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The Honorable David R. Obey Chairman **House Appropriations Committee** H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

I am requesting funding for High Temperature Hydrogen Generation Systems in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of South Carolina, located at 1500 Pendleton St., Columbia, SC 29208. The funding will be used to develop a science and technology foundation for systems that utilize waste heat (e.g., from nuclear reactors) to generate hydrogen, in conjunction with on-going demonstration efforts in partnership with NASA Glenn, ENrG Inc., Savannah River National Laboratory and related activities with the Department of Energy. This project would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Member of Congress