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Mr. Jérémie Papin Senior Vice President, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd., and Chairperson, Nissan Americas Nissan North America, Inc. One Nissan Way Franklin, TN 37067

Dear Mr. Papin,

Thank you for your response to my April 17, 2023, letter seeking information on whether the Biden Administration is implementing the clean vehicle credit provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) in a way that will cause taxpayer dollars to flow to foreign entities of concern, such as China. The Committee on Ways and Means remains committed to protecting American workers and businesses and remains concerned that electric vehicle (EV) sourcing rules in the IRA continue to provide loopholes that allow EV automakers to circumvent protections for taxpayers and their money.

While I appreciate Nissan responding to the inquiry, the response lacked specificity in a couple instances. I write to request that Nissan provide additional information related to several specific points in the context of responses to the questions initially posed in my April 17, 2023, letter.

- 1. Regarding question one, your response notes that you have announced plans for significant new investments in U.S. manufacturing over the next several years. Do you have plans for these investments to include the production of batteries or battery components for EVs?
- 2. Regarding your answer to question three, you referenced multiple suppliers but only discussed one in detail. Can you please provide additional detail on the list of relevant suppliers mentioned in your response to question three?

Thank you for your attention to this request, which is made pursuant to Rule X of the U.S. House of Representatives. Please provide a response to this request as soon as possible, but

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no later than 5:00 pm on October 3, 2023. Please contact the Majority staff of the Ways and Means Committee if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jason Smith Chairman

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