

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
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OVERSIGHT HEARING**

Eastern Gateway Community College  
4000 Sunset Blvd.  
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Steubenville, OH  
February 27, 2012  
9:00a.m.

**AGENDA**

*“Natural Gas — America’s New Energy Opportunity: Creating Jobs, Energy and Community Growth”*

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