




**National Rural Electric  
Cooperative Association**

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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The Honorable Henry Waxman  
Chairman, House Energy & Commerce Committee  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Electric Cooperatives want to thank you and the House leadership for addressing the “fairness” issue. Providing language that no utility should receive allowances in excess of 100% of their needs deals with an inequity that would have cost consumers.

The legislative process is a long one with many opportunities for improvement. We look forward to working with you and members of the Senate in making additional changes in HR2454 as it moves forward from the House of Representatives. With this in mind and while we still have concerns about the bill, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and its members will not stand in the way of passage of this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn English".

Glenn English