

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

November 30, 2018

Mrs. Mary Teresa Barra  
Chairman and CEO  
General Motors Company  
300 Renaissance Center  
Detroit, Michigan 48243

Dear Chairman Barra,

We are writing to request a meeting with you to discuss General Motors Company's (GM) decision to terminate production at the White Marsh facility in Maryland.

The recent announcement that GM planned to cease production at White Marsh came as a shock, given its modern facility and top-tier workforce. GM opened the first White Marsh plant in 2000 and the second in 2012. Since 2000, GM has accepted hundreds of millions of public dollars – federal, state and local – to build and expand its operations in Maryland. According to GM's own corporate metrics, the White Marsh employees are highly productive and have had very few grievances with leadership. Closing a productive plant when GM has accepted significant public assistance and has reported healthy third-quarter profits of \$2.5 billion is an example of extremely poor corporate citizenship.

We believe that White Marsh's highly skilled workforce, modern facility and experience with production lines from electric motors to transmissions can and should be repurposed to meet GM's new business objectives. GM has a responsibility not just to its shareholders but to its workforce and the taxpayers who provided the company with so much financial support.

We would like to discuss all of the above with you in the very near future. We look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

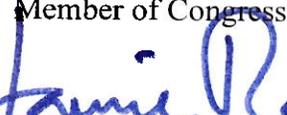
  
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