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The Honorable John Barasso, MD  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works  
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Endangered Species Act Amendments of 2018

Dear Chairman Barasso:

Aethon Energy appreciates the opportunity to review the proposed Endangered Species Act Amendments of 2018. Aethon is a privately owned oil and gas company that develops and operates assets in the states of Louisiana, Texas, and Wyoming.

Aethon fully supports the Endangered Species Act Amendments of 2018 and is pleased to see this legislation outline a collaborative and time-bound process with impacted States. As drafted, these Amendments increase benefits to species recovery and provide additional regulatory certainty to our industry.

Sincerely,

AETHON ENERGY OPERATING LLC



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