



To: House Committee on Natural Resources Republican Members
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Date: May 3, 2021
Subject: Committee on Natural Resources Member Day Hearing

The Committee on Natural Resources will hold a Member Day hearing on **Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. (EDT)** online via Cisco WebEx. Members wishing to testify in person from the Committee Hearing room, 1324 Longworth House Office Building, may do so utilizing their own laptop and headphones.

All Members of Congress are invited to participate and, if interested, should send an **RSVP by Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. (EDT)** to Johnathan Garza, Professional Staff for Outreach and Engagement (Democrat Staff), at Johnathan.Garza@mail.house.gov, and to Will Layden, Deputy Staff Director for Outreach (Republican Staff), at Will.Layden@mail.house.gov. Please specify whether the member intends to participate in person in the hearing room or remotely from another location.

Submissions for the hearing record must be submitted through the Committee's electronic repository at HNRCDocs@mail.house.gov. Please contact David DeMarco (DavidDeMarco@mail.house.gov) or Everett Winnick (Everitt.Winnick@mail.house.gov) should any technical difficulties arise.

I. KEY MESSAGES

- Republican Members are encouraged to utilize this opportunity to highlight legislation they have sponsored, or other priorities, that fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Natural Resources.

II. WITNESSES

- A witness list for this hearing has not yet been published by the majority.

III. BACKGROUND

House Rules require each standing committee (except for the Committee on Ethics) to hold a Member Day hearing during the first session of the 117th Congress to hear testimony from Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner on proposed legislation within the committee's jurisdiction.

As noticed by Chair Grijalva, Members are invited to testify on specific Committee-referred legislation or "other priorities as they relate to the Committee's jurisdiction." The invitation is extended to both Members who serve on the Committee as well as those who do not. Please note the requirement to notify Johnathan Garza, Professional Staff for Outreach and Engagement (Democrat Staff), and Will Layden, Deputy Staff Director for Outreach (Republican Staff), by Tuesday, May 4, at 5:00 p.m. EDT. Members may testify virtually or submit testimony for the hearing record at HNRCDocs@mail.house.gov.

Based on discussions with Chair Grijalva's staff, the hearing will begin with opening statements by the Chair and Ranking Member and then Members will be recognized for five minutes to testify on proposed legislation and other priorities that fall within the Committee's jurisdiction. Members should be prepared to answer questions from the Members of the Committee based on their testimony.

The Chair will alternate between Democrat and Republican witnesses when possible. Please note that the length of the hearing will be dictated by the number of members that wish to testify. Members wishing to testify virtually should plan to arrive by the start of the hearing.

For your reference, the Hearing Notice published by the majority is copied below.

*** * * REMOTE HEARING NOTICE * * ***

TO: Committee on Natural Resources Members and Staff
FROM: The Honorable Raúl M. Grijalva, Chair
SUBJECT: Remote Full Committee Oversight Hearing – May 6, 2021

On **Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. (EDT)**, the Committee on Natural Resources is scheduled to hold a Member Day Hearing on specific Committee-referred legislation or other priorities as they related to the Committee’s jurisdiction. The hearing will take place virtually on the Cisco WebEx platform and will be livestreamed on the Committee’s Facebook and YouTube pages. A meeting link and participatory list will be sent at a later time.

All Members are invited to participate virtually and, if interested, should send an RSVP by Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. (EDT) to Johnathan Garza, Professional Staff for Outreach and Engagement, at Johnathan.Garza@mail.house.gov.

For hearing materials and schedules, please visit U.S. House of Representatives Committee Repository at <https://docs.house.gov/>. Member submissions for the hearing record may be submitted through the Committee’s electronic repository at HNRCDocs@mail.house.gov.

For further information regarding the hearing, please contact Cree Townsend, Legislative Intern, at Cree.Townsend@mail.house.gov or Nancy Locke, Chief Clerk, at Nancy.Locke@mail.house.gov.