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Hi Ray,

I trust by now you have gotten the info on DOT loans for building rail lines and heard about the FIP Option B from Mandy. Things seem to be looking better; at least there are real options to explore. I also hear the 2 year extension is on track.

Thanks,  
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On Fri, May 5, 2017 at 2:26 PM, Shepherd, Ray <[rayshepherd@peabodyenergy.com](mailto:rayshepherd@peabodyenergy.com)> wrote:

Scott

Hope you are doing well. Attached please find a guest opinion in the [Arizona Capitol Times](#) from Darren Bearson on the importance of NGS, emphasizing energy diversity and reliability for Arizona and noting the importance of the Navigant study. Bearson was an advisor to the Secretary of Energy and previously with ACCCE. Thanks much.

Can you find ten minutes for an update on NGS Monday or Tuesday?

Have a great weekend.

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