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The Honorable Steven Chu
Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Secretary Chu:

Pursuant to Rules X and XI of the United States House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Commerce continues to examine the Department of Energy (DOE) Loan Guarantee Program. We are writing today to follow up on our letter of October 6, 2011, in which we requested documents related to the financial condition of each Section 1705 loan guarantee.

Since the October 6, 2011, letter, Beacon Power and Abound Solar declared bankruptcy, making them the second and third recipients of a Section 1705 loan guarantee to do so. Recent reports have indicated that several other recipients remain in unstable financial condition. The Committee is determined to continue its oversight of this program and ensure that taxpayer interests are prioritized.

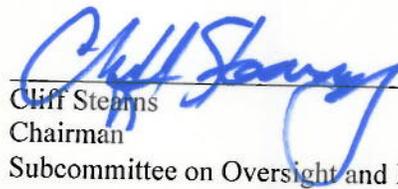
To update our previous requests and to assist the Committee in its efforts, we request that the following documents be produced no later than December 28, 2012:

1. Annual loan reviews for each loan guarantee issued under Section 1705;
2. All progress or monitoring reports and related documents submitted to DOE referring or relating to each loan guarantee; and,
3. All disbursement requests submitted to DOE for the approval of loan guarantee disbursements, whether granted or not.

Please do not hesitate to contact Karen Christian or John Stone with the Committee staff at (202) 225-2927 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,


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