

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM ☐ Original ☐ Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Isabella Mendez
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: Thursday, May 28, 2026 Return: Thursday, May 28, 2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** ☒ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Lusby, MD Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Met with members of the nuclear facility Constellation-Calver Cliffs to discuss the operations of the facility as well as learning about the usefulness of nuclear energy. _____
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:*
 - a. ☒ a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. ☒ the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; **and**
 - d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. ☒ I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box.*
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Traveler:  Date: 6/8/26

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Rep. María E Salazar Date: 6/8/26

Signature of Supervising Member: 

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

☒ Original ☐ Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)
2. Travel Destination(s): Constellation-Calver Cliffs, Lusby, MD
3. Date of Departure: Thursday, May 28, 2026 Date of Return: Thursday, May 28, 2026
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Cole Cerabona, Karson Healy, Isabella Mendez, Johanna Montiel, Owen Rosenberg

Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$70.00		\$10.96	
Accompanying Family Member				

6. ☒ All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: June 2, 2026

Name: Alex Flint Title: Chairman

Organization: Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)

☒ **I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.**

Address: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE | Suite 410 | Washington, DC 20003

Telephone: 3015186336 Email: andrea@mietusevents.com

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection.

This form and any attachments may be submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. **You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.**

Name of Traveler: Isabella Mendez

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Congresswoman María E Salazar

Office Address: 2162 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Telephone Number: 202-225-3931

Email Address of Contact Person: Isabella.mendez@mail.house.gov

☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Isabella Mendez
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Lusby, MD
4. a. Date of Departure: Thursday, May 28, 2026 Date of Return: Thursday, May 28, 2026
b. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other(specify): _____
(3) Yes ☐ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes ☒ No ☐ *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitation, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**
I am the Legislative Correspondent for the Congresswoman Maria Salazar. With That I handle the energy and enviromental profile where engaging in this field trip will be beneneficial for my field.

9. **Yes ☐ No ☒ Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member: _____

Date: 4/30/26

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)

2. ☒ I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

3. **Check only one.** I represent that:

- a. ☒ The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip; **OR**
- b. ☐ The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds; **OR**
- c. ☐ The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.

If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____

4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary): See attached

5. Yes ☐ No ☒ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of Departure: Thursday, May 28, 2026 Date of Return: Thursday, May 28, 2026

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

b. Destination(s): Lusby, MD

c. City of return: Washington, DC

8. **Check only one.** I represent that

- a. ☐ The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**
- b. ☒ The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**
- c. ☐ The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. ☒ I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
b. ☐ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
c. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
d. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. _____

10. ☒ Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. ☒ I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify the statement is true by clicking the box;* **OR**
b. ☐ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For *each* sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip *and* its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

See attached.

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

- a. Mode of travel: Air ☐ Rail ☐ Bus ☒ Car ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☒ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted: _____

14. ☒ I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:

- a. ☐ The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
b. ☒ The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): The per diem allotted on the the travel day of a one day trip is \$51.00

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Climate Solutions Foundation will visit Calvert Cliffs Clean

Energy Center (Constellation Energy) to understand the environmental and economic impact the nuclear plant has as a massive source of emission free energy in Maryland.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

17. ☒ I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	125.00	0	\$51.00
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

19. **Check only one:**

- a. ☒ I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
b. ☐ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. **I certify by my signature that**

- a. **I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;**
b. **I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and**
c. **The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature: _____ Date: March 30, 2026
Name: Alex Flint Title: Chairman
Organization: Climate Solutions Foundation
Address: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20002
Email: andrea@mietusevents.com Telephone: 3015186336

If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.



