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Hi Chris,

Thank you again for the opportunity. In my remarks I referenced documents relating to the failure of the Appalachian natural gas boom to support job growth and prosperity and to a model for economic development in fossil fuel communities that is already producing remarkable results in one community and that is also replicable.

See [this report on the natural gas boom's economic impact on Appalachia](#)

See this report on [The Centralia Model for Economic Transition in Distressed Communities](#), which describes how a coal community overcame the closures of a mine and a power plant to achieve job growth at twice the rate of the US economy as a whole.

Finally, see [this white paper on why the proposed Appalachian blue hydrogen and carbon capture hub](#) would be counterproductive both environmentally and economically for Appalachia and the nation.

Thank you again for the opportunity to address the board and Secretary Granholm.

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