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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Question on RMI grant cancellations - Free Beacon

Following up to see if there is any interest here. Thank you!

Thomas

On Tue, Apr 1, 2025 at 11:57 AM Thomas Catenacci <catenacci@freebeacon.com> wrote:
Hi Andrea and Ben,

I saw this report that the DOE is canceling grants awarded to the left-wing think tank Rocky Mountain Institute by the previous administration. Can the DOE share more info on this and provide a more detailed explanation for this decision?

<https://apnews.com/article/trump-energy-department-clean-energy-wind-solar-batteries-hydrogen-fossil-fuels-cf1dff9ee771c566765e9ca3e3599d91>

As you are aware, RMI has led efforts to ban gas stoves and boasts a number of ties to the Chinese Communist Party. It has also received millions of dollars from prominent left-wing grantmakers. We would love to highlight this grant cancellation, if possible.

Let me know if you could get something over by around 3pm EST. Thank you!

All the best,

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