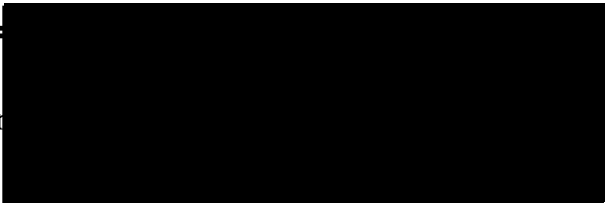


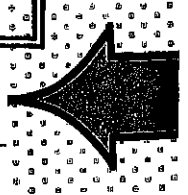
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1. Your Name: <u>Geoff Cooper</u>		
2. Your Title: <u>President & CEO</u>		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: <u>Renewable Fuels Association</u>		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.		
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Signature



Date: 11/30/18



GEOFF COOPER

Geoff Cooper is the Renewable Fuels Association's (RFA) President and Chief Executive Officer.

Prior to assuming the CEO position in October 2018, Geoff was RFA's Executive Vice President. In that role he oversaw market analysis and policy research, and also guided regulatory affairs and strategic planning for the association. Geoff also focused on issues related to economic modeling, lifecycle analysis, sustainability and co-products.

He has served as an appointed member of the California Air Resources Board's Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program Advisory Panel, as well as the Oregon Clean Fuels Program Rulemaking Advisory Committee. Geoff was also appointed to the Midwest Governors Association's (MGA) Advanced Transportation Fuels Advisory Group, as well as MGA's Low Carbon Fuels Policy Advisory Group. He also served on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) Agricultural Advisory Committee and was named to the U.N. Expert Roundtable on Biofuels & Food by the Commissioner for Human Rights. He has testified on behalf of RFA before state and federal legislative and regulatory bodies.

Geoff has discussed ethanol, energy, and agricultural issues on CNBC, Fox News, Fox Business News, and National Public Radio, and has been quoted by the Associated Press, Reuters, Bloomberg, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, and numerous other print and online media outlets. He received the ethanol industry's prestigious "High Octane Award" in 2017, and has twice been selected as one of "Top 100 People in the Bioeconomy" by the readers of *Biofuels Digest*.

Prior to joining RFA in 2008, Geoff served as Director of Ethanol Programs for the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA), where he led research and promotional efforts to increase the production and use of corn-based ethanol. He was the lead staff person for NCGA's Ethanol Committee from 2005-2008, and was instrumental in developing the association's "15x15x15" initiative, a strategic goal to grow 15 billion bushels of corn and produce 15 billion gallons of corn-based ethanol by 2015.

Previously, Geoff served as a Captain in the U.S. Army, specializing in bulk petroleum supply and logistics. He was awarded the Army Achievement Medal for developing a life-cycle cost analysis of the components of the Fuel System Supply Point, which is the Army's primary means for the receipt, storage and issuance of bulk petroleum products to combat forces under tactical conditions.

A Wyoming native, Geoff graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. He earned his master's degree at Webster University in St. Louis. Geoff and his wife Julie have two children, Liza and Tommy.