

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

HEARING CHARTER

Thursday, July 7, 2016

TO: Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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

SUBJECT: Environment Subcommittee hearing “Examining the Nation’s Current and Next Generation Weather Satellite Programs”

The Subcommittee on Environment will hold a hearing titled *Examining the Nation’s Current and Next Generation Weather Satellite Programs* on Thursday, July 7, 2016, 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 operational and planned weather satellite systems of the United States, as well as the partnerships that ensure accurate and timely forecasting capabilities.

Witness List

- **Dr. Stephen Volz**, Assistant Administrator, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- **Mr. David Powner**, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office
- **Mr. Ralph Stoffler**, Director of Weather, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U.S. Air Force
- **Ms. Cristina Chaplain**, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office

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For questions related to the hearing, please contact Majority Staff at 202-225-6371.