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Ms. Jane Holl Lute
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Dear Ms. Lute:

On January 20, 2022, we invited you to testify before the Oversight Committee at a February 8 hearing to examine whether oil and gas companies' climate pledges are adequate to reduce emissions and avert a looming climate disaster. Unfortunately, after indicating a willingness to appear on February 8, you declined to participate on that date after other invited board members refused to appear.

The Committee plans to move forward with our hearing on February 8, to learn the truth about the fossil fuel industry's climate pledges. We will hear from witnesses who have studied these pledges and will explain whether they will truly reduce global warming—or instead are simply another effort by oil and gas companies to deceive the public and “greenwash” the industry's destructive impact on our planet.

In light of your role on the board of directors of Shell, a major source of carbon emissions, the Committee continues to require your testimony on this topic. As we previously explained, boards of directors of fossil fuel companies have a key role to play in holding management accountable for meaningful actions to reduce emissions.

As an accommodation to you, we plan to divide this hearing into two panels on different dates, and we will reschedule your testimony for March 8, 2022. Please confirm by February 7 that you will comply with this request.

Shell has produced certain documents responsive to the Committee's subpoena, including documents responsive to Item 3 in the subpoena that we asked you to prioritize. Because the Committee is postponing your testimony for four weeks, we expect that Shell will complete production of all records responsive to the subpoena in advance of your testimony.

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Sincerely,



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