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HEARING CHARTER

February 24, 2017

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Environment and Subcommittee on Oversight

FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SUBJECT: Joint Subcommittee hearing: “At What Cost? Examining the Social Cost of Carbon”

The Subcommittees on Environment and Oversight will hold a joint hearing titled *At What Cost? Examining the Social Cost of Carbon* on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose:

The purpose of this hearing is to examine the methods and parameters used to establish the social cost of carbon. Witnesses will discuss the models used to determine the value for the social cost of carbon and how the process can be improved.

Witness List:

- **Dr. Ted Gayer, PhD**, Vice President and Director of Economic Studies and Joseph A. Pechman Senior Fellow at Brookings Institution
- **Dr. Kevin Dayaratna, PhD**, Senior Statistician and Research Programmer, Center for Data Analysis, Institute for Economic Freedom and Opportunity at The Heritage Foundation
- **Dr. Michael Greenstone, PhD**, Milton Friedman Professor in Economics, the College, and the Harris School; Director of the interdisciplinary Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago and the Energy & Environment Lab at the University of Chicago Urban Labs
- **Dr. Patrick Michaels, PhD**, Director, Center for the Study of Science, Cato Institute; contributing author to United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Nobel Peace Prize 2007)

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