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Subject: Confirming EPRI Speaking Invitation for Associate Administrator Dravis
Flag: Follow up

Thank you Adam, yes, this is confirmation of Samantha's role in the November 8th meeting. Will Lovell (copied here) will be in touch later this week to make sure we have all our planning questions answered and Samantha is prepared for a productive discussion with you all. Thanks again and take care.

From: Diamant, Adam [mailto:ADiamant@epri.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 1:12 PM
To: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Cc: Smith, Wil <wsmith@epri.com>; Hunter, David <DHUNTER@epri.com>
Subject: RE: Confirming EPRI Speaking Invitation for Associate Administrator Dravis
Importance: High

Dear Robin,

Thank you for your assistance in arranging for Asst. Admin. Dravis to be a speaker at the upcoming **EPRI seminar on Wed., Nov 8** at EPRI's offices located at **1325 G. St. NW. Suite 1080 in Washington, D.C.** (phone: Ex. 6) I've attached a revised agenda that reflects your suggestion regarding the timing of Ms. Dravis' remarks. I've noted it as 12:15 - 12:45p, with the understanding she will plan to speak for 10-15 min and take 15-20 min of Q&A.

In addition to the potential speaking topics David mentioned in this email below, I'd like to suggest that it would also be very appropriate for this audience for Ms. Dravis to highlight and discuss **EPA's regulatory reform agenda and efforts to repeal of the Clean Power Plan.**

At this point, can we go ahead and "confirm" that Ms. Dravis will be able to join us? We certainly hope so. Please let me know.

Thank you once again,

Adam

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Ex. 6
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From: Hunter, David
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Cc: Smith, Wil <wsmith@epri.com>; Diamant, Adam <ADiamant@epri.com>

Subject: RE: Speaking Invitation for Associate Administrator Dravis

Dear Robin,

Once again thank you for your quick response. I am going to defer to my colleague Adam Diamant, who is leading this event and can give better information regarding the exact timing. He is based in California, so I assume he will respond later this morning during Pacific business hours.

Thank you again for your help with this.

Regards,

David

From: Kime, Robin [<mailto:Kime.Robin@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 8:36 AM

To: Hunter, David <DHUNTER@epri.com>

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Speaking Invitation for Associate Administrator Dravis

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Hi David,

Thanks very much for the information. May we change the agenda to reflect Samantha speaking from 12:15 – 12:25 p.m. followed by 15-20 minutes of Qs and As?

From: Hunter, David [<mailto:DHUNTER@epri.com>]

Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 5:22 PM

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Subject: RE: Speaking Invitation for Associate Administrator Dravis

Dear Robin,

Thank you for your quick follow up. We would be honored to welcome Samantha as the luncheon keynote speaker at EPRI's 36th *Annual Seminar on Fuels, Power Markets and Resource Planning*, taking place in EPRI's office (1325 G Street, NW; Suite 1080) on Wed, Nov 8. The ideal timing would be if Samantha could arrive at EPRI's DC office by 12 noon on Wed., Nov 8 and be prepared to speak from 12:15p-12:45p, followed by 15 minute Q&A. The seminar is not open to the press.

Possible Topics

- Potential impact on future electric sector reliability from the ongoing dramatic changes occurring in the electricity markets (i.e., coal and nuclear plant closures; rapid build out of new renewable generation; ongoing very low natural gas prices);
- Ongoing efforts to better coordinate the operations of the wholesale electricity markets with the operation of the natural gas fuel markets and pipelines.

Audience

This invitation-only event includes approximately 50 participants to allow for significant interaction between the participants and speakers. The audience will predominately include representatives of EPRI member electric companies, including investor-owned utilities (IOUs), electric generation and transmissions cooperatives, independent power producers (IPPs), public power agencies, and regional transmission organizations (RTOs) and Independent System Operators (ISOs). These participants typically are engaged in acquiring fuels for power plants, power plant operations, system resource planning, corporate strategy, and wholesale market design and operations. It is an invitation-only event hosted under the "Chatham House rule." Again, the Seminar is not open to the press.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards,

David

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Good afternoon,

May I ask you to remind me if this is open to the press and where and when you'd like for Samantha to attend?

From: Smith, Wil [<mailto:wsmith@epri.com>]
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Subject: RE: Speaking Invitation for Associate Administrator Dravis

Hi Robin,

I just wanted to follow up on my previous email and see if you can provide any update on Associate Administrator Dravis' availability for Nov. 8th. I have copied my colleague David Hunter, who is organizing the Fuels Seminar and would be happy to provide you with any additional information you may need.

Additionally, if Ms. Dravis is unable to join us on the 8th, we'd be happy to extend the invitation to other potential speakers from the Office of Policy if you have any suggestions.

Thanks Again,
Wil

From: Smith, Wil
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 8:39 AM
To: 'Kime, Robin' <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Speaking Invitation for Associate Administrator Dravis

Hi Robin,

Thanks so much for your quick response. Completely understand and appreciate you taking the time to consider our request. Please let me know if there's any information provide that's helpful in the interim.

Thanks Again,
Wil

From: Kime, Robin [<mailto:Kime.Robin@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 8:16 AM
To: Smith, Wil <wsmith@epri.com>
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Hi Wil

I hope you are well. We are very glad to know that you enjoyed Samantha's role in the EEI meeting this week. As I am sure you'd expect, her calendar is very much in flux. We are checking on a few things here and will get back to you as soon as possible. Thanks and take care.

Robin

From: Smith, Wil [<mailto:wsmith@epri.com>]
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 3:14 PM
To: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: Speaking Invitation for Associate Administrator Dravis

Good Afternoon Robin,

My name is Wil Smith and I work for the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) as part of our Government and External Relations team here in Washington, DC. Yesterday (10/25) I had the pleasure of hearing Associate Administrator Samantha Dravis speak at Edison Electric Institute's External Affairs Conference.

My colleagues and I thought Ms. Dravis' comments were incredibly insightful and interesting and we would like to invite her to give a similar speech and discussion at the EPRI Fuel Seminar in Washington, DC on November 8th. We hope to send Associate Administrator Dravis a formal invitation in the coming days so any information on how best to send that out would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance for your assistance and please let me know if there's any additional information I can provide; I look forward to hearing back from you.

Best,
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