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Mr. Niss, could you please print this email and give it to the members of the House Judiciary Committee? Thank you.

Madam Chair, members of the committee

Please accept the following as my response to the Chair's question regarding my certification of the GEBCO wind projects. At the time of the hearing this Monday, I had not seen the April and August 2006 certifications since they were made. I have now revisited them and refreshed my memory.

As required by the application, I certified that the projects were various wind facilities; various solar energy facilities, and various open-loop biomass energy facilities under Code Sections 45(d).

As required by the application, I certified that the projects were technically viable because the equipment was commercially available and was warranted by the manufacturer, as is the case with a wide variety of equipment for similar projects.

I was not required by the IRS certification form to indicate anything about project location. Project location, no matter when determined, is not relevant to the items I was required to certify.

I was not required by the IRS certification form to indicate anything about wind data. However, there is public wind data available from a state DEQ site located at Molt. This data can be viewed at <http://www.undeerc.org/wind/winddb/framespage.asp?Site=232>. the Molt site is a few miles away from the Popelka site, and the wind data should be representative of the area wind quality.

That IRS form also did not require that I certify anything about the project's economics. Project Cost and Revenue Figures were developed by Mr. Doty.

If you have any questions, or if I may be of service, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

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