

Appendix A
Follow-Up Analysis Request Letter

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Mr. Howard Gruenspecht
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Dear Mr. Gruenspecht:

Earlier this year, I sent a letter to you requesting that the Energy Information Administration analyze the American Renewable Energy Act (H.R. 890), a bill establishing a national Renewable Electricity Standard (RES) that I introduced with Congressman Todd Platts.

Provisions based on H.R. 890 have been included in Title I of the American Clean Energy and Security Act (ACES) discussion draft that Chairman Waxman and I released on March 31. The principal difference between H.R. 890 and the provisions included in the ACES discussion draft is that the latter permits the Governor of any State to reduce the renewables targets for compliance entities within that State by up to one fifth, provided that retail electricity and natural gas distributors within the State are in compliance with the Energy Efficiency Resource Standard included in Title II of the discussion draft.

Assuming that all Governors availed themselves of this option, this would effectively reduce the required annual percentage of renewable generation to the following targets:

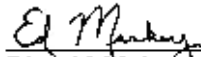
2012.....	4.8 %
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2014.....	6.8 %
2015.....	6.8 %
2016.....	8.8 %
2017.....	8.8 %
2018.....	11.2 %
2019.....	11.2 %
2020.....	14.0 %
2021.....	14.0 %
2022.....	16.8 %
2023.....	16.8 %
2024.....	18.4 %
2025-39.....	20.0 %

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The House Energy and Commerce Committee intends to move energy and climate legislation, which may include the RES provisions included in the ACES discussion draft, during April and May of this year. Accordingly, I write to request that you adjust the analysis that I requested earlier this year to reflect the provisions, as modified, that have been included in the ACES discussion draft released on March 31. In addition, to facilitate expeditious completion of your analysis, I authorize you to defer work on the "sensitivity run" I had requested on the effect of including a price for greenhouse gas emissions from a national cap-and-trade policy.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I ask that my staff be briefed prior to the release of information. Should you or your staff have any questions, please have your staff contact Jonathan Phillips with the Select Committee staff at (202) 225-4012.

Sincerely,


Edward J. Markey
Member of Congress