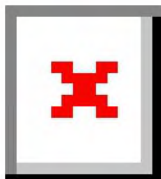


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"We congratulate Paul Atkins on his confirmation, and we look forward to working with the SEC to restore commonsense policies and put an end to flawed rules that confuse investors rather than advancing meaningful dialogue between businesses and their shareholders. Atkins' clear-eyed approach will promote investment and remove barriers to meeting consumer demand for affordable, reliable energy."

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