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October 26, 2017

Mr. Andrew Techmanski
Chief Executive Officer
Whitefish Energy Holdings, LLC
144 Aspen Ridge Way
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Dear Mr. Techmanski:

Pursuant to Rules X and XI of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Commerce is conducting oversight of the United States' response and recovery efforts related to the devastating hurricanes that impacted U.S. states and territories this year. Recent reports raised a number of questions about Whitefish Energy Holdings, LLC (Whitefish) and the contract it received for repair and reconstruction of electrical infrastructure in Puerto Rico.¹


We understand Whitefish is focused on the critical task of restoring power for the population of Puerto Rico. In light of the questions that have been raised about your company's involvement in recovery efforts, however, it is important to develop a clear understanding of the facts. Therefore, to assist the Committee with our ongoing oversight of hurricane response and recovery efforts, we request Whitefish provide a briefing for committee staff no later than November 9, 2017. In advance of the briefing and as soon as possible, we also request that you provide the Committee with the following documents and information:

1. Copies of contracts entered between Whitefish and the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority.
2. A list of entities subcontracted by Whitefish for hurricane response and recovery in Puerto Rico and a description listing their responsibilities and cost of contract.
3. A map detailing the location of current work and future work on Puerto Rico by Whitefish, its subsidiaries, or subcontractors.

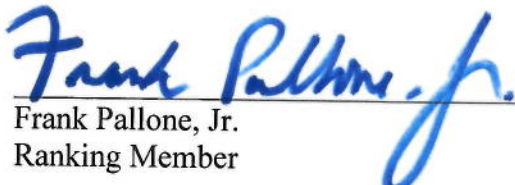
¹ *Small Montana Firm Lands Puerto Rico's Biggest Contract to Get the Power Back On*, Washington Post (Oct. 23, 2017).

An attachment to this letter provides additional information about responding to the Committee's request. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact John Ohly or Lamar Echols of the majority Committee Staff at 202-225-2927 or Jon Monger of the minority Committee Staff at 202-225-3641. Thank you for your attention to this matter.


Sincerely,




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Attachment