

Testimony in Support of H5816. (Affordable Clean Energy Security Act)
To Chair Solomon and the honorable Members of the House Corporations Committee:

My testimony is going to be simple because the decision before you is simple.

When you have a hole in your ship, you don't spent years debating whether to fix it or not. You get to work immediately to plug the leak.

Our planet is sinking. The evidence is undeniable in the growing parade of environmental disasters that cost Americans \$182 billion in taxpayer money last year alone.

Yet we continue to feed this landslide of disasters with continued fossil fuel emissions. To stop doing that, we need to transition to clean energy — and the most effective action Rhode Island can take to do that is to promote offshore wind.

You have the power to help plug the hole that will sink our ship. Please use that power immediately.

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