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November 3, 2011

The Honorable Kenneth T. Cuccinelli, II
Attorney General of Virginia
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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Thank you for appearing before the Committee on November 1, 2011, to testify at the hearing entitled "Lights Out II: Should EPA Take a Step Back to Fully Consider Utility MACT's Impact on Job Creation."

During the hearing, you testified that your office is "aggressive" about enforcing environmental laws, and that there has been a "regular flow" of prosecutions of polluters that have not complied with the law. In response to my questioning, you agreed to provide a variety of information relating to your office's efforts against such companies. Specifically, I request that you provide the following documents by November 25, 2011:

1. All complaints received by the Office of Attorney General or the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality regarding pollution from companies within Virginia, including from individuals, communities, or others within or outside Virginia;
2. Any information provided to the Office of Attorney General or the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality by those companies in response to those complaints;
3. All communications and correspondence between or among the Office of Attorney General, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and any companies alleged to be in violation of pollution laws related to those complaints; and
4. All settlement agreements or consent decrees approved by the Office of Attorney General or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and any final court orders relating to those cases.

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Sincerely,



Dennis Kucinich

cc: The Honorable Darrell E. Issa, Chairman
The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member