

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

**HEARING CHARTER**

February 8, 2017

**TO:** Members, Subcommittee on Energy and Subcommittee on Oversight

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

**SUBJECT:** Joint Subcommittee hearing: “Risky Business: The DOE Loan Guarantee Program”

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The Subcommittees on Energy and Oversight will hold a joint hearing titled *Risky Business: The DOE Loan Guarantee Program* on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

**Hearing Purpose:**

The purpose of the hearing is to continue the Committee’s oversight of the Department of Energy’s loan guarantee program, to examine the market impact and risk associated with federal direct loans and loan guarantees for energy innovation, and to consider options to reform the program in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Witness List**

- **Ms. Diane Katz**, *Senior Research Fellow in Regulatory Policy, Thomas A. Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies, The Heritage Foundation*
- **Mr. Chris Edwards**, *Director, Tax Policy Studies, Cato Institute*
- **Mr. Dan Reicher**, *Executive Director, Steyer-Taylor Center for Energy Policy and Finance, Stanford University*
- **Dr. Ryan Yonk**, *Assistant Research Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, and Research Director, Institute of Political Economy, Utah State University*

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