**Climate Solutions Foundation Bicameral
Educational Staff Tour Constellation's Calvert Cliffs
Nuclear Facility Nuclear Power Plant
Thursday, May 28, 2026**

7:15 AM **Congressional Staff board a bus at Union Station, Washington, DC**

7:30 AM **Bus departs from the Union Station for the Constellation's Calvert Cliffs
Nuclear Facility Nuclear Facility**
Location: 1650 Calvert Cliffs Pkwy, Lusby, MD 20657
Overview: Ingrid Izaguirre, Executive Director, Climate Solutions Foundation

Ingrid will welcome everyone on the bus, highlighting what makes this site unique is that it's Maryland's only nuclear plant—and it provides most of the state's clean electricity. It runs 24/7, producing carbon-free power for over a million homes, making it a critical piece of how we fight climate change today—not just in the future. She will provide the attendees with an overview of what they will see and what they will learn. She will then welcome questions and comments from the attendees.

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM **Drive time from Union Station to Constellation's Cliff Nuclear Facility**

9:15 AM **Coach Arrives at the Constellation's Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Facility**

9:30 – 9:45 AM **Welcome**

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM **Presentation: Intros, Safety Protocol and Site Overview**

Location: VP Conference Room

Constellation's Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Facility is located on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay in Calvert County and is Maryland's only nuclear energy facility. The station operates two pressurized water reactors with a combined generating capacity of approximately 1,775 megawatts—enough to supply roughly 30% of the electricity used by homes and businesses across Maryland.

Beyond energy production, the plant is a major economic contributor. It supports hundreds of high-paying jobs and generates significant local revenue, including about \$22.8 million annually in taxes that help fund schools, infrastructure, and other public services.

10:30 – 10:45 AM **Process into security (Must have your ID on your person)**

10:45 – 11:45 AM **Plant Tour**

Site: Waterfront Intake Structure

This will be an opportunity for the group visiting the waterfront intake at the Calvert Cliffs Energy Center to see an example of the energy–water–climate nexus in action: a facility that produces low-carbon electricity while relying on enormous volumes of water from the Chesapeake Bay for cooling. They would recognize both the benefits and trade-offs—how nuclear power supports decarbonization yet introduces localized ecological pressures through fish entrainment and impingement and contributes to thermal stress when warmer water is discharged back into an already climate-sensitive estuary. At the same time, the expert would

be thinking about future risks, including rising water temperatures, sea-level rise, and storm surge, all of which could affect the plant's reliability and efficiency. Ultimately, the visit would reinforce a systems-level insight: even "clean" energy infrastructure is deeply intertwined with natural systems, and managing climate change requires balancing emissions reduction with ecosystem protection and long-term resilience.

Site: Turbine Deck

Nuclear power plants heat water to produce steam. The steam is used to spin large turbines that generate electricity. The group will understand how well maintained the turbines are and how electricity is produced.

Site: Radiation Protection

During your visit, you'll learn how Calvert Cliffs protects workers, the public, and the environment from radiation. Using the ALARA principle keeping exposure As Low As Reasonably Achievable workers are closely monitored, controlled areas are strictly managed, and federal oversight ensures safety. You'll see how nuclear power can provide reliable, carbon-free electricity while maintaining the highest standards of radiation protection.

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| 11:45 AM | Exit Protected Area |
| 11:45 AM – 1:00 | Lunch & Roundtable with Energy Sector Ecosystem Partners
Location: Site VP Conference Room |
| 1:00 PM | Depart Constellation- Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Facility |
| 2:00 PM | Drive back to Washington, DC – Union Station |
| 3:30 PM | Bus arrives at Union Station |

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We are Inviting the following staff to participate in trip to Constellation's Calvert Cliffs Clean Energy Center that will be an opportunity to educate policymakers on nuclear energy as a clean, baseload power source to meet decarbonization goals. These trips provide firsthand insight into safety, technology, and economic impacts, helping staff craft informed legislation on energy infrastructure.

