing Nonpowered Dams Act**

H.R. 2872 was introduced by Rep. Bucshon (IN) on June 12, 2017. The bill promotes hydropower development at existing non-powered dams by providing the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) with the discretion to grant exemptions from license requirements for qualifying facilities.

**C. H.R. 2880, Promoting Closed-Loop Pumped Storage Hydropower Act**

H.R. 2880 was introduced by Rep. Griffith (VA) on June 12, 2017. The bill promotes closed-loop pumped storage hydropower development by limiting FERC's authority to impose only licensing conditions that are necessary to protect public safety; or are reasonable, economically feasible, and essential to protect fish and wildlife resources

**III. STAFF CONTACTS**

If you have any questions regarding this hearing, please contact Brandon Mooney or Mary Martin of the Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.