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The Honorable Henry A. Waxman
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The Honorable Bobby L. Rush
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Dear Mr. Waxman and Mr. Rush:

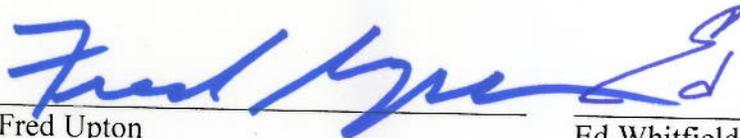
Thank you for your recent letters requesting various climate change hearings. As you are aware, in the 112th Congress the Committee frequently addressed climate change issues. Over the course of many hearings, the Committee heard from more than thirty witnesses, including climate scientists, who testified concerning climate change related matters.

Similar to the last two years, we again plan to hold a wide range of energy-related hearings in the 113th Congress. We expect to hear from knowledgeable witnesses about their perspectives on many matters, including climate change issues. For example, the Committee may choose to examine the increasing worldwide demand for energy, and it is conceivable that such a hearing could lead to a discussion of rising global greenhouse gas emissions.

More specifically, we refer you to the attached letter that we, along with a number of our colleagues, have sent to the Environmental Protection Agency requesting specific information about the administration's current and planned greenhouse gas regulatory efforts. Once the Committee receives the answers to the attached questions, we will likely invite EPA to address the administration's ongoing climate change agenda and provide Committee Members the opportunity to ask questions.

We recognize that you may have a different view on what would make a good subject for a Committee hearing, but we hope we will continue to work together on the broad range of hearings we will hold in the 113th Congress and ensure our Members hear from the most informed witnesses.

Sincerely,

Fred Upton
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Attachment