

**From:** Secretary  
**Sent:** Wed, 5 Mar 2025 15:56:26 +0000  
**To:** Emily Arthun; Secretary  
**Subject:** RE: Congratulations on Senate Confirmation, request for meeting  
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Good morning, Emily!

I hope you are having a great start to your week. Thank you very much for reaching out and your interest in setting up a meeting with Secretary Wright!

At your earliest convenience can you please have an appropriate member of your team complete the attached meeting request form and send it back to (b)(6) - Secretary Wright for our records and consideration.

Thank you and have a great rest of your week!

Secretary Wright's Office  
Department of Energy  
(b)(6) - Secretary Wright

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**From:** Emily Arthun  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2025 3:48 PM  
**To:** Secretary  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Congratulations on Senate Confirmation, request for meeting

The Honorable Chris Wright  
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Wright

Congratulations on your confirmation as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy from the American Coal Council (ACC). We look forward to collaborating with you to advance policies supporting the coal supply chain and ensuring America's thermal and metallurgical coal resources fuel economic growth. The ACC uniquely represents the entire coal supply chain, a vital industry and way of life for millions of Americans.

While coal drives economic prosperity, challenges like renewable energy mandates, fossil fuel restrictions, and baseload power plant closures threaten grid reliability and

our economic future. Addressing global energy competition and modernizing infrastructure with coal resources is crucial. Your bold commitment to energy security is truly appreciated. The ACC has long advocated for an energy plan that works and that is through innovation and using energy sources that work.

We must foster a regulatory environment encouraging investment and innovation in the coal sector, guided by reliability, resilience, and security. With supportive policies, technological advancements, and a commitment to energy dominance, coal will remain vital to America's energy strategy.

The ACC is dedicated to a future where coal fuels economic growth, energy reliability, and innovation. By working with you, industry leaders, and communities, we can achieve these goals and secure a prosperous future for coal and America.

**The ACC will be in Washington DC with members May 5-8, 2025 and would like to schedule a meeting with the agency to discuss how to strengthen our energy supply chain. Would you have availability on May 8, 2025, for a meeting with ACC members.**

For more information on America's coal industry, please contact me at (b) (6) or [earthun@americancoalcouncil.org](mailto:earthun@americancoalcouncil.org).

Sincerely yours,

Emily Arthun

Chief Executive Officer

American Coal Council

About the American Coal Council

The American Coal Council is unique amount industry trade associations, exclusively representing the collective and mutual interests of the entire coal supply chain. We champion our industry, our product and our people. We advocate awareness, educate and open mines, and connect our stakeholders. We cherish sustainability, cooperation and collaboration. We embrace the past, present and future as we work to create a better world for all.

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# Meeting Information Request Form

Thank you for your interest in meeting with U.S. Secretary of Energy. To ensure that the appropriate individual within the Department of Energy is meeting with you on a given matter and because the Office of the Secretary is committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards, we need the information requested below before we can agree to schedule a meeting<sup>1</sup>.

**Please respond to the questions below and send your response to (b)(6) - Secretary Wright.**  
If you have any questions you may contact the Secretary's Scheduling Office at (b) (6).

Requesting individual/organization: (Please identify the person(s) (name and affiliation) requesting the meeting, including any background information on the affiliated organization(s).)	
Contact information (Name, Email, Phone):	
Please describe the action sought from the Office of the Secretary:	
Meeting date (if date is flexible please indicate the range):  Please explain any time sensitivity that impacts the date of the meeting, such as court-ordered or statutory deadline:	
Proposed meeting location (City, State/Country):	
Describe the proposed meeting topic/ agenda, provide available briefing materials, and identify desired outcome(s):	
Expected meeting participants (name, title, and organizational affiliation):	
Are any expected meeting participants registered lobbyists or lobbying organizations, and/or registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? (If yes, please identify.)	
Are any expected meeting participants a partisan political candidate, a representative of a political party or a registered political	

action committee (PAC)? (If yes, please identify.)	
Do any expected meeting participants seek or currently have any business interests with the Department of Energy such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? (If yes, please identify.)	
Will the meeting involve legislation, broad policy options, or other general matters that involve a large and diverse range of persons and interests? (If yes, please describe.)	
Will the meeting involve regulations, rules, or other matters that impact a specific industry, sector of the economy, or group of persons? (If yes, please describe.)	
If any gifts (e.g., meals or refreshments, mementos or tokens of appreciation, transportation, etc.) will be offered to the Secretary, please describe and provide their monetary value.	
If the Secretary is unable to meet, is a surrogate desired? If yes, who specifically?	
Any additional notes or information?	

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