FIRST	LAST	TITLE	OFFICE	State-District
Berkely	Battes Lane	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Bob Latta	OH-05
Cole	Cerabona	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Maggie Goodlander	NH-02
Mike	DeFilippis	Legislative Director	Rep. Jeff Hurd	CO-03
Owen	Drexel	Legislative Director	Rep. Celeste Maloy	UT-02
Samantha	Dunford	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks	IA-01
Jackie	Duran	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Ami Bera	CA-06
Adam	Durand	Deputy Chief of Staff	Rep. Mike Thompson	CA-04
Naomi	Fecher- Davis	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Brendan Boyle	PA-02
Risa	Fish	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Brittany Pettersen	CO-07
Grayson	Flood	Legislative Director	Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	NY-14
Kei	Fujisawa	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Kim Schrier	WA-08
Andrew	Furman	Professional Staff Member	Rep. Brett Guthrie	KY-02
Martha	Gallagher	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Gabe Evans	CO-08
Sophia	Garcia	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Adam Gray	CA-13
Eric	Gebhart	Legislative Director	Rep. Rob Bresnahan	PA-08
Karson	Healy	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Jen Kiggans	VA)
Shelby	Haney	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Mike Lawler	NY-17
Harrison	Jumper	Deputy Legislative Director	Rep. Chrissy Houlahan	PA-06
Jaylene	Kennedy	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Brian Mast	FL-21
Evan	Kern	Climate Solutions Foundation Fellow	Rep. Scott Peters	CA-50
Brendon	Maloney	Legislative Director	Rep. Lizzie Fletcher	TX-07
Isabella	Mendez	Staff Assistant	Rep. Maria Salazar	FL-27
Madeline	Mitchell	Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director	Rep. Jen Kiggans	VA-02
Zach	Monroe	Senior Legislative Assistant	Rep. Troy Carter	LA-02
Johann	Montiel	Deputy Chief of Staff/LD	Office of Salud Carbajal	CA-24
Taylor	Reed	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Josh Harder	CA-09
Owen	Rosenberg	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Andrew Garbarino	NY-02
Kate	Schisler	Legislative Staffer	Rep. Don Beyer	VA-08
Ziyan	Sears	Legislative Assistant - Climate and Energy	Rep. Scott Peters	CA-50
Kade	Smith	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Julia Letlow	LA-05
Olivia	Speno	Legislative Assistant	Rep. David Valadao	CA-22
Christopher	Tonnu Jackson	Energy Policy Advisor	Rep. Kathy Castor	LA-02
Talmage	Tyler	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Julie Fedorchak	at large- ND
Joe	Valente	Senior Legislative Assistant	Rep. Jake Auchincloss	MA-04
Elizabeth	Walters	Legislative Director	Rep. Dusty Johnson	at large- SD
Alec	Zender	Legislative Director	Rep. Jack Bergman	MI-01

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The trip is organized by the Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF), a bipartisan nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering dialogue among Members of Congress, their staff, industry leaders, and global experts on climate science, economics, and policy.

CSF's interest in the subject matter of this trip is directly aligned with its mission to advance practical, bipartisan solutions to climate and energy challenges. By facilitating this staff trip, there is an opportunity to see the only nuclear plant in the state of Maryland. As of 2026, there are 54 commercially operating nuclear power plants in the United States, containing a total of 94 nuclear reactors across 28 states. These facilities provide approximately 20% of the nation's electricity.

CSF is responsible for organizing and conducting all aspects of the trip for participating Staff, including coordination with site host, agenda, and facilitation of staff.

Michael Guest, Mississippi
Chairman
Mark DeSaulnier, California
Ranking Member

Andrew R. Garbarino, New York
Ashley Hinson, Iowa
Nathaniel Moran, Texas
Brad Knott, North Carolina

Deborah K. Ross, North Carolina
Glenn F. Ivey, Maryland
Sylvia R. Garcia, Texas
Suhas Subramanyam, Virginia



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May 13, 2026

Ms. Isabella Mendez
Office of the Honorable Maria Elvira Salazar
2162 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Mendez:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Lusby, Maryland, scheduled for May 28, 2026, sponsored by the Climate Solutions Foundation.

Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests must adhere to the 30-day requirement or they will be denied.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$525 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.