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From: Michael Zehr [MZehr@hbwresources.com]
Sent: 8/24/2017 5:09:44 PM
To: Bennett, Tate [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1fa92542f7ca4d01973b18b2f11b9141-Bennett, E]
Subject: Re: State Energy Policy Summit - August 28/29--Invitation to Participate

Bummer! Hopefully, we can get you to something down the road with a bit more lead time 😊. Thanks again for your help. Talk to you soon.

Thanks,

Michael Zehr
HBW Resources

Tel:

On Aug 24, 2017, at 1:01 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

No can do on this go. Too last minute :(

On Aug 24, 2017, at 1:00 PM, Michael Zehr <MZehr@hbwresources.com> wrote:

Tate,
Hope you are doing well. Was curious if you were able to Find a Todd person for this event. Really appreciate all of your help. Talk to you soon.

Thanks,

Michael Zehr
HBW Resources

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On Aug 18, 2017, at 4:03 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

I'll check. Circle back with me Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 18, 2017, at 3:52 PM, Michael Zehr <MZehr@hbwresources.com> wrote:

Thx! That would be awesome if you are game. Hope you are enjoying the gig. Let me know if you need anything additional on our end. Thanks again!

Thanks,

Michael Zehr
HBW Resources

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On Aug 18, 2017, at 3:47 PM, Bennett, Tate
<Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey! I will actually be in KY with
McConnell that day. Want me to find a
much better upgrade/surrogate?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 18, 2017, at 3:24 PM, Michael
Zehr <MZehr@hbwresources.com>
wrote:

Tate,
Hope you are doing
well and enjoying
EPA. I have been
keeping up with some
of the work you guys
are doing through Lee,
and it sounds like you
have been incredibly
busy. I wanted to see if
you might be able to
participate in an event
we are running Texas.
We have been working
with the State Policy
Network and several of
SPN's affiliates on a
series of State Energy
Policy Summits for the
past five years. The
summits typically
consist of three
substantive panels and
one Issues Update
panel spread over an
evening and morning
prior to the formal kick-
off of SPN's annual
meeting.

This year's event will be
taking place in San
Antonio on August 28
and 29 prior to the
opening of SPN's
annual meeting on the
29th.

Among the panels will be one on electricity and one on OCS Development. We have secured the Nuclear Energy Institute and Edison Electric Institute to discuss the future of nuclear energy in the US and the integration of renewables into the grid respectively. We have also invited a couple of different groups to speak on EPA regulation of coal-fired power plants (we expect to have this locked down shortly). We will also have a panel on the Trump Administration's energy agenda featuring several officials from DOE, DOI and we are hoping EPA. This panel will take place the evening of the 28th.

We see value for you in this event and the panel on the Administration's energy policy for a couple of reasons, and would request that you look at participating. First, the room is a good one from a policy perspective. We typically have 75+ attend from pro-business and center-right think tanks around the country. These organizations have been invaluable in providing grassroots support, op-eds and other advocacy efforts on a wide range of energy issues around the country once we

have gotten to know them. It also will be good for them to hear what you are working on at EPA and why they should (as pro-business groups) care about it. You will also be able to attend the SPN annual meeting if you want to stay down there for an extra day or two and help round out your contacts in this space.

Please let me know if you will be able to participate. If so, I will forward all of the event information to you.

Thanks.

Michael Zehr

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