



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

March 22, 2024

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm  
Secretary  
US Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Ave S.W.  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I write to request your attendance at my Town Hall event on April 1, 2024, at the Butler County Community College's Founders Hall. We will be discussing the Department of Energy's Proposed Rulemaking: "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Distribution Transformers." The proposed rule would mandate the use of amorphous metal (AM) cores instead of Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel (GOES) cores.

Not only does this proposed rule increase American dependence on foreign production, threaten domestic grid security, but, as mentioned in my previous letter dated November 8, this rule would threaten 1,300 union jobs in my hometown of Butler, Pennsylvania, which is the only domestic manufacturer of GOES. I call on you to answer to the community that this rule proposal would so greatly impact. Please see below for more details on the event:

**Who:** U.S. Rep. Mike Kelly and officials, workers from Cleveland-Cliffs Butler Works  
**What:** In-Person Town Hall Meeting to discuss the potential loss of 1,300 jobs at Butler Works  
**When:** Monday, April 1, 2024, at 6:00p.m. ET  
**Where:** Founders Hall  
Butler County Community College  
107 College Drive, Butler, Pennsylvania 16002

I look forward to your prompt response regarding this important event and would appreciate your attendance.

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly  
Member of Congress