

September 13, 2013

The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy  
and Water Development  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

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cc: Representative Marcy Kaptur  
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Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
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cc: Representative Paul Tonko  
Christine McDonald, Office of Management and Budget

The Honorable Ed Whitfield  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and Power  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

cc: Representative Bobby L. Rush  
Christine McDonald, Office of Management and Budget

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy  
and Water Development  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

cc: Senator Lamar Alexander  
Christine McDonald, Office of Management and Budget

The Honorable Barbara Boxer  
Chairman, Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

cc: Senator David Vitter  
Christine McDonald, Office of Management and Budget

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Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air  
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Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
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cc: Senator Jeff Sessions  
Christine McDonald, Office of Management and Budget

The Honorable Fred Upton  
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
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cc: Representative Henry A. Waxman  
Christine McDonald, Office of Management and Budget