

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

HEARING CHARTER

July 12, 2017

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

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

SUBJECT: Full committee hearing: “Energy Innovation: Letting Technology Lead”

The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a full committee hearing titled Energy Innovation: Letting Technology Lead on Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose:

The purpose of the hearing is to highlight private sector leadership on commercializing next generation energy technology to increase efficiency, environmental benefit, and consumer savings. This hearing will also explore the impact of research infrastructure and federally funded basic and early stage research on technology innovation, and regulatory hurdles that limit the success of innovative technologies.

Witness List

- **Dr. Jacob DeWitte**, *President and CEO, Oklo*
- **Dr. Gaurav N. Sant**, *Associate Professor and Henry Samueli Fellow, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)*
- **Dr. Venky Narayanamurti**, *Benjamin Peirce Research Professor of Technology and Public Policy, John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University*
- **Mr. Kiran Kumaraswamy**, *Market Development Director, AES Energy Storage*

Staff Contact

For questions related to the hearing, please contact Emily Domenech of the Majority Staff at 202-226-2179.