The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development, and Related Agencies
2362-B Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Simpson
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development, and Related Agencies
1016 Longworth House Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Cole:

As you review requests for the Fiscal Year 2020 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, please note my support for the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E).

No federal program is perfect, but ARPA-E is nimble and flexible enough to adapt to changing circumstances. The American people expect results and accountability from ARPA-E, and ARPA-E expects results and accountability from its investments. We’ve learned from the work of ARPA-E, and we should apply those lessons to federal energy programs. Though relatively young and relatively small, I fully expect this program to play an outsized role in America’s energy future.

Sincerely,

Rob Woodall
Member of Congress